

**Curriculum Vitae**  
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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

***Major Administrative Appointments***

Executive Dean of the Regional Campuses	2010-present
Dean and Director of The Ohio State University at Newark	2004-present
Interim Dean and Director of The Ohio State University at Newark	2003-04
Academic Dean of The Ohio State University at Newark	2003-04
Interim Academic Dean of The Ohio State University at Newark	2002-03

***Faculty Appointments***

Associate Professor of Sociology	1998-present
Assistant Professor of Sociology	1992-98

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D.	Bowling Green State University, Sociology	1992
M.A.	Bowling Green State University, Sociology	1989
B.A.C.	Bowling Green State University, Interpersonal and Public Communication	1986

**DUTIES**

*Executive Dean of the Regional Campuses:* Leads strategic planning for the Regional Campus Cluster, coordinates activities to help the cluster achieve its strategic goals, enhances linkages between the Columbus campus and the regional campuses, nurtures a university-wide approach to the implementation of policies, performs additional duties as assigned by the Executive Vice President and Provost.

*Dean and Director of The Ohio State University at Newark.* Responsible for all personnel including over 80 full-time faculty members and over 100 staff members, a budget of \$24 million, and a student body of 2,390. Oversees the delivery of courses that allow students to complete degrees in selected Ohio State bachelor's and master's programs at the Newark campus or to begin degrees programs that they will complete after changing to the Columbus campus or transferring to another institution of higher education. Leads planning and fundraising efforts, engages local and regional communities, stimulates faculty research.

**HONORS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Co-led successful \$20 million joint scholarship campaign with Central Ohio Technical College	2010-12
Led effort to create first-ever strategic plan for Ohio State's Regional Campus Cluster	2012
I Believe in Ohio State Campus Campaign Leadership Award	2010
Accomplished Graduate Award, Bowling Green State University	2006
Distinguished Alumnus/Alumna Award, BGSU Firelands	2002-03
Robert A. Barnes Award for Exemplary Teaching	2000
John Templeton Foundation Science and Religion Course Prize, \$10,000	1999
Young Scholar in American Religion, Center for the Study of Religion & American Culture	1997-98
Ohio State Newark Scholarly Achievement Award	1997
Non-Service Fellowship, Department of Sociology, BGSU	1991-92

## REFEREED ARTICLES

- Monroe, Michelle Renee, John J. Skowronski, William L. MacDonald, and Sarah E. Wood. 2005. "The Mildly Depressed Experience More Regret." *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology* 24:665-690.
- MacDonald, William L. and Alfred DeMaris. 2002. "Stepfather-Stepchild Relationship Quality: The Stepfather's Demand for Conformity and the Biological Father's Involvement." *Journal of Family Issues* 23:121-137.
- MacDonald, William L. 1998. "The Difference between Blacks' and Whites' Attitudes toward Voluntary Euthanasia." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 37:411-426.
- MacDonald, William L. 1998. "Situational Factors and Attitudes toward Voluntary Euthanasia." *Social Science and Medicine* 46:73-81.
- MacDonald, William, L. and Alfred DeMaris. 1996. "Parenting Stepchildren and Biological Children: The Effects of Stepparent's Gender and New Biological Children." *Journal of Family Issues* 17:5-25.
- MacDonald, William L. 1995. "The Effects of Religiosity and Structural Strain on Reported Paranormal Experiences." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 34:366-376.
- MacDonald, William L. and Alfred DeMaris. 1995. "Remarriage, Stepchildren, and Marital Conflict: Challenges to the Incomplete Institutionalization Hypothesis." *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 57:387-398.
- MacDonald, William L. and Naoto Hara. 1994. "Gender Differences in Environmental Concern among College Students." *Sex Roles* 31:369-374.
- MacDonald, William L. 1994. "The Popularity of Paranormal Experiences in the United States." *Journal of American Culture* 17:35-42.
- DeMaris, Alfred and William L. MacDonald. 1993. "Premarital Cohabitation and Marital Instability: A Test of the Unconventionality Hypothesis." *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 55:399-407.
- MacDonald, William L. 1992. "Idionecrophany: The Social Construction of Perceived Contact with the Dead." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 31:215-223.

## RESEARCH GRANTS

Ohio State Newark Professional Standards Committee. "Collaborative Research on Racial and Ethnic Division over Issues that Involve Life-and-Death Decisions." \$862.32. 2000.

National Science Foundation Grant. "Race Differences in Attitudes toward Voluntary Euthanasia: A Pilot Study." \$52,915. July 1, 1998 – August 31, 1999.

Ohio State Newark Professional Standards Committee. "Race Differences in Attitudes toward Voluntary Euthanasia: Research Assistants and Film Supplies." \$1,459.50. 1999.

Ohio State Faculty Seed Grant. "Attitudes Toward Assisted Suicide and Other Death-Related Issues." \$10,000. 1994.

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. "Attitudes Toward Assisted Suicide and Other Death-Related Issues" \$4,500. 1994.

