

## KATHERINE E. McDONALD, PH.D., FAAIDD

---

### Professor (with tenure)

Public Health  
Falk College of Sport and Human Dynamics  
Syracuse University  
435G White Hall  
Syracuse, New York 13244-3240  
315.443.5313  
kemcdona@syr.edu  
[www.falk.syr.edu/Faculty/McDonaldKatherine](http://www.falk.syr.edu/Faculty/McDonaldKatherine)

### Faculty Fellow

Burton Blatt Institute

### EDUCATION

---

**Ph.D. in Community and Prevention Research Psychology** 2006

**Minor in Statistics, Methods and Measurement**

University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois  
Dissertation: *Autonomy or Protection? The Predicament of Conducting Research with People with Intellectual Disabilities* (Christopher B. Keys, Ph.D., Chair)

**M.A. in Community and Prevention Research Psychology** 2003

University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois  
Thesis: *The Community College Experience of Low-Income, Ethnic Minority Students with Learning Disabilities* (Christopher B. Keys, Ph.D., Chair)

**Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques** 2003

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

**B.S. with Distinction in Human Development and Family Studies; French Studies Minor** 1998

Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

**Reid Hall Programs in Paris, France** 1996

Columbia University, New York, New York

### EMPLOYMENT

---

**Professor (with tenure)**, Public Health, Food Studies and Nutrition 2017 –

**Faculty Fellow**, Burton Blatt Institute 2011 -

**Faculty Affiliate**, Aging Studies Institute 2012 -

**Faculty Affiliate**, Disability Studies 2012 -

**Faculty Affiliate**, Consortium for Culture and Medicine 2014 –

**Associate Professor (with tenure)**, Public Health, Food Studies and Nutrition 2012 – 2017

**Assistant Professor**, Public Health, Food Studies and Nutrition 2011 – 2012

Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York

<b>Affiliated Faculty</b>	2011 – 2015
<b>Assistant Professor</b>	2006 – 2011
Department of Psychology, Portland State University, Portland, Oregon	
<b>Visiting Scholar</b>	2009 – 2010
Burton Blatt Institute, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York	
<b>Project Director</b>	2004 – 2006
Department of Psychology, DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois	
<b>Evaluator</b>	2005 – 2005
Illinois Department of Human Services, Bureau of Early Intervention, Springfield, Illinois	
<b>Evaluator</b>	2004 – 2006
Illinois Department of Public Aid, Springfield, Illinois	
<b>Evaluator</b>	2004 – 2005
Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, Illinois	
<b>University Fellow</b>	2003 – 2004
University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois	
<b>Instructor</b>	2004
Department of Psychology, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois	
<b>Research Associate</b>	2003 – 2004
Department of Disability and Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois	
<b>Research Assistant</b>	2000 – 2003
Department of Psychology, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois	
<b>Service Provider</b>	1998 – 2000
La Corolle (a community of l'Arche), Versoix, Switzerland	
<b>Service Provider</b>	1997
l'Arche Syracuse, Syracuse, New York	

**PUBLICATIONS** *(Italics denote post-docs, students and community partners)*

---

**REFEREED ARTICLES**

Stack, E. & McDonald, K. (in press). We are “both in charge, the academics and self-advocates”: Empowerment in Community-Based Participatory Research. *Journal of Practice and Policy in Intellectual Disabilities*.

- McDonald, K.** (2017). On the right side of history: Community-Based Participatory Research and people with developmental disabilities. *Current Developmental Disorders Reports*. doi: 10.1007/s40474-017-0104-3. *Comment: Invited commentary.*
- McDonald, K., Conroy, N., Olick, R. & The Project ETHICS Expert Panel** (2017). What's the harm? Harms in research with adults with intellectual disability. *American Journal on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, 122*, 78-92.
- McDonald, K., Conroy, N., Olick, R. & The Project ETHICS Expert Panel** (2016). Is it worth it? Benefits in research with adults with intellectual disability. *Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, 54*, 440-453.
- Raymaker, D., McDonald, K., Ashkenazy, E., Gerrity, M., Baggs, A., Kripke, C., Hourston, S. & Nicolaidis, C.*, (2016). Barriers to healthcare: Instrument development and comparison between adults on the autism spectrum and adults with and without other disabilities. *Autism: International Journal of Research and Practice.*
- McDonald, K., Conroy, N., Olick, R., Kim, C., LoBraico, E. & Prather, E. & The Project ETHICS Expert Panel** (2016). Is safety in the eye of the beholder? Safeguards in research with adults with intellectual disability. *Journal of Empirical Research in Human Research Ethics, 11*, 424-438. doi: 10.1177/1556264616651182
- Nicolaidis, C., *Raymaker, D., McDonald, K., Kapp, S., Weiner, M., Ashkenazy, E., Gerrity, M., Kripke, C., Platt, L. & Baggs, A.* (2016). The development and evaluation of an online healthcare toolkit for autistic adults and their primary care providers. *Journal of General Internal Medicine, 31*, 1180 - 1189. doi:10.1007/s11606-016-3763-6
- McDonald, K. & Stack, E.** (2016). You say you want a revolution: An empirical study of community-based participatory research with people with developmental disabilities. *Disability and Health Journal, 9*, 201-207. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.dhjo.2015.12.006>
- Hammel, J., **McDonald, K.** & Frieden, L. (2016). Getting to inclusion: People with developmental disabilities and the Americans with Disabilities Act Participatory Action Research Consortium. *Inclusion, 4*, 6-15. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1352/2326-6988-4.1.6>
- Sisirak, J. & Marks, B. (2015) Health and Wellness Strand: Recommendations from National Goals Conference 2015. *Inclusion, 3*, 242-249. Contributors: J. Badger, K. Edwards, S. Eidelman, D. Ervin, T. Heller, M. Holder, K. Hsieh, K. **McDonald**, I. Riddle, J. Rimmer, J. Ward, and N. Webster.
- McDonald, K., Schwartz, N., Gibbons, C. & Olick, R.** (2015). "You can't be cold and scientific": Community views on ethical issues in intellectual disability research. *Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics, 10*, 196-208. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/1556264615575512>
- McDonald, K., Williamson, P., Weiss, S., Adya, M., Blanck, P. & The Southeast ADA Center PAR Research Consortium** (2015). The march goes on: Uneven progress towards community access for people with disabilities. *Journal of Community Psychology, 43*, 348-363. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/jcop.21683>
- Patka, M. & McDonald, K.* (2015). Intellectual disability and faith communities: Perspectives of Catholic religious leaders. *Disability & Society, 30*, 1241-1258. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09687599.2015.1090953>
- Nicolaidis, C., *Raymaker, D.M., Ashkenazy, E., McDonald, K., Boisclair, W.C., Baggs, A. Kapp, S., & Weiner, M.*, (2015). "Respect the way I need to communicate with you": Healthcare experiences of adults on the autism spectrum. *Autism: International Journal of Research and Practice, 19*, 824-31.

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/1362361315576221> Comment: Nominated for inclusion in The 2015 Interagency Autism Coordinating Council IACC Summary of Advances in Autism Spectrum Disorder Research.

