

**Andrew Burns, MA.**  
Curriculum Vita

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**Education:**

- 2016-Present      Ph.D. student, Sociology, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA  
Committee:      Dr. Wesley Shrum (Chair)  
                         Dr. Michael Barton  
                         Dr. Mark Walker
- 2013-2015      MA, Sociology, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA  
Thesis: "Confirmation of Prophecy by Proxy: Audience Anticipation and Reception of the 2014 Movie Left Behind and its Relevance to the Dispensational Premillennialist Worldview"  
Advisor: Dr. Vern Baxter
- 2007-2011      BA, Film Arts, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA

**Research Interests:**

- Criminology
- Deviance
- Drug Use
- Stigma
- Symbolic Interaction

**Teaching Experience:**

- 2019-2020      SOCL 2001, Introduction to Sociology, Louisiana State University.

**Tutoring Experience:**

- 2017      Supplemental Instruction Leader, LSU Center for Academic Success  
SOCL 2201: Introduction to Statistical Analysis, Heather Rackin, Ph.D.
- Collaborate with professor.
  - Produce weekly lesson plan.
  - Host planned study sessions twice weekly.

**Guest Lectures:**

- 2020      Andrew Burns "Questions and Answers about the Opioid Crisis." Louisiana State University, Sociology Department. Presented to Cihan Aydinlar's Social Problem's class. Spring 2020.
- 2019      Andrew Burns "Defining the Drug-use Career of your Neighbors: Small-Town Polydrug Use Stigma" Louisiana State University, Sociology Department. Presented to John Aggrey's Introduction to Sociology class. Fall 2019.
- 2019      Andrew Burns. "Thinking Sociologically about Conspiracy Theories: 9/11 Truth and the Denver International Airport." William & Mary, Sociology Department. Presented to Dr. Jolene Vincent's Criminology class. Summer 2019.

- 2019 Andrew Burns. "Social Construction and Social Networks in Opioid Overdoses." Louisiana State University, Sociology Department. Presented to Timothy Reling's Introduction to Sociology class. Spring 2019.
- 2018 Andrew Burns. "Networks, Social Capital & Polydrug use in a Small Town." Louisiana State University, Sociology Department. Presented to Timothy Reling's Introduction to Sociology class. Fall 2018.
- 2018 Andrew Burns. "Researching Heroin Users in the Field." Ohio Business College (Sandusky, Ohio). Presented to Dr. Paul Sower's Interpersonal Communication class. Winter 2018.
- 2014 Andrew Burns. "Religion and Religiously Inspired Violence in America." University of New Orleans, Sociology Department. Presented to Dr. Pamela Jenkins' Criminology class. Fall 2014.
- 2013 Andrew Burns. "Hipster: Sociological Understanding of a Loaded Term." University of New Orleans, Sociology Department. Presented to Dr. Vern Baxter's Sociology of Popular Culture class. Fall 2013.

**Research Experience:**

- 2018-2019 Research Assistant, Reporting to Frederick Weil, Ph.D.
- Interviews regarding neighborhood change in New Orleans, LA.
- 2018 Research Assistant, Reporting to Michele Meyer, Ph.D.
- Analysis of survey data.
- 2018 Research Assistant, Reporting to Heather O'Connell, Ph.D.
- Historical research on monument inscription.
- 2016-2018 Dissertation Research
- In-depth interviews of small-town residents in Northern Ohio.
  - Content analysis of social media.
- 2016-2017 Research Assistant, Reporting to Mark Walker, Ph.D.
- Developing instrument to measure religious and political extremism.
- 2014-2015 Research Assistant, Reporting to Francis Adeola, Ph. D.
- Developed and conducted survey of university students and their knowledge and opinions on subject of E-Waste.
  - Compiled Literature review regarding E-Waste.
  - Data collection on U.S. cancer rates.

2014-2015 Graduate Research

- Content analysis of social media data on religious, political, and paranormal beliefs.
- Conducted qualitative interviews on audience reception of a religious movie.
- Conducted qualitative interviews on religious conversion.

**Publications:**

2018 Andrew Burns. Prenez garde à la Grande tromperie: religion, extrémisme politique et bataille des croyances anomalistiques sur Facebook. Vers une sociologie anomalistique: Le paranormal au regard des sciences sociales. R. Evrard and E. Ouellet, Universitaires de Lorraine 243-260. (Publication in French).

