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EDUCATION/TRAINING <i>(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)</i>			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Villanova University	BSN	2000	Nursing
Villanova University	n/a	2001-2002	Nursing-graduate courses
The College of New Jersey	n/a	2003-2004	School Nursing-graduate courses
Monmouth University	MSN	2006	School Nursing
The University of Pennsylvania	PhD	NA	Nursing-Current Student

**A. Positions and Honors**

ACTIVITY/OCCUPATION	BEGINNING DATE (mm/yy)	ENDING DATE (mm/yy)	FIELD	INSTITUTION/COMPANY	SUPERVISOR/ EMPLOYER
Staff Nurse/full time	08/00	08/02	Pediatric Intensive Care Unit	Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	Eileen Nelson, RN
Staff Nurse/full time	08/02	01/04	Pediatrics, Pediatric Intensive Care, and Pediatric Emergency Room	Saint Peter's University Hospital	Marvella Cephas, RN
School Nurse	01/04	06/06	High School	West Morris Regional School District	Anthony di Battista, PhD
Staff Nurse/per diem	01/04	2/07	Pediatric Emergency Room	Saint Peter's University Hospital	Marvella Cephas, RN
Research Assistant	9/06	3/07	Nursing/Mental Health	University of Pennsylvania	Nancy Hanrahan, PhD, RN, CS
Research Assistant	09/07	4/09	Nursing/Community Violence	University of Pennsylvania	Therese Richmond, PhD, FAAN, CRNP

**Academic and Professional Honors**

Dec 1, 2008-Nov 30, 2010 Ruth L. Kirschstein NRSA Predoctoral Fellow  
2008 Pennsylvania Higher Education Foundation Independence Blue Cross Nurse Scholars Program Scholarship Recipient  
2007-2008 T32 Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Research on Vulnerable Women, Children, and Families Center for Health Disparities, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing  
2006-present-Member of the Pennsylvania State School Nurses Association  
2006-Nursing Scholarship Award, Monmouth University  
2005-Scholarship recipient from the Monmouth County School Nurses Association  
2005-School Nurse Certification for the state of New Jersey  
2005-present-Member Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing  
2004-present-Member of the National Association of School Nurses  
2004-2007-Member of the New Jersey State School Nurses Association  
2004-2007-Member of the Morris County School Nurses Association  
2004-2007-Member of the Monmouth County School Nurses Association  
2004-2006-Graduate Fellowship Scholarship, Monmouth University

2004-2005-Marjorie K. Unterberg Scholarship, Monmouth University  
2004-2005-W. & L. Sutcliffe Scholarship, Monmouth University  
2003-present-Member of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses  
2003-2009-Certified Critical Care Nurse (CCRN) in Pediatrics-The American Association of Critical Care Nurses (2009-present Inactive Status)  
2000-Magna Cum Laude graduate of Villanova University  
2000-Who's Who Among American College Students  
1996-2000-Villanova University Presidential Scholar

## B. Publications

**McDonald, C.** (2006). Self-mutilation in adolescents. *Journal of School Nursing, 22*(4), 193-200. PMID: 16856772

**McDonald, C.C.,** & Richmond, T.R. (2008). The relationship between community violence exposure and mental health symptoms in urban adolescents. *Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing, 15*, 833–849. PMID: 19012675

**McDonald, C.C.** & Deatrck, J.A. (2009). The Role of Family Phenomena in Posttraumatic Stress in Youth. *Journal of Family Nursing. Under Review.*

Teitelman, A., **McDonald, C.C.,** Wiebe, D.J., Thomas, N., Guerra, T., Kassam-Adams, N., & Richmond, T.S. (2009). Youth's Strategies for Staying Safe and Coping with the Stress of Living in Violent Communities. *Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action. Under Review.*

Teitelman, A., Ratcliffe, S. **McDonald, C.C.,** & Brawner, B.M. (2009). Physical and Non-physical Forms of Intimate Partner Violence and Depression among Urban Minority Adolescent Females. *Child and Adolescent Mental Health. Under Review.*

**McDonald, C.C,** Deatrck, J.A., Kassam-Adams, N., & Richmond, T.S. What is positive youth development and how can it be measured? *In Progress.*

## Presentations

**McDonald, C.C,** Deatrck, J.A., Kassam-Adams, N., & Richmond, T.S. What is positive youth development and how can it be measured? Presented in poster form for the NINR Networking Session at the Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science Conference, October 14, 2009.

**McDonald, C.C.** & Deatrck, J.A. The role of family phenomena in posttraumatic stress in youth. Presented in poster form for 9th International Family Nursing Conference, June 2009. Iceland.

Wiebe, D.J., **McDonald, C.C.,** Thomas, N., Guerra, T., & Richmond, T.S. Living Healthy in Philadelphia: The Role of Family for Youth in Violent Environments. Abstract accepted for Poster Presentation 137<sup>th</sup> American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Exposition (November 2009-Philadelphia, PA).

Hausman, A., **McDonald, C.C.,** Richmond, T.S., Guerra, T., & Thomas, N. How the Community Views Success: Closing the gap between local relevancy and academic standards. Abstract accepted for Roundtable Discussion 137<sup>th</sup> American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Exposition (November 2009-Philadelphia, PA).

Invited panel speaker at the Penn Injury Science Forum December 2, 2008 "Panel Discussion on Violence and Stress: Exploring Community Strengths." (Philadelphia, PA)

Richmond, T., Teitelman, A., **McDonald, C.C,** Guerra, T., Thomas, N., Kassam-Adams, N., & Haegerich, T.

(2008). Living healthy in Philadelphia: How youth deal with the stress of living in violent communities. Presented as oral presentation 136th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Exposition (October 25-29, 2008-San Diego, CA).

**McDonald, C.C.** (2008). Thriving and adolescent thriving: A concept comparison. Poster submitted to the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing Doctoral Student Organization Spring Colloquium. April 14, 2008.

**McDonald, C.** & Gieser, E. (2006). Comparison of coping strategies of novice versus expert secondary school teachers of students with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Nursing Research Day of the Lambda Delta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International at Monmouth University, May 2006. Received 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize.

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***Community Violence Exposure and Positive Youth Development in Urban Adolescents***

Role: PI

Mentors: Therese Richmond, PhD, RN, FAAN and Nancy Kassam-Adams, PhD