Stack, E. & **McDonald**, K. (2014). Nothing about us without us: Does action research in developmental disabilities research measure up? *Journal of Policy and Practice in Intellectual Disabilities*, 11, 83-91. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/jppi.12074> Comment: Winner of the 2012 IASSID Tosinvest-San Raffaele Group *Journal of Policy and Practice in Intellectual Disabilities* Scholar's Award.

Kidney, C. & **McDonald**, K. (2014). A toolkit for accessible and respectful engagement in research. *Disability & Society*, 29, 1013 - 1030. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09687599.2014.902357>

**McDonald**, K. & *Raymaker*, D. (2013). Paradigm shifts in disability and health: Towards more ethical public health research. *American Journal of Public Health*, 103, 2165-2173. <http://dx.doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2013.301286> Comment: Part of a special issue on ethical issues in human subjects research with minority populations; Both authors contributed equally to this manuscript.

**McDonald**, K., *Kidney*, C., & *Patka*, M. (2013). "You need to let your voice be heard": Research participants' views on research. *Journal of Intellectual Disability Research*, 57, 216– 225. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1365-2788.2011.01527.x>

*Patka*, M., *Keys*, C., *Henry*, D., & **McDonald**, K. (2013). Attitudes of Pakistani community members and staff toward people with intellectual disability. *American Journal on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*, 118, 32-43. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1352/1944-7558-118.1.32>

**McDonald**, K. & *Patka*, M. (2012). "There is no black or white": Scientific community views on ethics in intellectual and developmental disability research. *Journal of Policy and Practice in Intellectual Disabilities*, 9, 206-214. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1741-1130.2012.00348.x>

**McDonald**, K. (2012). "We want respect": Adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities address respect in research. *American Journal on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*, 117, 263 – 274. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1352/1944-7558-117.4.263>

**McDonald**, K. & *Kidney*, C. (2012). What is right? Ethics in intellectual disabilities research. *Journal of Policy and Practice in Intellectual Disabilities*, 9, 27 – 39. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1741-1130.2011.00319.x>

*Nicolaidis*, C., *Raymaker*, R., **McDonald**, K., *Dern*, S., *Bosclair*, C., *Ashkenzy*, E. & *Baggs*, A. (2012). Comparison of healthcare experiences in autistic and non-autistic adults: A cross-sectional online survey facilitated by an academic-community partnership. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, 28, 761-769. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s11606-012-2262-7>

*Nicolaidis*, C., *Raymaker*, D., **McDonald**, K., *Robertson*, S., *Dern*, S., & *Ashkenzy*, E. (2011). Collaboration strategies in non-traditional CBPR partnerships: Lessons from a geographically-dispersed partnership with autistic self-advocates. *Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action*, 5, 143-150. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1353/cpr.2011.0022>

*Hernandez*, B. & **McDonald**, K. (2010). Exploring the costs and benefits of workers with disabilities. *Journal of Rehabilitation*, 76, 15-23.

*Soffer*, M., **McDonald**, K. & *Blanck*, P. (2010). Poverty among adults with disabilities: Barriers to promoting asset accumulation in individual development accounts. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 46, 376-385. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10464-010-9355-4>

- McDonald, K., Kidney, C. Kimmel, A., Nelms, S., Parker, M., & Keys, C. (2009).** Perspectives on risks and protections for the inclusion of adults with intellectual disabilities in social science research. *Journal of Policy and Practice in Intellectual Disabilities, 6*, 244-252. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1741-1130.2009.00225.x>
- Hernandez, B., **McDonald, K.**, LePera, N., Shahna, M., Wang, T.A., & Levy, J. (2009). Moving beyond misperceptions: The provision of workplace accommodations. *Journal of Social Work in Disability and Rehabilitation, 8*, 189 – 204. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15367100903202755>
- McDonald, K., Keys, C. & Henry, D. (2008).** The gatekeepers of science: Attitudes toward the research participation of adults with intellectual disability. *The American Journal on Mental Retardation, 113*, 466-478. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1352/2008.113:466-478>
- McDonald, K. & Keys, C. (2008).** How the powerful decide: Access to research participation for those at the margins. *American Journal of Community Psychology, 42*, 79-93. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10464-008-9192-x>
- McDonald, K & Myrick, S. (2008).** Principles, promises, and a personal plea: What is an evaluator to do? *American Journal of Evaluation, 29*, 341-351. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/1098214008320576>
- Hernandez, B. **McDonald, K., Divilbiss, M., Horin, E., Velcoff, J., & Donoso, O. (2008).** Reflections from employers on the disabled workforce: Focus groups with healthcare, hospitality, and retail administrators. *Employee Rights and Responsibilities Journal, 20*, 157-164. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10672-008-9063-5>
- McDonald, K. & Hernandez, B. (2007).** Creating social change and protecting research [participants]. *Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics, 2*, 69-71. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1525/jer.2007.2.1.69a>
- McDonald, K., Keys, C. & Balcazar, F. (2007).** Disability, race/ethnicity and gender: Themes of cultural oppression, acts of individual resistance. *American Journal of Community Psychology, 39*, 145 – 161. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10464-007-9094-3>
- McDonald, K. & Keys, C. (2005).** L'Arche: The successes of community, the challenges of empowerment in a faith-centered setting. *Journal of Religion, Disability, & Health, 9*, 5 - 28. [http://dx.doi.org/10.1300/J095v09n04\\_02](http://dx.doi.org/10.1300/J095v09n04_02)

#### **BOOK REVIEWS**

- McDonald, K. (2015).** The human rights agenda for persons with intellectual disabilities: A review. *Journal of Mental Health Research in Intellectual Disabilities, 8*, 47–49.

### BOOK CHAPTERS

- McDonald, K., Raymaker, D. & Gibbons, C.** (2016). A call to consciousness: Community psychology and disability. In M. Bond, C. Keys & I. Serrano-Garcia (Eds.). *American Psychological Association Handbook of Community Psychology*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
- Sisirak, J., Marks, B., Heller, T., Ronneberg, C., **McDonald, K.**, & Ailey, S. (2016). People with IDD: health and wellness for all. In American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, *Critical Issues in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: Contemporary Research, Practice, and Policy* (109-148). Washington DC: American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.
- McDonald, K., Keys, C. & Balcazar, F.** (2009). Living with a learning disability and other marginalized statuses: A multi-level analysis. In C. Marshall, E. Kendall, R. Gover & M. Banks (Eds.). *Disability: Insights from Across Fields and Around the World*. Westport, CT: Praeger Press.
- McDonald, K., Balcazar, F. & Keys, C.** (2005). Youth with disabilities. In D. DuBois & M. Karcher (Eds.) *Handbook of Youth Mentoring*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.
- Bloodworth, M., Kapunga, C., Major, J., **McDonald, K.**, Sharma, A., Viola, J. & Wilson, B. (2004). Student reflections on community research practices and implications. In L. Jason, C. Keys, Y. Suarez, Balcazar, R. Taylor, M. Davis, J. Durlak, & D. Isenberg (Eds.) *Participatory Community Research: Theories and Methods in Action*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

### NON-REFERRED ARTICLES

- Moses, K. & **McDonald, K.** (2012). The disability rights movement in the United States. *L'Arche International Newsletter*.
- McDonald, K.** (2011). The community participation research project: Using participatory action research to study accessibility and community participation. *The ADA Pipeline*.
- McDonald, K.** (2011). Participatory action research: Including people with disabilities as equal partners in the research process. *The ADA Pipeline*.
- Guzman, A., Taylor-Ritzler, T. & **McDonald, K.** (2010). Calling for full participation of people with disabilities: Recommendations for community psychology programs and conferences. *The Community Psychologist*, 43, 8-10.
- Gray, M., Hayes, A., Kidney, K. & **McDonald, K.** (2008). Playing your way through community interventions: The Community Psychology Board Game. *The Community Psychologist*, 41, 45 – 49.
- Hernandez, B., **McDonald, K.**, Horin, E., Velcoff, J., Donosco, O., Divilbliss, M. & Kushnir, A. (2007). Lessons from the trenches: Reflections on conducting disability research with the local government and businesses. *The Community Psychologist*, 40, 9-11
- McDonald, K.** (Winter, 2007). Full community inclusion: Access to research participation for marginalized groups. *The Community Psychologist*.
- McDonald, K. & Hernandez, B.** (Summer, 2006). Partners creating social change: A project to increase employment opportunities for Chicagoans with disabilities. *Scholarship with a Mission*. DePaul University Press.