2015 Andrew Burns. "Knowing, Not Knowing." *Race, Gender, and Class*: 229-233.

**Papers in Progress:**

Burns, Andrew, Matchett, Robert, & Coto, Lynnette. The Digital Dillema: Effect of Shifting to Digital Instruction on Students with Disabilities in the Wake of the Covid-19 Pandemic. *Collecting Data*

Burns, Andrew, & Albrecht, Kat. Getting Jumped in Vacationland, The Complicated Rhetoric and Realities of Assault in a Small Town. *Preparing for Submission*

Burns, Andrew, & Albrecht, Kat. Seeing the Shadow User, How Harm Reduction Techniques Shape Institutional Data. *Preparing for Submission*

Burns, Andrew, Coto, Lynnette, Gremillion, Skylar, & Reling, Tim. Sexual Stigma and Hookup Behavior. *Conducting analysis*

Burns, Andrew, Coto, Lynnette, & Vincent, Jolene. Pain Underground: Kratom, Criminalization, and Deviant Pain Management. *Collecting data*

Burns, Andrew. Media Portrayal of Opioid Overdoses as Suicide in America in the 19th Century. *Preparing manuscript*

**Conference Presentations:**

2020 Andrew Burns. "Opium and Morphine in Local Advertisements during the 19<sup>th</sup> Century." History Graduate Student Association Conference. Baton Rouge, LA

2019 Andrew Burns, Vincent, Jolene, & Coto, Lynnette. "Towards a Situational Analysis of Kratom in America." American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA

2019 Andrew Burns. "The Kind of People I Don't Even Want to Know: Boundary Work Amid the Opioid Crisis Among Non-Urban Whites in Northern Ohio." Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. New York City, NY

- 2019 Andrew Burns. "A Social Network Analysis of Small Town Drug Overdose." American Sociological Association. New York City, NY
- 2019 Andrew Burns, Coto, Lynnette, & Vincent, Jolene. "Pain Underground: Kratom, Criminalization, and Deviant Pain Management." Society for the Sociological Study of Social Problems. New York City, NY
- 2019 Andrew Burns. "Blaming Mother: Medical Controversy Surrounding Preparations of Opium and Infant Deaths in 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Century America and Great Britain." History Graduate Student Association at Louisiana State University. Baton Rouge, LA
- 2018 Andrew Burns. "Accident or Suicide: Constructing the Cause of Opioid-Related Deaths in America from the mid-19<sup>th</sup> Century to Prohibition." Association for Humanist Sociology. Detroit, MI
- 2018 Andrew Burns. "Panic at the Discourse: Crack, Opioids, and the Drug Panic in Print News Media." American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA
- 2018 Andrew Burns. "Opioid Crisis in Rural and Small Town Ohio: Attitudes and Impact." Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA
- 2018 Andrew Burns. "Media Portrayal of Opioid Overdoses as Suicide in America in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century." History Graduate Student Association at Louisiana State University. Baton Rouge, LA
- 2017 Andrew Burns. "A Comparative and Multidisciplinary Approach to Radicalization into Violent Extremism." American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA
- 2017 Andrew Burns. "Anti-Establishment Anger in the Rust Belt." Southern Sociological Society. Greenville, SC
- 2015 Andrew Burns. "Race, Gender, and Class and *Left Behind*." Race, Gender, and Class. New Orleans, LA

### **Grants and Funding:**

#### **Awards:**

- 2019 **Student Travel Award.** Sociology Graduate Student Association, LSU.
- 2019 **Lee Student Support Fund Award.** Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- 2019 **SGFB-18** (Student Government Funding Bill 18). Student Senate, LSU.
- 2019 **SGFB-2** (Student Government Funding Bill 2). Student Senate, LSU.

**Professional Affiliations:**

2019 to Present Alpha Kappa Delta Honors Society  
2019 to Present Society for the Study of Social Problems.  
2018 to Present American Sociological Association  
2018 to Present Association for Humanist Sociology  
2017 to Present American Society of Criminology  
2017 to Present Southern Sociological Society

**Service:****(Previous)**

2019 Facilitator, Ethnografilm Session, SSSS Conference, New Orleans, LA.  
2017-2018 Officer, Sociology Graduate Student Association, LSU.  
2017 Advisory Committee Member: SSSS Official Statement on Metrics.

**(Ongoing)**

2019 to Present SSSP Drugs and Drinking Section, Social Media Coordinator.  
2019 to Present ASA Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco Section, Social Media Coordinator.  
2018 to Present Treasurer, Sociology Graduate Student Association (SGSA), LSU.  
2018 to Present Facilitator, Sociology Graduate Student Peer Mentorship, SGSA, LSU.  
2018 to Present Film Selection Committee Member, Ethnografilm Film Festival.