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EDUCATION

PhD Student	2006 (Start Date)	University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
MSN	2006	Monmouth University
School Nursing Courses	2003-2004	The College of New Jersey
Graduate Level Courses	2001-2002	Villanova University
BSN	2000	Villanova University (Magna Cum Laude)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia Collaborative Violence Prevention Center (PCVPC) September 2007-April 2009

Research Assistant
University of Pennsylvania
School of Nursing
Philadelphia, PA September 2006-May 2007

School Nurse
West Morris Regional School District
Chester, NJ January 2004-2006

Staff Nurse Pediatric Emergency Room-per diem
St. Peter's University Hospital
New Brunswick, NJ January 2004-February 2007

Staff Nurse Float PICU, Peds, Peds ER-full time
St. Peter's University Hospital
New Brunswick, NJ August 2002-January 2004

Staff Nurse PICU-full time
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Philadelphia, PA October 2000-August 2002

HONORS AND AWARDS

Dec 1, 2008-Nov 30, 2010 Ruth L. Kirschstein NRSA Predoctoral Fellow
2008-2009 Pennsylvania Higher Education Foundation Independence Blue Cross Nurse Scholars Program Scholarship Recipient
2007-2008 T32 Pre-doctoral Fellow Research on Vulnerable Women, Children, and Families: Center for Health Disparities, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
2006-2010-Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course Certification

2006-Nursing Scholarship Award, Monmouth University
2004-2006-Graduate Fellowship Scholarship, Monmouth University
2004-2005-Marjorie K. Unterberg Scholarship, Monmouth University
2004-2005-W. & L. Sutcliffe Scholarship, Monmouth University
2005-Inducted into Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
2005-Scholarship recipient for the Monmouth County School Nurses Association
2005-School Nurse Certification for the state of New Jersey
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

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*.

RESEARCH & POSTER 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 137th 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 137th 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. 16th Annual Nursing Research Day of the Lambda Delta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International at Monmouth University, May 2006. Received 3rd Prize.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2009-present-Member Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science
2009-present-Member-International Society for Trauma Stress Studies
2008-present-Member Eastern Nursing Research Society
2008-present-Member American Public Health Association
2006-present-Member of the Pennsylvania State School Nurses Association
2005-present-Member of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
2004-present-Member of the National Association of School Nurses
2003-present-Member of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses
2004-2007-Member of the New Jersey State School Nurses Association
2004-2007-Member of the Morris County School Nurses Association
2004-2006-Member of the Monmouth County School Nurses Association

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Community Violence Exposure and Positive Youth Development in Urban Adolescents

Role: PI

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