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**Education**

**In Progress: Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA**

-Ph.D., Sociology (Expected 2022)

-Advisor: Michael Barton, Ph.D.

**2018: University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA**

-M.A., Sociology

-Thesis advisor: D’Lane Compton, Ph.D.

-Thesis: “South Broadway: A Qualitative Analysis of Legal Marijuana and Place in a Denver Commercial District”

-4.0 Graduate GPA

**2015: Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA**

-B.A., Political Science

-Minor in Sociology

**Employment**

**2017-2018: Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA**

-Monitor computer lab approximately 20 hours/week for student/class use

-Assist students with questions and problems

**2018-Present: Graduate Teaching Assistant, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA**

-Worked with Drs. Tim Slack, Jose Torres, Matt Valasik, & Heather Rackin

-Responsible for grading assignments, tests, and term papers

-Utilized LSU’s Moodle platform for grade- and attendance-keeping purposes

- Have experience utilizing and teaching with remote platforms (e.g., Zoom)
- Assigned during 2019-2020 academic term as SI (Supplemental Instruction) Leader for undergraduate statistics class
- Assigned during 2020-2021 academic term as TA / Lab Instructor for undergraduate statistics

### **Research / Publications**

Van De Voorde, Nick T., Tim Slack, & Michael S. Barton. 2021. "Denver's Green Mile: Marijuana Gentrification as a Process of Urban Change." *Journal of Urban Affairs*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/07352166.2021.1904782>.

### **Conference Presentations**

-"South Broadway: A Qualitative Analysis of Legal Marijuana and Place in a Denver Commercial District." Presented at Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting 2017, Austin, TX.

### **Areas of Interest**

-Urban sociology, criminology, drug policy, policing, sociological impacts of marijuana legalization

### **References**

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