- McDonald, K.** & Beyer, R. (Summer, 2003). A spirit building conference: Reflections on the 2002 Midwestern Ecological-Community Psychology Conference. *The Community Psychologist*, 36, 50-52.
- Bloodworth, M., Kapunga, C., Major, J., **McDonald, K.**, Sharma, A., Viola, J. & Wilson, B. (Fall, 2002). Student consensus panel reflections on the Second Chicago Conference on Community Research: Participatory Research. *The Community Psychologist*, 35, 17-18
- McDonald, K.** (Winter, 2001). A sign of hope? Two years of community living at l'Arche. *The Community Psychologist*, 34, 16-19.

#### **ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES**

- Keys, C. **McDonald, K.**, Myrick, S., & Williams, T. (2008). Disabilities. In N. Salkind (Ed.) *The Encyclopedia of Educational Psychology*. Los Angeles, California: SAGE Publications.
- McDonald, K.** (2006). Group Homes and Community Living. In G. Albrecht (Ed.) *The Encyclopedia of Disability*. Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications.
- McDonald, K.** (2006). Bengt Nirje. In G. Albrecht (Ed.) *The Encyclopedia of Disability*. Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications.
- Balcazar, F. & **McDonald, K.** (2006). Consumer Control. In G. Albrecht (Ed.) *The Encyclopedia of Disability*. Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications.
- Colon, Y., Keys, C., & **McDonald, K.** (2006). Advocacy. In G. Albrecht (Ed.) *The Encyclopedia of Disability*. Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications.

#### **RESEARCH REPORTS**

- McDonald, K.**, Conroy, N., Morris, M. & Jennings, E. (2015). *Banking Status and Financial Behaviors of Adults with Disabilities: Findings from the 2013 FDIC National Survey of Unbanked and Underbanked Households*. Washington, DC: National Disability Institute.  
[http://www.realeconomicimpact.org/data/files/reports/ndi\\_banking\\_status\\_financial\\_behaviors\\_report\\_2015.pdf](http://www.realeconomicimpact.org/data/files/reports/ndi_banking_status_financial_behaviors_report_2015.pdf)
- McDonald, K.**, Nelis, T., Hammel, J., Smith, J., Tedder, V., & Tamley, K. (2015). *Accessible and Participatory Methods for Involving People with Intellectual and Psychiatric Disabilities in Housing Research and Discrimination Testing*. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- Conroy, N., **McDonald, K.**, Morris, M. & Jennings, E. (2014). *Financial Capability of Adults with Disabilities: Findings from the FINRA Investor Education Foundation 2012 National Financial Capability Study*. Washington: National Disability Institute.  
[http://www.realeconomicimpact.org/data/files/reports/ndi\\_financial\\_capability\\_report\\_july\\_2014.pdf](http://www.realeconomicimpact.org/data/files/reports/ndi_financial_capability_report_july_2014.pdf)
- The Center for Human Development, University of Alaska Anchorage. (2013). *The Future of Disability in Alaska Summit and Follow-up Survey*. Anchorage: University of Alaska Anchorage.  
[https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/centerforhumandevlopment/Disability\\_Summit/upload/DisabilitySummitReport-1.pdf](https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/centerforhumandevlopment/Disability_Summit/upload/DisabilitySummitReport-1.pdf)

- McDonald, K., Patka, M. & Kidney, C. (2009).** *Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in Research: Towards the Development of Best Ethical Practices.* Portland, OR: Portland State University.
- McDonald, K. (2009).** *From Exploitation and Exclusion to Inclusion: Perspectives of Adults with Intellectual Disabilities on Research Participation.* Portland: Portland State University.
- Hernandez, B., & **McDonald, K. (2007).** *Exploring the Bottom Line: A Study of the Costs and Benefits of Workers with Disabilities.* Chicago, IL: DePaul University.
- Hernandez, B., & **McDonald, K. (2007).** *Perspectives of the retail sector on the disabled workforce.* Chicago, IL: DePaul University.
- McDonald, K. (2006).** *Access to Participation in Research among Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities.* Chicago: University of Illinois at Chicago.
- Hernandez, B., & **McDonald, K. (2006).** *Perspectives of the hospitality sector on the disabled workforce.* Chicago, IL: DePaul University.
- Hernandez, B., & **McDonald, K. (2006).** *Perspectives of the healthcare sector on the disabled workforce.* Chicago, IL: DePaul University.
- Ritzler, T., Balcazar, F. & **McDonald, K. (2004).** *The Young Moms Project: Falling through the Gaps: Low-income, Ethnic Minority Young Mothers with Learning Disabilities.* Washington, DC: Office of Special Education Program, U.S. Department of Education.
- Garate-Serafini, J., **McDonald, K.,** Balcazar, F., Keys, C., & Bellasario, M. (2003). *The College Connection to Career Development Opportunities Project: A Progress Report.* Chicago, IL: University of Illinois.

#### **EVALUATION REPORTS**

- McDonald, K & Stack, E. (2012).** *Partnering with People with Developmental Disabilities to Address Violence: Evaluating the Use of Community-Based Participatory Research.* Portland, Oregon.
- McDonald, K & Stack, E. (2011).** *Partnering with People with Developmental Disabilities to Address Violence: Evaluating the Use of Community-Based Participatory Research.* Portland, Oregon.
- McDonald, K. (2009).** *Incight: Promoting Educational and Employment Success for Individuals with Disabilities.* Presented to University of Illinois at Chicago and the National Institute for Disability and Rehabilitation Research, Portland, Oregon.
- McDonald, K. (2009).** *WowDHEC: Addressing Health Disparities among Women with Disabilities.* Presented to University of Illinois at Chicago and the National Institute for Disability and Rehabilitation Research, Portland, Oregon.
- McDonald, K & Newton, A. (2008).** *Evaluation Basics for Funders and New Evaluators: Evaluation Report.* Presented to the Oregon Program Evaluation Network, Portland, Oregon
- McDonald, K. & Parker, M. (2008).** *2008 Mentor Evaluation Report.* Presented to Incight, Portland, Oregon.
- McDonald, K., Gilkerson, L. & LaVigne, J. (2006).** *ABCD II Healthy Beginnings: Evaluation Report.* Presented to the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services and Ounce of Prevention Fund, Springfield, Illinois.



