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Employment

- 2017-present Assistant Director of Research, Children At Risk
- 2015-2017 Research Associate, Pew Research Center
- 2012-2014 Statistical Consultant and Graduate Research Assistant, Population Research Center at University of Texas at Austin
- 2011 (summer) Research Assistant, Pew Research Center
- 2010-2011 Teaching Assistant, University of Texas at Austin

Education

- 2015 Ph.D. Sociology, University of Texas at Austin
Dissertation: *Marriage Markets during the Transition to Adulthood in the United States*.
Committee: Kelly Raley (chair), Joseph Potter, Jennifer Glass, Chandra Muller,
and Cynthia Osborne.
- 2011 M.A. Sociology, University of Texas at Austin
- 2008 B.A. Religious Studies, College of William & Mary

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- McClendon, D. (*Forthcoming*). "Crossing Boundaries: 'Some College' and the Role of Schools in Educational Assortative Mating." *Journal of Marriage and Family*.
- McClendon, D., C. Hackett, M. Potančoková, M. Stonawski, & V. Skirbekk. (*Forthcoming*). "Women's Education in the Muslim World." *Population and Development Review*.
- Schnabel, L., C. Hackett, & D. McClendon. (*Forthcoming*). "Where Men Appear More Religious Than Women: Turning a Gender Lens on Religion in Israel." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*.
- Kilanski, K. & D. McClendon. (2017). "Dating Across and Hooking 'Up': Status and Relationship Formation at an Elite Liberal Arts University." *Demographic Research*, 37:1917-1932.
- McClendon, D. (2016). "Religion, Marriage Markets, and Assortative Mating in the United States." *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 78(5):1399-1421. doi:10.1111/jomf.12353
- McClendon, D., J. C-L Kuo, & R.K. Raley. (2014). "Opportunities to Meet: Occupational Education and Marriage Formation in Young Adulthood." *Demography*, 51(4):1319-44.
- McClendon, D. & C. Hackett. (2014). "When People Shed Religious Identity in Ireland and Austria:

Evidence from Censuses.” *Demographic Research*, 31:1297-1310.

McClendon, D. (2014). “It’s Not Business, It’s Personal: Implicit Religion in the Corporate Personhood Debate.” *Implicit Religion*, 17(1): 47-61.

Non-Peer Reviewed Reports and Articles

McClendon, D. (2018). “Number of uninsured children in Texas could increase by 60% if Congress fails to renew CHIP.” *Children At Risk*. <https://bit.ly/2DacxO0>

McClendon, D. & J. Eyer. (2017). “School districts with the top food programs for low-income students in Texas.” *Children At Risk*. <https://bit.ly/2jOBdyV>

McClendon, D., S. Everitt & P. Gill. (2017). “How many low-income children in Texas live in a child care desert?” *Children At Risk*. <https://bit.ly/2fNie65>

McClendon, D. (2017). “Who represents the 2.9 million children affected by Hurricane Harvey?” *Children At Risk*. <https://bit.ly/2eKMUo8>

McClendon, D. (2017). “Hurricane Harvey keeps 1.4 million students out of public school for at least a week.” *Children At Risk*. <https://bit.ly/2ijG2MD>

McClendon, D. (2017). “Academic performance across Texas schools districts.” *Children At Risk*. <https://bit.ly/2Gq5kdg>

Hackett, C., M. Stonawski, M. Potančoková, V. Skirbekk, P. Connor, D. McClendon, & S. Kramer. (2017). *The Changing Global Religious Landscape*. Pew Research Center. <http://pewrsr.ch/2o9QApo>

McClendon, D. (2016). “Muslims in sub-Saharan Africa are twice as likely as Christians to have no formal education.” Pew Research Center. <http://pewrsr.ch/2hEjdst>

Hackett, C., D. McClendon, C. Murphy, M. Potančoková, M. Stonawski, V. Skirbekk. (2016). *Religion and Education Around the World*. Pew Research Center. <http://pewrsr.ch/2htiAie>

Media coverage: [New York Times](#), [NPR](#), [the Guardian](#), Wall Street Journal, and more

McClendon, D. (2016). “Child marriage is rare in the U.S., though this varies by state.” Pew Research Center. <http://pewrsr.ch/2eWW0gy>

McClendon, D. (2016). “Gender gap in religious service attendance has narrowed in U.S.” Pew Research Center. <http://pewrsr.ch/1TC4cPd>

Media coverage: [Religion Dispatches](#), Christian Today, Minneapolis Star Tribune

Hackett, C., C. Murphy, and D. McClendon. (2016). *The Gender Gap in Religion Around the World*. Washington, D.C.: Pew Research Center. <http://www.pewforum.org/2016/03/22/the-gender-gap-in-religion-around-the-world/>

Media coverage: 40+ newspapers, including [Washington Post](#), [the Guardian](#)

McClendon, D. (2014). “Interfaith Marriage and Romantic Unions in the United States.” Council on Contemporary Family. www.contemporaryfamilies.org/interfaith-marriage-in-the-us/

Media coverage: [Slate](#)

McClendon, D. (2013). Review of Shall the Religious Inherit the Earth? Demography and Politics in the Twenty-First Century, by Eric Kaufmann. *Sociology of Religion*. doi:10.1093/socrel/srt026

Manuscripts in Preparation

McClendon, D., C. Hackett, M. Potančoková, M. Stonawski, & V. Skirbekk. “Are Religious ‘Nones’ Better Educated? A Global Analysis.”

McClendon, D., L. Schnabel, C. Hackett. “Work Status and Religious Commitment Worldwide”

McClendon, D. “A Few Good Men? Imbalanced Sex Ratios and Men’s Marriage Formation.”

Fellowships and Awards

2014-15 Graduate School Named Continuing Fellowship
University of Texas at Austin (\$38,000)

2013-14 NICHD Pre-doctoral Research Traineeship (advisor: Kelly Raley)
Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin (\$31,247)

2012-13 NICHD Pre-doctoral Research Traineeship (advisor: Kelly Raley)
Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin (\$31,247)

2009-10 Sociology Department Mentored Fellowship
University of Texas at Austin (\$21,000)

Statistical Programs and other Software Training

R, Stata, GIS, Tableau, Excel, WordPress

References

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