

## **BRIT C. HENDERSON**

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### **EDUCATION**

**University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN**  
PhD in Sociology

**2015-2022 [anticipated]**

**Cornell University, Ithaca, NY**  
B.A. in Sociology

**2012**

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**MDRC, New York, NY**  
Research Analyst

**2017 – Present**

- Research analyst with expertise in quantitative methods, statistical programming, and evaluations of criminal justice systems, policies and programs as well as programs that focus on child support, employment and training, and disconnected youth. Current responsibilities include data management, study design and analysis planning, writing reports and technical memos, conducting implementation research, and advising technical staff on data programming, analysis, and visualization.
- Data Manager and Site Lead for the Pretrial Justice Collaborative project, a study of pretrial supervision practices and policies in 8 jurisdictions across the country. Responsibilities: assisting in data management efforts, including leading calls with data providers to discuss data requests, coordinating with MDRC Librarian to log files received, drafting processing plan for programmers, contributing to analysis plans, and managing data processing and acquisition work; establishing and maintaining connections with site partners; conducting implementation research, mapping system processes; designing site-specific RCT study.
- Data Manager for the Procedural Justice-Informed Alternatives to Contempt demonstration which tests the efficacy of incorporating procedural justice principles into child support practices as a cost-effective alternative to contempt.
- Past projects include the Pretrial Justice Reform Study, a quasi-experimental evaluation of a pre-trial risk assessment tool used to inform judges decision-making at arraignment (co-author on report); the evaluation of Supervised Release, a quasi-experimental study of a pre-trial supervision program as an alternative to money bail (lead analyst); Re-Integration of Ex-Offenders Program, a random assignment evaluation of community organizations serving incarcerated persons upon the

completion of their sentences (research assistant and co-author); Youth Villages Transitional Living Program, an evaluation testing program impacts among young people with foster care or juvenile justice involvement (research assistant); methodological study of variation in impact estimates for education RCTs (analyst and co-author).

**University of Minnesota – Department of Sociology, Minneapolis, MN** **2016 – 2017**  
Graduate Teaching Assistant

- Designed, managed, and facilitated lab sections for introductory statistics course

**University of Minnesota – Minneapolis, MN** **2014 – 2016**  
Graduate Fellow

- Harmonized international demographic variables from multiple country-level surveys
- Created data reports and visualization for various policymakers, government officials, and non-profit organizations
- Facilitated demographic data analysis training sessions for professionals

**MDRC, New York, NY** **2012 – 2014**  
Technical Research Assistant

- Used SAS to clean, restructure, analyze and visualize data
- Wrote reports and technical memos

## **PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS**

Redcross, C., Henderson, B., Valentine, E. & Miratrix, L. (2019). Evaluation of pretrial justice system reforms that use the public safety assessment: Effects in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. Technical report, MDRC

Swartz, T., Henderson, B. (2018). "Multigenerational Families in the United States." SAGE Encyclopedia of Lifespan Human Development edited by Marc Bornstein, Martha Arterberry, Karen Fingerman, and Jennifer Lansford. Sage.

Henderson, B., Egbert, A. (2015). Young Adults in Minnesota: A Demographic & Economic Profile. Minnesota State Demographic Center, OSD-15-150. St. Paul, MN

Wiegand, A., Sussell, J., Valentine, E., & Henderson, B. (2015). Evaluation of the Re-Integration of Ex-Offenders (RExO) Program: Two-Year Impact Report, Social Policy Research Associates;  
[http://wdr.doleta.gov/research/FullText\\_Documents/ETAOP\\_2015-04.pdf](http://wdr.doleta.gov/research/FullText_Documents/ETAOP_2015-04.pdf)