- McDonald, K & Taylor Ritzler, T. (2005).** *E-Grad Survey of Students with Disabilities*. Presented to the Chicago Public Schools, Office of Specialized Services, Chicago, Illinois.
- McDonald, K & Viola, J. (2005).** *National Drug Prevention and Safety Coordinator Evaluation Report*. Presented to the Chicago Public Schools, Office of Specialized Services, Chicago, Illinois.
- McDonald, K. & Gilkerson, L. (2005).** *Wave 2 Implementation of the Social/Emotional Initiative*. Presented to the Illinois Department of Human Services, Bureau of Early Intervention, Springfield, Illinois.
- McDonald, K., Neal, J., Tanyu, M., Mason, G., Ritzler, T., Blanton, S. & Reeves, E. (2005).** *Evaluation 2004: International Attendees*. Presented to the American Evaluation Association.
- Mason, G., Blanton, S., **McDonald, K., Neal, J., Tanyu, M., Ritzler, T. & Reeves, E. (2005).** *Evaluation 2004: Overall Conference Survey*. Presented to the American Evaluation Association.
- Ritzler, T. & **McDonald, K. (2004).** *The OSS School Assessment Project: Results & Implications*. Presented to the Chicago Public Schools, Office of Specialized Services, Chicago, Illinois.
- McDonald, K. (2003).** *A Scrivenesque Evaluation of the University of Illinois at Chicago's Office for the Protection of Research Subjects Initial Investigator Training*. Chicago: University of Illinois, Office for the Protection of Research Subjects, Chicago, Illinois.

#### **CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

- McDonald, K. (August, 2011).** *Community Participation of Persons with Disabilities: Patterns and Influences*. Proceedings of the 2011 ADA National Network Research Conference.
- McDonald, K. (October, 2009).** *Accessibility: A Multi-perspective Approach to Examining Community Participation of Persons of Persons with Disabilities*. Proceedings of the 2009 ADA National Network Research Conference.
- Hernandez, B, **McDonald, K., Divilbiss, M., Horin, E., Velcoff, J., & Donoso, O. (October, 2007).** *Reflections on the Disabled Workforce: Focus Groups with Healthcare, Hospitality, and Retail Administrators*. Proceedings of the Association for Employment Practices and Principles.

**FUNDING**

---

**FUNDED EXTERNAL GRANTS**

**Title:** *Health Systems Integration of Tools to Improve Primary Care for Autistic Adults*  
**Funder:** NIH/National Institute on Mental Health  
**Dates:** 2017 – 2019  
**PI:** Nicolaidis, C.  
McDonald, K (Consultant)

**Title:** *Autism and Skilled Employment: An Exploratory Study to Inform Future Intervention*  
**Funder:** NIH/National Institute on Mental Health  
**Dates:** 2016 – 2018  
**PI:** Raymaker, D. (\$250,000 total direct costs)  
McDonald, K. (Co-Investigator; \$10,196 total direct costs)

**Title:** *Speak for Yourself: A Patient-Centered Research Network for People with Disabilities and their Families*  
**Funder:** Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute  
**Dates:** 2016 – 2017  
**PI:** Collinson, E. (\$250,000 total direct costs)  
McDonald, K. (Research Advisor \$34,406 total costs)

**Title:** *Community For All*  
**Funder:** Administration for Community Living, National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research  
**Dates:** 2014 – 2019  
**PI:** Foley, A. (\$2,304,170 total costs)  
McDonald, K. (Co-PI)

**Title:** *Stakeholder Views on Intellectual Disability Research Ethics*  
**Funder:** National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Child Health & Human Development  
**Dates:** 2013 – 2016  
**PI:** McDonald, K. (\$287,500 total direct costs)  
**Impact/priority score:** 13 **Percentile:** 4

**Title:** *Partnering with People with Intellectual Disabilities to Address Interpersonal Violence*  
**Funder:** Administration for Community Living, National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research  
**Dates:** 2013 – 2016  
**PI:** Hughes, R. (\$599,728)  
McDonald, K. (Consultant; total costs \$15,000)

**Title:** *ADA Participation Action Research Consortium (ADA-PARC)*  
**Funder:** Administration for Community Living, National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research  
**Dates:** 2012 – 2017  
**PI:** Friedan, L. (\$3,076,250 total costs)  
McDonald, K. (Co-Investigator, SU PI; total costs \$698,622)

**Title:** *Southeast ADA Center*  
**Funder:** Administration for Community Living, National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research  
**Dates:** 2011 – 2015  
**PI:** Blanck, P. (\$6,000,000 total direct costs)  
McDonald, K. (Research collaborator; 0.10 FTE)

**Title:** *Partnering with Autistic Adults to Develop Tools to Improve Primary Healthcare*  
**Funder:** National Institute on Health/National Institute on Mental Health  
**Dates:** 2011 – 2013  
**PI:** Nicolaidis, C. (\$475,000 total direct costs)  
McDonald, K. (Co-Investigator; \$22,524 total direct costs)

**Title:** *Partnering with People with Developmental Disabilities to Address Violence*  
**Funder:** Center for Disease Control/Association of University Centers on Disabilities  
**Dates:** 2009 – 2012  
**PI:** Hughes, R. (\$870,357 total direct costs)  
McDonald, K. (External Evaluator; \$18,000 total direct costs)

**Title:** *Disability Business Technical Assistance Centers: Southeast ADA Center*  
**Funder:** US Department of Education, National Institute for Disability and Rehabilitation Research  
**Dates:** 2010 – 2012  
**PI:** Blanck, P.  
McDonald, K. (PI of *Accessibility and Community Participation*; \$74,626 total direct costs)

**Title:** *Community-Based Participatory Research to Improve the Healthcare of Autistic Adults*  
**Funder:** The Oregon Clinical and Translational Research Institute (OCTRI) from the National Center for Research Resources (NCRR), a component of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and NIH Roadmap for Medical Research  
**Dates:** 2009 – 2011  
**PI:** Nicolaidis, C. (\$30,000 total direct costs)  
McDonald, K. (Co-Investigator)

**Title:** *From Exploitation and Exclusion to Inclusion: Perspectives of Adults with Intellectual Disabilities on Research Participation*  
**Funder:** Oregon Health & Science University Medical Research Foundation  
**Dates:** 2007 – 2009  
**PI:** McDonald, K. (\$30,000 total direct costs)

**Title:** *Center of Capacity Building on Minorities with Disabilities Research: Documenting the Impact of Services*  
**Funder:** US Department of Education, National Institute for Disability and Rehabilitation Research  
**Dates:** 2006 – 2009  
**PI:** Balcazar, F.  
McDonald, K. (Regional Coordinator; \$59,997 total direct costs)

**Title:** *Perspectives of Employers on the Disabled Workforce: Encouraging an Australian Study*  
**Funder:** International Research Initiatives Scheme, University of Western Sydney  
**Dates:** 2008  
**PI:** Vickers, M. (AUD \$14,463 total direct costs)  
McDonald, K. (Co-Investigator)

**Title:** *Hiring People with Disabilities: A Cost Benefit Analysis to Hiring Workers with Disabilities*  
**Funder:** Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity  
**Dates:** 2004 – 2007  
**PI:** Hernandez, B. (\$116,600 total direct costs)  
McDonald, K. (Co-Investigator; \$10,000 total direct subcontract costs)