Ohio State Newark Professional Standards Committee. "Attitudes Toward Assisted Suicide and Other Death-Related Issues." \$2,500. 1994.

## TEACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### *Teaching Grants*

The Honors & Scholars Center and the Office of Research. "Ohio State Newark Freshman Honors Research Seminar." \$4,000. 2001.

Pressey Honors Course Enrichment Grant. "Arts & Sciences H101: The Scopes Trial and Its Legacy (Funding to cover Edward J. Larson's lecture fee)." \$500. 2001.

Ohio State Newark Teaching Enhancement Grant. "Early American Sociology: Filming for an Introductory Sociology Video." \$1,300. 2000-2001.

Templeton Foundation/American Scientific Affiliation Lecture Grant. Edward J. Larson: "America's Continuing Debate over Science and Religion." Robert Pennock: "Should Evolution be Taught in the Schools?: What Dorothy Learned When the Creationist Whirlwind Hit Kansas." \$4,000. 2001.

Courseware Development Grant. Technology Enhanced Learning and Research, The Ohio State University Technology Services. "Sociology 101 On-line." \$11,748. 2000.

Faculty Innovator Grant. The Ohio State University Instructional Technologies Advisory Committee. "Web-Site and On-line Workbook for a Course on the Sociology of Religion." \$945. 1998.

### *Edited Chapters*

MacDonald, William L. 2001. "Religious Experience." Essay and edited section for *The Sociology of Religion: A Reader*.

Gormly, Eric, and William L. MacDonald. 2001. "Science and Religion." Co-authored essay and edited section for *The Sociology of Religion: A Reader*.

### **Reprints**

MacDonald, William, L. and Alfred DeMaris. 1999. "Parenting Stepchildren and Biological Children: The Effects of Stepparent's Gender and New Biological Children." Pp. 239-247 in *Selected Readings in Marriage and Family*, edited by L.H. Stone. San Diego CA: Greenhaven.

### **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Religion, secular humanism, atheism, and science

### **SERVICE, OUTREACH, AND ENGAGEMENT**

#### **Reviews of Manuscripts or Proposals**

*Journal of Marriage and the Family*

*Journal of Family Issues*

*Social Forces*

*Social Science and Medicine*

*Sociology of Religion*

*Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*

*Social Science Quarterly*

National Science Foundation

*Sociological Perspectives*

*Sociological Inquiry*

*Journal of Health and Social Behavior*

*Policy Studies Journal*

#### **Book Reviews**

MacDonald, William L. 1999. *Euthanasia and Physician-Assisted Suicide: For and Against*. Gerald

Dworkin, R.G. Frey, and Sissela Bok. 1998. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. *Social Science and Medicine* 49:1425.

#### **Work for Professional Organizations**

Chair, IUC-Ohio Association of Regional Campuses, 2011-2012

Secretary, Ohio Association of Regional Campuses, 2002-03; 2010-11

Session organizer, meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion 1997

Roundtables chair, North Central Sociological Association Program Committee 1995-96

#### **Service to Student Organizations**

Faculty Advisor to Rotaract, 2009-2012

***Departmental, Campus, or University Service***

Member, Senior Management Council, 2014-present  
 Chair, Lima Campus Dean/Director Search Committee, 2014-present  
 Member, University Dining Services Internal Review Committee, 2013-present  
 Co-Chair, Regional Campus Cluster Support Team Steering Committee, 2011-present  
 Member, Regional Campus Cluster Advisory Council, 2010-present  
 Member, Enrollment Management Steering Committee, 2011-present  
 Lead, Regional Campus Market Analysis Team, 2011-2013  
 Chair, Newark Campus Strategic Planning Steering Committee, 2009-10  
 Chair, Newark Campus Faculty Assembly Executive Committee, 2004-present  
 Member, President's Council, 2010-present  
 Chair, Mansfield Campus Dean/Director Search Committee, 2010  
 Member, Enrollment Management Steering Committee, 2011-present  
 Member, Talent Acquisition, Retention, and Engagement Committee, 2007-08  
 Member, Outreach and Engagement Steering Committee, 2007-09  
 Member, Outreach and Engagement Leadership Action Committee, 2003-07  
 Member, Course Management System Executive Sponsorship Committee, 2003-04  
 Member, Enrollment Potential Task Force, 2003-04  
 College Research Officer, Ohio State Newark Representative, 2001-03  
 Member, Registrar's Faculty Advisory Council, 2001-03  
 Project Director, Implementation of the General Business Degree at the Newark Campus, 2001-02  
 Chair, Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Sociology, 2001  
 Ohio State Newark Representative, Inauguration of the Multicultural Center, 2001  
 Member, Newark Campus Technology Committee, 2001  
 Chair, Ohio State Faculty Seed Grant Committee, Regional Campuses, 2000-01  
 Chair, Committee on the Living-Learning Community at Campus View Village, 2001  
 Organizer, Open Forum on terrorism and Its Aftermath, Ohio State Newark, 2001  
 Member, Sociology Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2000-01  
 Member, Arts and Sciences Lecture Committee, 2000  
 Orientation Speaker, Orientation for New Faculty, 2000  
 Chair, Ohio State Newark Faculty Assembly, 2000-01  
 Member, Academic Affairs Committee, 2000-02  
 Member, Search Committee for Sociology Professor, 2000-01  
 Member, Search Committee for Instructional Design Specialist, 2000  
 Coordinator, Michael Shermer lecture, "Why People Believe in God," 2000  
 Coordinator, Conrad Kanagy lecture, "The Amish in America," 1999  
 Member, Ohio State Newark/COTC Student Access Committee, 1999  
 Member, Tenure Task Force, 1999  
 Representative, Regional Campus Faculty Council, 1999  
 Vice Chair, Ohio State Newark Faculty Assembly, 1999-00  
 Member, Search Committee for Coordinator of Instructional Design, 1999  
 Member, Regional Campus Seed Grant Allocation Committee, 1998-99  
 Mentor to Ohio State Newark junior faculty members, 1998-01  
 Coordinator, James Randi Lecture: "Science and the Chimera," 1998

