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## **EDUCATION**

- 2006 Ph.D. Sociology, Indiana University-Bloomington  
Dissertation: *Sexual Orientation, Social Structure, and Adolescent Mental Health*  
Committee: Jane D. McLeod (Chair), Eliza K. Pavalko, Brian Powell,  
Bernice A. Pescosolido, and Stanley Wasserman
- 2001 M.A. Sociology, Indiana University-Bloomington
- 1997 B.S. Sociology, University of California, Riverside

## **EMPLOYMENT**

- 2006-Present University of California President's Postdoctoral Fellowship  
Department of Epidemiology, University of California, Los Angeles

## **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Medical Sociology	Social Psychology	Life Course
Mental Health	Quantitative Research Methods	Sexualities

## **GRANTS**

- 2006-2008 Research Grant, Sexual Minority Assessment Research Team (SMART)/ Institute for Gay and Lesbian Strategic Studies/Ford Foundation, \$8,675
- 2005-2006 Research Grant, Department of Sociology, Indiana University-Bloomington, \$600
- 2004-2006 National Institute of Mental Health Minority Dissertation Grant, R36 MH071135, \$59,448
- 2004-2006 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, SES 0402002, \$7,500
- 2004 Graduate and Professional Student Organization Travel Grant, Indiana University-Bloomington, \$300

- 2003 Graduate and Professional Student Organization Research Grant,  
Indiana University-Bloomington, \$250
- 2003 Graduate School Doctoral Student Grants-in-Aid Award,  
Indiana University-Bloomington, \$400
- 1996-1997 University of California President's Undergraduate Research Fellowship,  
University of California, Riverside, \$1,000

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2007-2009 National Institutes of Health Loan Repayment Program Health Disparities  
Research Award
- 2006 Tuition Scholarship, Department of Sociology,  
Indiana University-Bloomington
- 2005 Martin Levine Dissertation Award Honorable Mention (\$500 honorarium),  
American Sociological Association's Section on the Sociology of Sexualities
- 2003 Departmental Fellowship, Department of Sociology,  
Indiana University-Bloomington
- 2000 Summer Research Incentive Fellowship,  
Indiana University-Bloomington
- 1999-2002 American Sociological Association/National Institute of Mental Health  
Minority Fellowship
- 1999-2000 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship Honorable Mention
- 1999 Summer Research Incentive Fellowship,  
Indiana University-Bloomington
- 1998-1999 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship Honorable Mention
- 1998-1999 Tuition Scholarship, Department of Sociology,  
Indiana University-Bloomington

## **PUBLICATION**

- Jane D. McLeod and Elbert P. Almazan. 2003. "Connections Between Childhood and  
Adulthood." Pp. 391-411 in *Handbook of the Life Course*, eds. Jeylan Mortimer and  
Michael Shanahan. New York: Kluwer Academic / Plenum Publishers.

## **WORKING PAPER**

Elbert P. Almazan. "Sexual Orientation, Romantic Experiences, and Mental Health."

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Elbert P. Almazan. 2007. "Peer Networks of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Youth." Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Elbert P. Almazan and Jason A. Rosow. 2005. "Is Self-Identifying as Gay or Bisexual Associated with Better Mental Health?" Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Elbert P. Almazan. 2004. "Sexual Orientation, Parental Involvement, and Adolescent Mental Health." International Conference on Social Stress Research. Montréal, Québec, Canada.

Elbert P. Almazan. 2002. "Mental Health Trajectories of Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Youth." Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Elbert P. Almazan. 2001. "The Role of Quality of Care on Well-Being." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA.

Elbert P. Almazan. 2001. "The Connection Between Medical Care and Health-Related Quality of Life." Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Giovani Burgos and Elbert P. Almazan. 2000. "The Impact of Parental and Social Capital on Children's Mental Health." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, DC.

Giovani Burgos and Elbert P. Almazan. 2000. "Ethnic Differences in the Impact of Social Capital on Students' Mental Health." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2001-2005     Instructor, Sociology of Mental Illness, Department of Sociology,  
Indiana University-Bloomington

1999           Teaching Assistant, Sexual Diversity, Department of Sociology,  
Indiana University-Bloomington

1998           Teaching Assistant, Deviance and Social Control, Department of Sociology,  
Indiana University-Bloomington

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- 2007-2008 Organizer, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting's Regular Session in Medical Sociology
- 2005-Present Sexual Minority Assessment Research Team (SMART) Participant, Ford Foundation Sponsored Group in Developing and Advocating Sexual Orientation Measures for National Datasets in Health and Economics
- 2005-2007 Elected Student Member, Council Member-at-Large  
American Sociological Association's Section on Medical Sociology
- 2005 Panelist, Minority Fellowship Program Proposal Writing Workshop  
Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association,  
Philadelphia, PA
- 2003-2005 Participant, Indiana Consortium for Mental Health Services Research
- 2002-2003 Elected Student Member, Nominations Committee  
American Sociological Association's Section on Medical Sociology
- 2002 Roundtable Presider, Minority Opportunities through School Transformation (MOST) Undergraduate Roundtable on the Media  
Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL

## **REVIEWER FOR REFEREED JOURNALS**

*Journal of Health and Social Behavior*  
*Social Problems*

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association  
Society for the Study of Social Problems  
Pacific Sociological Association

## REFERENCES

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