#### ***FUNDED INTERNAL GRANTS***

**Title:** *Community Based Participatory Research to Improve the Health of Autistic Adults: Considering the Online Autistic Community*  
**Funder:** Portland State University Faculty Enhancement Grant  
**Dates:** 2008 – 2010  
**PI:** McDonald, K. (\$9,500 total direct costs)

**Title:** *Adults with Intellectual Disabilities in Research: Towards the Development of Best Ethical Practices*  
**Funder:** Portland State University Faculty Enhancement Grant  
**Dates:** 2007 – 2009  
**PI:** McDonald, K. (\$7,155 total direct costs)

**Title:** *Perspective of Employers on the Disabled Workforce: Encouraging an Australian Study*  
**Funder:** Portland State University Internationalization Mini-Grant  
**Dates:** 2008  
**PI:** McDonald, K. (\$1,000 total direct costs)

**Title:** *Autonomy or Protection? The Predicament of Conducting Research with People with Intellectual Disabilities*  
**Funder:** University of Illinois at Chicago Provost Office  
**Dates:** 2005 – 2006  
**PI:** McDonald, K. (\$1,920 total direct costs)

## **HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

---

- Faculty of the Year Award for Excellence in Research, David B. Falk College of Sport and Human Dynamics, Syracuse University, 2017
- Fellow, American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD), 2013
- Early Career Award, American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD), 2012
- Tosinvest-San Raffaele Group Journal of Policy and Practice in Intellectual Disabilities Scholar's Award (with *Erin Stack*), International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disabilities (IASSID), 2012
- Steven Shapiro Fellowship, International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disabilities (IASSID), 2008
- International Visiting Fellow, University of Western Sydney, Australia, 2008
- Mentor Appreciation Award, McNair Scholars Program, Portland State University, 2007
- Professional Travel Award, Portland State University, 2007-2011
- University Fellowship, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2003-2004
- Student Travel Award, Society for Community Research and Action, 2003, 2005
- Student Travel Award, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2001 – 2006
- Psi Chi Honor Society in Psychology
- Golden Key National Honor Society
- Kappa Omicron Nu Honor Society
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
- Dean's List, Cornell University

## **PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS**

*(Italics denote post-docs, students and community partners)*

### **INVITED WEBINARS**

**McDonald, K. & Raymaker, D.** (2012, April). *Ethical Issues in Developmental Disability Research*. Webinar presented for the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD) and Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD).

### **INVITED KEYNOTES**

**McDonald, K.** (2013, May). *Honoring the Past, Advancing the Future*. Keynote address at The Future of Disability in Alaska, Anchorage, Alaska.

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS - INTERNATIONAL**

*Stack, E. & McDonald, K.* (2012, July). *Nothing about us without us: Does action research in developmental disabilities research measure up?* International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disabilities 14<sup>th</sup> World Congress, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. *Comment:* received the 2012 IASSID Tosinvest-San Raffaele Group JPPID Scholar's Award.

**McDonald, K., Keys, C., Nelms, S., Parker, M., & Kimmell, A.** (2008, August). *Adults with intellectual disabilities in research: Ethical considerations and their impact on science*. International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disabilities (IASSID) 13<sup>th</sup> World Congress, Cape Town, South Africa. *Comment:* received the 2008 IASSID Steven-Shapiro Fellowship.

#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS - NATIONAL**

Bersani, L. & **McDonald, K.** (2012, June). *Hank Bersani: Living the professional life with personal style*. American Association for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Annual Meeting, Charlotte, NC.

**McDonald, K., Raymaker, D., Robertson, S., & Nicolaidis, C.** (2008, May). *Participatory action research with disabled adults: advancing scientifically sound, socially relevant, ethical research*. American Association for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

#### **PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS - INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

**McDonald, K. & Stack, E.** (2012, July). *Community-Based Participatory Research to Address Experiences and Consequences of Violence Victimization*. International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disabilities World Congress, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

*Soffer, M., McDonald, K., Akinpelu, O. F., Adya, M., & Williamson, P.* (December, 2010). *Re-thinking the Concept and Measurement of Community Participation in the Context of Disability*. International Disability Studies Conference; Rethinking Disability: The State, the Community and the Individual. Tel Aviv University, Israel.

**McDonald, K. & Neal, J.** (October, 2005). *Putting Evaluation Results to Use: (International) Attendees' Feedback to Evaluation 2004 and the American Evaluation Association's Response*. Canadian Evaluation Society and the American Evaluation Association. Toronto, Canada.

**McDonald, K. & Keys, C.** (June, 2004). *Building community versus empowering individuals: The struggle in a faith-based community*. International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disabilities World Congress, Montpellier, France.

#### **PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS - NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS (LAST 10 YEARS)**

Hammel, J., Kraus, L., **McDonald, K.** & Vessel, M. (2017, April). *The ADA PARC and use of local disability data and maps: Local use of data for improving disability action*. NARRTC, Old Town Alexandria, VA.

Kramer, J., Schwartz, A., Foley, A., **McDonald, K.**, Romer, R., Dehaiman, L. & Liljenquist, K. (2016, June). *Shifting Boundaries: Processes and Outcomes of Inclusive Research*. American Association for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA

**McDonald, K., Conroy, N., Olick, R., Kim, C., LoBraico, E. & Prather, E.** (2015, June). *Project ETHICS: Views on Safety in Research with Adults with Intellectual Disability*. American Association for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY.

**McDonald, K., Gibbons, C., Olick, R., Sereno, A. & Creed, L.** (2014, June). *Project ETHICS: Community Perspectives on the Research Participation of Adults with Intellectual Disability*. American Association for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.