Chair, Professional Standards Committee, 1997-99  
 Member, Search Committee for Ohio State Newark President, 1998-99  
 Member, Julius and Joette Greenstein Award Committee, 1998; 2003  
 Chair, Distance Education Task Force, 1998-99  
 Member, Ohio State Newark Computer Users Group, 1996-99  
 Member, Panel on voluntary euthanasia, Ohio Medical Education Network, 1998  
 Member, Search Committee for Economics Professor, 1998  
 Member, Search Committee for Spanish Professor, 1998  
 Member, Search Committee for Social Work Program Coordinator, 1997-98  
 Member, Search Committee for Economics Instructor, 1997  
 Member, Distance Learning Users Group, 1997  
 Member, Ohio State Newark Professional Standards Committee, 1997  
 Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology, 1995-97  
 Member, Newark Campus Carillon Committee, 1996-98  
 Member, Ohio State Newark Distance Learning Task Force, 1996  
 Member, Board of Regents Information System: Student Tracking Committee, 1995-96  
 Orientation Speaker, Invited Newark Scholars Program, 1995  
 Chair, Search Committee for Newark Campus Network Administrator, 1995  
 Chair, Search Committee for Newark Campus Computer User Specialist, 1995  
 Faculty Liaison with Computing and Telecommunications Services, 1994-95  
 Member, Ohio State Newark Computer Task Force, 1994-95  
 Member of Faculty Panel at Ohio State Newark Academy Breakfast, 1994  
 Orientation Speaker, Ohio State Newark Orientation Program, 1993  
 Member, Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Anthropology, 1993  
 Member, Student Matters Committee, 1993-96  
 Vice Chair, Ohio State Newark Faculty Assembly, 1993-94

### ***Minor Administrative Appointments***

Assistant Academic Dean, 2001-02  
 Honors Director, 2000-02  
 Coordinator of Distance Education, 1997-00  
 Interim Manager, Computing and Telecommunications Services, 1995  
 Ohio State Newark Computer Lab Coordinator, 1994-95

### ***Invited Talks and Community Service***

"Pelotonia" Newark Rotary Club, 2012  
 The Next Generation Scholarship Campaign, co-delivered with Bonnie L. Coe, President of Central Ohio Technical College to the Newark-Heath Rotary, Newark Kiwanis Club, Coshocton Rotary, Coshocton Kiwanis, Granville Kiwanis, Heath Lions, Newark Sertoma, Park National Bank, 2011  
 "The Future of The Ohio State University at Newark," Monday Talks, 2010  
 Member, Board of Directors of Our Futures in Licking County, 2009-present  
 Member, Rotary International (Newark Club), 2004-present  
 Member, Board of Directors for the Licking County Coalition for Housing, 2008-09  
 Member, NEW Newark, 2007-09  
 Member, Licking County Community Blueprint Steering Committee, 2005-06

(<http://www.lickingcountycommunityblueprint.com/Home/>)

Welcoming remarks and co-sponsor, Martin Luther King Day Breakfast, 2005

Member, Program Committee, Newark Rotary Club, 2007-08

Member, Ethics Conference Committee, Newark Rotary Club, 2008

Member, Volunteer Committee, Newark Rotary Club, 2004-06

Member, Community Board for A Call to College, 2004-present

Judge, Licking County Junior Miss program, 2002

“Sociology’s Contribution to the Scientific Explanation of Mystical Experiences,” Students for Freethought, 2001

“Making Curiosity Sacred,” Ohio State Newark Orientation for High-Ability Students, 2000

“Asking Questions,” Ceremony for students receiving associates degrees at Ohio State Newark, 1999

“Religious Experience,” Fireside Chat sponsored by Laurel (Student Honors Organization), 1998

“Religion in America,” Newark Kiwanis, 1997

“Inequality,” Newark City Schools’ Respect Week, 1994

## **REFERENCES**

Available upon request.