- Raymaker, D. & **McDonald**, K. (2013, June). *Partnering with people with developmental disabilities to address health and violence: A community-based participatory research project*. American Association for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA.
- McDonald**, K. (July, 2011). *Community Participation of Persons with Disabilities: Patterns and Influences*. ADA National Network by DBTAC Research Symposium. Arlington, Virginia.
- McDonald**, K., Kidney, C., Stack, E., & Patka, M. (June, 2011). *Valuing Inclusion: Collaborative Research with Persons with Disability*. Society for Community Research Action, Chicago, Illinois.
- Nicolaidis, C., Raymaker, D., **McDonald**, K., Ashkenazy, E., Boisclair, C., Dern, S., Baggs, A., Delaney, R., & Way, R. (May, 2011). *“Respect the way I need to communicate with you”: Healthcare experiences of adults on the autistic spectrum*. Society for General Internal Medicine. Phoenix, Arizona.
- McDonald**, K. & Williamson, P. (April, 2011). *From the Ground Up: Disability Researchers Assess Access*. NARRTC. Bethesda, Maryland.
- McDonald**, K., Perry, A., Nicolaidis, C., Raymaker, D., Stack, E., Kidney, C., & Patka, M. (January, 2011). *Including Adults with Intellectual and Development Disabilities in Research: Matters of Methods and Ethics*. National Multicultural Conference and Summit, Seattle, Washington.
- McDonald**, K. & Stack, E., Raymaker, D., & Lund, E. (October, 2010). *Perspectives from the Trenches: Using CBPR to Study Violence in Adults with Developmental Disabilities*. Association of University Centers on Disability, Washington, DC.
- McDonald**, K. & Williamson, P. (October, 2010). *Using Participatory Action Research with Diverse Individuals to Examine Physical and Programmatic Accessibility*. Community Participation by People with Disabilities: How Do We Measure Up? Kansas City, Missouri.
- Stack, E. & **McDonald**, K. (October, 2010). *Is it Worth the Work? A Study of the Payoffs and Challenges of Participatory Inquiry*. 5<sup>th</sup> Northwest Ecological-Community Psychology Conference, Portland, Oregon.
- McDonald**, K., Gillespie, D., Kaufman, K., Mankowski, E., Thomas, E. (October, 2010). *Bringing Community Psychology to Life: Favorite Classroom Activities*. 5<sup>th</sup> Northwest Ecological-Community Psychology Conference, Portland, Oregon.
- Williamson, P., Cummins, R. & **McDonald**, K. (June, 2010) *Evaluating the Many Dimensions of Accessibility: A Participatory Action Research Project*. Society for Disability Studies, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- McDonald**, K. (October, 2009). *Accessibility: A Multi-perspective Approach to Examining Community Participation of Persons with Disabilities*. ADA National Network Research Conference, Arlington, Virginia.
- Berryhill, J., **McDonald**, K., Newton, A. & Thomas, E. (June, 2009). *Community-based Learning and Scholarship with Undergraduate Students*. Society for Community Research Action, Montclair, New Jersey.
- McDonald**, K., Braun, M., Denneson, L., Myrick, S & Taylor-Ritzler, T. (November, 2007). *Evaluating the Teaching of Program Evaluation: Student and Teacher Assessments*. Evaluation 2007, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Hernandez, B, **McDonald**, K., Divilbiss, M., Horin, E., Velcoff, J., & Donoso, O. (October, 2007). *Reflections on the Disabled Workforce: Focus Groups with Healthcare, Hospitality, and Retail Administrators*. Association for Employment Practices and Principles, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Nelms, S., Kidney, C. Parker, M. & **McDonald**, K. (October, 2007). *Adults with Intellectual Disabilities in Research: Towards the Development of Best Ethical Practices*. 2<sup>nd</sup> Pacific Northwest ECO/Community Psychology Conference, Bothell, Washington.

Kidney, C. Parker, M. Gray, M. & **McDonald**, K. (October, 2007). *Getting into the graduate program for you: Tips from those who have been through it*. 2<sup>nd</sup> Pacific Northwest ECO/Community Psychology Conference, Bothell, Washington.

Braun, M., Denneson, L., Myrick, S. & **McDonald**, K. (October, 2007). *Evaluating the Teaching of Program Evaluation*. 2<sup>nd</sup> Pacific Northwest ECO/Community Psychology Conference, Bothell, Washington.

Donoso, O.A., Velcoff, J, **McDonald**, K., E., Hernandez, B., & Horin, E.V. (October, 2007). *University-government-business partnerships in research: A journey toward collaboration*. Midwest ECO Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

**McDonald**, K., Hernandez, B., Horin, E., Velcoff, J., Donoso, O., Divilbiss, M. & Kushnir, A. (2007, June). University-government-business partnerships for addressing unemployment among individuals with disabilities. Society for Community Research Action, Pasadena, California.

**McDonald**, K., Taylor-Ritzler, T., Kelly, E., Hernandez, B., Velcoff, J., Donoso, O., Horin, E., Divilbiss, M. & Kushnir, A. (2007, June). Is that a finding? Approaches to coding to bolster credibility. In T. Taylor-Ritzler (Chair), *Qualitative research in community psychology: Common dilemmas in establishing credibility*. Society for Community Research Action, Pasadena, California.

Donosco, O., Bothne, N., Horin, E., **McDonald**, K., Velcoff, J., Kushnir, A., & Divilbiss, M. (May, 2007). *Research Involving Sensitive Information: Lessons Learned*. Midwestern Psychological Association Meeting. Chicago, Illinois.

**McDonald**, K. (October, 2006). *Access to Research Participation: Considering Implications for Action, Theory, Practice and Research*. 1<sup>st</sup> Pacific Northwest Community Psychology Conference. Portland, Oregon.

#### **PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS - INTERNATIONAL POSTERS**

Kidney, C. & **McDonald**, K. (2012, July). *Interviewing persons with developmental disabilities: Tools and processes created with community partners*. International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disabilities 14<sup>th</sup> World Congress, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Nicolaidis, C., Raymaker, D., **McDonald**, K., Ashkenazy, E., Boisclair, C., Dern, S., Baggs, A., Delaney, R., & Way, R. (2011, February). *CBPR to improve the healthcare of autistic adults*. 4th Scientific Meeting for Autism Spectrum Conditions (WTAS), Berlin, Germany.

**McDonald**, K & Keys, C, (June, 2006). *Vulnerable groups in research: Balancing autonomy and protection*. 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference in Community Psychology. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

**McDonald**, K. & Keys, C. (May, 2006). *Inclusion in Research: The Role of Contextual Factor and Attitudes on the Participation of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities in Research*. The International Summit for the Alliance on Social Inclusion. Montreal, Canada.



**PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS - NATIONAL POSTERS**

- McDonald, K. & Conroy, N. (2017, June). *Community living for all: Perspectives of people with developmental disabilities on transitioning from institutions to the community*. American Association for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Annual Meeting, Hartwick, CT.
- Kraus, L., Hammel, J. & **McDonald**, K. (2016, November). *Using data for action: Putting local disability data in the hands of local organizations for the purpose of reducing disparities*. American Public Health Association Meeting, Denver, CO.
- McDonald**, K., Hammel, J. & Fogg, L. (2015, November). *ADA Participation Action Research Consortium: Addressing Disparities in Social Determinants of Health among People with Disabilities*. American Public Health Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Patka, M. & **McDonald**, K. (2014, June). *Understanding Intellectual Disability and its Place in Faith Communities: Perspectives of Catholic Religious Leaders*. American Association for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.
- McDonald**, K., Gibbons, C., Olick, R., LoBraico, E. & Sereno, A. (2014, March). *Project ETHICS: Community Views on Intellectual Disability Research Ethics*. Gatlinburg Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Stack, E. & **McDonald**, K. (2013, June). *Empowerment in Community-Based Participatory Research: Perspectives of Community Researchers with and without Developmental Disabilities*. Society of Community Research and Action, Miami, Florida
- Patterson, L., Boal, A., Viola, W., Gray, M. & **McDonald**, K. (November, 2011). *Reflecting on Students' Self-Assessments of Knowledge Gained through a Program Evaluation Graduate Seminar*. American Evaluation Association. Anaheim, California.
- Nicolaidis, C., Raymaker, D., **McDonald**, K., Ashkenazy, E., Boisclair, C., Dern, S., Baggs, A., Delaney, R., & Way, R. (May, 2011). *Healthcare disparities experienced by adults on the autistic spectrum*. Society for General Internal Medicine. Phoenix, Arizona.
- Nicolaidis, C., Raymaker, D., **McDonald**, K., Ashkenazy, E., Boisclair, C., Dern, S., Baggs, A., Delaney, R., Way, R. (2010, October). *CBPR to improve the healthcare of autistic adults*. Family Medicine Education Consortium NE Region Meeting & Residency Fair, Hershey, Pennsylvania.
- Nicolaidis, C., Raymaker, D., **McDonald**, K., Ashkenazy, E., Boisclair, C., Dern, S., Baggs, A., Delaney, R. & Way, R. (2010, September). *CBPR to improve the healthcare of autistic adults*. OCTRI Awards Dinner. Portland, Oregon.
- Kidney, C., Raymaker, D., **McDonald**, K., Boisclair, C. & Nicolaidis, C. (June, 2010) *Participation in Online Communities: Exploring the Impact of Accessible Communication*. Society for Disability Studies, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- McDonald**, K., Kidney, C., Nelms, S., Newton, A. & Perry, A. (June, 2009). *There is No Black or White: Asking Adults with Intellectual Disability about Ethical Research Practices*. Society for Community Research Action, Montclair, New Jersey.
- Kidney, C., Gray, M., Hayes, L., & **McDonald**, K. (2009, June). *Playing Your Way Through Community Interventions: The Community Psychology Board Game*. Society for Community Research and Action, Montclair, New Jersey.

- Hernandez, B, **McDonald**, K., *Velcoff*, J., *Horin*, E., *Divilbiss*, M., *Donoso*, O., & *Kushnir*, A. (August, 2007). *Workers with Disabilities: Perspectives from Three Business Sectors*. American Psychological Association, San Francisco, California.
- Divilbiss*, M., Hernandez, B., *Horin*, E. & **McDonald**, K. (May, 2007). *Perspectives of the Healthcare, Hospitality, and Retail Sectors on the Disabled Workforce*. Midwestern Psychological Association Meeting. Chicago, Illinois.
- McDonald**, K. & Keys, C. (November, 2006). *Evaluating Judgments about Ethical Merits of Social Science Research Studies*. Evaluation 2006. Portland, Oregon.
- McDonald**, K. & Keys, C. (August, 2005). *Understanding Community College Experiences of Low-Income Minorities with Learning Disabilities*. American Psychological Association. Washington, D.C.
- Engstrom, M. & **McDonald**, K. (June, 2005). *Qualitative Methods in Community Research: Unanswered Questions*. Society for Community Research and Action. Urbana, Illinois.
- Neal, J., Blanton, S., Mason, G., **McDonald**, K., Taylor Ritzler, T., Tanyu, M. & Reeves, E. (June, 2005). *Applied Learning: Reflections on Learning Opportunities in Conducting a Conference Evaluation*. Society for Community Research and Action. Urbana, Illinois.
- Ritzler, T., **McDonald**, K. & Balcazar, F. (November, 2004). *The Young Moms Research Project: Evaluating School-based Services for Teenage Mothers with Learning Disabilities in Chicago*. American Evaluation Association. Atlanta, Georgia.
- McDonald**, K., Keys, C., & Balcazar, F. (July, 2004). *Mentoring Programs for Youth with Disabilities: A Review*. American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- McDonald**, K. & Keys, C. (2003, August). *Voices of Ethnic Minority Community College Students*. American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- McDonald**, K. (2001, June). *The intersection of community psychology & l'Arche communities*. Society for Community Research and Action Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia.

#### **WORKSHOPS**

- McDonald**, K. (2014, June). *Aging with and into disability*. Syracuse University Center for Aging and Policy Studies Gerontology Education Workshop, Syracuse, New York.
- McDonald**, K. & *Raymaker*, D.M. (2013, June). *Strategies for including adults with developmental disabilities in research*. American Association for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA.
- McDonald**, K., *Bothne*, N., *Curwood*, S., *Francisco*, V., *Ledgerwood*, A., *Olson*, B., *Schlehofer*, M., & *Kidney*, C. (2009, June). *Ethical Considerations in Community Psychology: Creating Space for Dialogue*. Society for Community Research Action, Montclair, New Jersey.
- McDonald**, K. (2008, June). *Evaluation Basics for Funders and New Evaluators*. Oregon Program Evaluation Network, co-sponsored by the Department of Psychology at Portland State University, Portland, Oregon.
- Raymaker*, D., & **McDonald**, K. (2008, April). *Working with students on the autistic spectrum at Portland State University*. Portland State University, Portland, Oregon.

## UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

- McDonald, K.** (2015, April). *Banking Status and Financial Behaviors of Adults with Disabilities: Findings from the 2013 FDIC National Survey of Unbanked and Underbanked Households*. National Disability Institute, Washington, DC.
- McDonald, K.** (2014, July). *Financial Capability of Adults with Disabilities: Findings from the FINRA Investor Education Foundation 2012 National Financial Capability Study*. National Disability Institute, Washington, DC.
- McDonald, K.** (2014, April). *Including Vulnerable Populations in Research: Exploring Connections between Disability and Aging*. Aging Studies Institute, Syracuse, New York.
- McDonald, K.** (2013, April; 2014, April; 2015, April). *Public Policy, Health and Disability*. Introduction to Disability Studies (DSP 200), Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.
- McDonald, K. & Fialka- Feldman, M.** (2013, April). *Disability Rights: Looking Back, Looking Forward, and Building Bridges*. L'Arche Syracuse, Syracuse, New York.
- McDonald, K.** (2013, March). *Community-Based Participatory Research: Benefits, Challenges, and Strategies*. Advanced Disability Law (LAW 809), Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.
- McDonald, K.** (2013, February). *Inclusive design challenge: Notes from a disability researcher*. Inclusive Design, Visual and Performing Arts, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.
- McDonald, K.** (2012, November). *Community-based participatory research: Benefits, challenges, and strategies for research with minority communities*. Falk College Research Center Brown Bag Forum, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.
- McDonald, K.** (2012, May). *Ethical Issues in Developmental Disability Research: Issues and Responses*. SUNY Upstate Center for Bioethics and Humanities, Syracuse, New York.
- McDonald, K.** (2011, January). *Graduate School and Careers in Psychology*. Psi Chi Panel, Portland, Oregon.
- McDonald, K. & Oshwald, M.** (2009, June). *Sexual Assault and Individuals with Disability*. Presented to the Sexual Assault Resource Center, Beaverton, Oregon.
- McDonald, K., Raymaker, D., Robertson, S., & Nicolaidis C.** (2008, May). *Participatory action research with disabled adults: advancing scientifically sound, socially relevant, ethical research*. Paper presented at the Systems Science Seminar, Portland State University, Portland, Oregon.
- Hernandez, B., & **McDonald, K. E.** (2008, March). *Exploring the bottom line: A study of the costs and benefits of workers with disabilities*. Workplace Disability Forum, Parramatta, Australia.
- Hernandez, B., & **McDonald, K. E.** (2008, March). *Exploring the bottom line: A study of the costs and benefits of workers with disabilities*. Australian Employers' Network on Disability, Sydney, Australia.
- Hernandez, B., & **McDonald, K. E.** (2008, March). *Exploring the bottom line: A study of the costs and benefits of workers with disabilities*. University of Western Sydney School of Management, Sydney, Australia.

**EDUCATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

---

**COURSES TAUGHT**

**Undergraduate Courses**

University of Illinois at Chicago

Statistics (PSCH 343)

Portland State University

Research Methods in Psychology (PSY 321)

Community Psychology (PSY 480)

Syracuse University

Implementing and Evaluating Health Programs (HTW 402)

Health Promotion: Disability (HTW/DSP 419)

**Graduate Courses**

Program Evaluation (PSY 586/686)

Community Psychology (PSY 580)

Disability, Food and Health (HTW/DSP 669)

**STUDENT SUPERVISION**

**Master Thesis Committees**

Braun

Gray

Kidney (Primary Mentor)

Knox

Kohut (Graduate College Chair)

Murphy

Stack (Primary Mentor)

Viola

**Comprehensive Exam Committees**

Estes

Kidney (Primary Mentor)

Jacobs

Patka (Primary Mentor)

Patterson

**Dissertation Committees**

Badett

Buck

Braun

Canfield

Conroy

Dancu

Denneson

Gray

Lape

Kidney (Primary Mentor)

Koehler (Graduate College Chair)

Myers

Patka (Primary Mentor)

Raymaker

Sweeney (Graduate College Chair)

Thomas

Zimmerman

Zhang

**AEA/Cultural Competence Pipeline Awards Mentor**

Galvez

**McNair Scholar Mentor**

Coleman

**Undergraduate Honor's Thesis Mentor**

Bondelie (Primary Mentor)

Hatanaka (Reader)

LoBraico (Primary Mentor)

Pettinati (Reader)

**Undergraduate Practicum Supervisor**

Prather

**MPH Practicum Supervisor**

Sperling

**Tenure-Track Faculty Mentor**

Weissman (Food Studies)

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

---

<b>Chair</b>	2016 -
<b>Co-Chair</b>	2014 - 2015
<b>Member</b>	2013 - 2014
<b>Institutional Review Board, Syracuse University</b>	
<b>National Planning Committee</b>	2015 - 2016
2016 American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Conference	
<b>Reviewer</b>	2016
GRAIDS (Guidelines, Recommendations, Adaptations, Including Disability) adaptations to CDC Obesity Prevention Strategies, National Center on Health, Physical Activity and Disability	
<b>Member, National Goals on Research, Practice, and Policy: Health &amp; Wellness</b>	2015
RTC on Community Living/Institute on Community Integration (MN UCEDD), The Arc of the US, the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD), the Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD), the RTC on Developmental Disabilities and Health/Institute on Disability and Human Development (IL UCEDD), and the RTC on Employment at the University of Massachusetts Boston	
<b>Grant Reviewer</b>	2015
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada	
<b>Award Selection Committee, Students and Early Career Professionals</b>	2015
American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	
<b>Expert Panel Member</b>	2013 - 2015
US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)	
<b>Textbook Reviewer: Research Methods; Public Health Ethics</b>	2011, 2013
Cengage Learning	
<b>Member, Human Subjects Research Review Committee</b>	2008 – 2011
Portland State University	
<b>Advisor, 2011 Biennial Disability Accommodations Committee</b>	2010 - 2011
Society for Community Action and Research, American Psychological Association	
<b>Member, 2011 Biennial Host Selection Committee</b>	2008 - 2009
Society for Community Action and Research, American Psychological Association	
<b>Grant Reviewer, <i>Research for Preventing Violence and Violence-Related Injury (R01)</i></b>	2008
Center for Disease Control, US Department of Health and Human Services	
<b>Chair, Disability Action Group</b>	2007 – 2009
Society for Community Action and Research, American Psychological Association	

**Editor, Disability Action Group Column** 2007 – 2009  
*The Community Psychologist*, Society for Community Action and Research, American Psychological Association

**Program Committee Member** 2006 – 2009  
Oregon Program Evaluators Network, American Evaluation Association

**Member, Institutional Review Board** 2003 – 2007  
University of Illinois at Chicago

**Editorial Board Assistant** 2002 – 2005  
*Encyclopedia of Disability*

**Student Consensus Panel Member** 2002  
*The Second Chicago Conference on Community Research: Participatory Methods*

---

#### **Ad Hoc Reviewer**

*American Journal of Evaluation, American Journal of Community Psychology, American Journal on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Autism: International Journal of Research and Practice, Australian Psychologist, Canadian Journal of Disability Studies, Disability and Health, Employer Responsibilities and Rights Journal, Inclusion, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, Journal of Community Psychology, Journal of Intellectual & Developmental Disability, Journal of Intellectual Disabilities, Journal of Policy and Practice in Intellectual Disabilities, Medical Care, Rehabilitation Psychology, Scandinavian Journal of Disability Research, Social Security Bulletin, The International Journal of Human Resource Management*

---

#### **CONFERENCE PROGRAM REVIEWER**

American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities 2014, 2015, 2016

American Psychological Association Conference 2004, 2007, 2008, 2009  
Division 27 - Society for Community Research and Action

Society for Community Research and Action Biennial Conference 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008

Midwestern Psychological Association Conference 2004  
Division 27 - Society for Community Research and Action

American Evaluation Association 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008

---

#### **HOSTED CONFERENCES**

**Faculty Advisor** 2010  
Northwest Ecological-Community Psychology Conference

**Co-Chair** 2002  
Midwest Ecology-Community Psychology Conference

**GOVERNANCE ACTIVITIES**

---

**BS in Public Health: Focus Groups on Advising** 2016  
Syracuse University

**Academic Strategic Plan Implementation Oversight Committee** 2015 - 2016  
Syracuse University

**New Student Convocation Planning Committee** 2015  
Syracuse University

**Academic Strategic Plan Steering Committee** 2014 - 2015  
**Innovation Working Group** 2014 - 2015  
**Fast Forward Syracuse**, Syracuse University

**Director of Disability Services Search Committee** 2014  
Syracuse University

**Food Studies Faculty Search Committee** 2014  
Department of Public Health, Food Studies, and Nutrition, Falk College of Sport and Human Dynamics,  
Syracuse University

**Curriculum Committee** 2012 - 2014  
Falk College of Sport and Human Dynamics, Syracuse University

**Undergraduate Assessment Committee** 2008 – 2009  
Department of Psychology, Portland State University

**Graduate Student Committee** 2006 – 2009  
Department of Psychology, Portland State University

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

---

**BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEMBERSHIPS**

**Member** 2007 - 2011  
Arc of Multnomah County, Portland, Oregon

**Member and Board Formation Committee Chair** 2007 – 2011  
L'Arche Nehalem, Portland, Oregon

**Member and Secretary** 2003 – 2006  
L'Arche Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

*COMMUNITY SERVICE*

**Program Grant Reviewer** 2014  
United Way of Central New York, Syracuse, New York

**Cornell Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network** 2012 - 2013

**Committee on Inclusion of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities** 2011 - 2012  
2012 General Assembly of the International Federation of the l'Arche communities, l'Arche International

**Visioning Committee** 2010 - 2012  
2012 General Assembly of the International Federation of the l'Arche communities, l'Arche International

**L'Arche Nehalem Community Delegate to the International General Assembly** 2008  
International Federation of the l'Arche communities, Kolkata, India

**Volunteer** 2006 - 2011  
L'Arche Nehalem, Portland, Oregon

**Community Council Member** 2003 – 2006  
L'Arche Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

**Volunteer** 2000 – 2006  
L'Arche Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

*PROFESSIONAL CONSULTATION*

**Program Evaluation** 2009  
Community Grant Program, Oregon Community Foundation, Portland, Oregon