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Education

- Expected 2015 Ph.D., Sociology, Bowling Green State University
Concentration: Demography; minors in Social Psychology, Quantitative Methods
Dissertation: *The Roles of Race/Ethnicity, Intergenerational Change, and Context in Fertility Behaviors*
Karen Benjamin Guzzo (Chair), Kelly Ballistreri, Wendy Manning, and Kara Joyner
- 2012 M.A., Sociology, Bowling Green State University
Concentration: Social Psychology
Thesis: *Differential Effects of Five Explanations for Academic Performance Gaps between White and Mexican Students*
Committee: Gary Oates (Chair), Monica Longmore, Kara Joyner
- 2006 B.A., Spanish Language & Culture, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2005–2006 Wisconsin-Indiana-Purdue (WIP) Study Abroad Program, Madrid, Spain

Publications

- 2014 Alvira-Hammond, Marta, Monica A. Longmore, Wendy D. Manning, and Peggy C. Giordano. "Gainful Activity and Intimate Partner Aggression in Emerging Adulthood." *Emerging Adulthood* 2(2): 116–127.

Manuscripts under Review and in Preparation

- 2014 Alvira-Hammond, Marta and Karen Benjamin Guzzo. "Fertility Differentials across Race-Ethnicity and Generational Status: Incorporating Non-Hispanics." Under review.
- Balistreri, Kelly and Marta Alvira-Hammond. "Adverse Childhood Experiences: Separate and Cumulative Effects on Adolescent Health and Emotional Well-Being." Under review.
- Alvira-Hammond, Marta and Gary L. St. C. Oates. "Assessing the Relative Effects of Five Explanations for the Mexican-White Test Score Gap." *In preparation.*

Non-Refereed Publications

- 2014 Alvira-Hammond, Marta. "Understanding the Risks to the Children Crossing the Border." Child Trends blog. August 4, 2014.
<http://www.childtrends.org/understanding-the-risks-to-the-children-crossing-the-border/>

Presentations

- 2014 Balistreri, Kelly and Marta Alvira-Hammond. "Adverse Childhood Experiences: Separate and Cumulative Effects on Adolescent Health and Emotional Well-Being." Poster presentation at the Population Association of America annual meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2013 Discussant, Social and Geographic Networks session, OSU/BGSU Graduate Student Conference, OSU, Columbus, OH.
- Alvira-Hammond, Marta and Karen Benjamin Guzzo. "Fertility Differentials across Race-Ethnicity and Generational Status: Incorporating Non-Hispanic Immigrants." Poster presentation at the Population Association of America annual meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 2012 Alvira-Hammond, Marta and Karen Benjamin Guzzo. "Fertility Differentials across Race-Ethnicity and Generational Status: Incorporating Non-Hispanic Immigrants." Presented at the OSU/BGSU Graduate Student Conference, BGSU, Bowling Green, OH.
- Alvira-Hammond, Marta, Monica A. Longmore, Wendy D. Manning, and Peggy C. Giordano. "Gainful Activity and Intimate Partner Violence in Young Adulthood." Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting, Denver, CO.

Research Interests

- Immigration, immigrant populations, and intergenerational change
- Hispanic families
- Family and fertility behaviors
- Health and well-being
- Socioeconomic well-being, inequality, and the safety net
- Migration policy
- Family policy

Research Experience

- Sept. 2014–Present Research Fellow at Child Trends for the National Research Center on Hispanic Children & Families. Projects include turning summer project into a research brief for release at Child Trends; continuing other projects on

Emerging Hispanic Communities, and Latino boys. Put together a Twitter outreach strategy calendar, and oversee and helped launch the Hispanic Center Twitter account. Also project staff for Child Trends on the Self-Sufficiency Research Clearinghouse team, focused on resource library quality control and the Emerging Scholars program.

- Summer 2014 Summer Research Fellow, National Research Center on Hispanic Children & Families. Research projects investigated poverty, self-sufficiency, and barriers to public assistance among Hispanic families; and new directions for research and policy in Emerging Hispanic Communities. Other projects included managing the Center's LinkedIn page, writing for the Child Trends blog, and attending briefings.
- 2013–2014 Research Assistant for Kelly Balistreri, BGSU Dept. of Sociology
Conducted quantitative data analyses using large survey data sets, such as the Current Population Survey and the National Survey of Children's Health, with a focus on minority, immigrant, and low-income populations; conducted literature searches and compose literature reviews; prepared manuscripts for journal and conference submission; occasionally developed demography-related assignments for undergraduate students. Resulting products include a poster at the 2014 PAA annual conference and a manuscript currently under review at a peer-refereed journal.
- 2012–2013 Research Assistant, NIH-Funded Center for Family and Demographic Research, BGSU
Produced quantitative analyses tailored to specific requests from BGSU faculty and staff as well as requests external to BGSU; managed the Center's Twitter presence and significantly expanded its follower base; developed marketing points for an applied demography initiative within the Center; conducted literature searches, literature reviews; produced tables, figures, and indices in Excel.
- 2011–2012 Research Assistant for Kelly Balistreri, NIH-Funded Center for Family and Demographic Research, BGSU
Composed annotated bibliographies and literature reviews; ran data analysis on secondary survey data; did targeted search for specific measures in data set documentation; proofread manuscripts and reports.
- 2010–2012 Field Interviewer and Scheduler, Toledo Adolescent Relationships Study (TARS), funded by NICHD (HD044206) and NIJ (2009-IJ-CX-0503).
Traveled to respondents' homes or met in other locations for computer-assisted personal interviewing (CAPI); clarified questions where necessary; established rapport with respondents; assisted in locating hard-to-reach respondents as the data collection period drew to a close, triangulating information based on past contact information and online directories.

2011 Research Assistant (volunteer assignment), Toledo Adolescent Relationships Study, BGSU
Ran data analyses of TARS data, hashed out research questions, and produced figures and tables ultimately resulting in a publication in *Emerging Adulthood* (2014).

Teaching Experience

2012 “Principles of Sociology,” Instructor of Record
BGSU, Bowling Green, OH

“Introduction to ATLAS.ti version 7.0,” NIH-Funded Center for Family and Demographic Research, BGSU, Bowling Green, OH

“Making Journal-Quality Tables” workshop (with Ryan Bogle), NIH-Funded Center for Family and Demographic Research, BGSU, Bowling Green, OH

2011 “Education and the Mass Media,” guest lecture in Principles of Sociology taught by Instructor on Record Holly Fee, BGSU, Bowling Green, OH

Research Skills

- STATA, SAS, LISREL, ATLAS.ti, Excel
- Quantitative methods: Life Tables, Event History Analysis, Fixed & Random Effects Modeling, Growth Curve Analysis, Structural Equation Modeling, Hierarchical Linear Models, Latent Class Analysis, Linear and Logistic Regression, Structured CAP Interviewing
- Locating and contacting hard-to-reach study participants

Awards

2014 Donald J. and Susan E. Adamchak Graduate Student Award in Demography (Plaque and cash award of \$750). Established by the Adamchaks (former BGSU sociology students) in 2003 to recognize a student’s research excellence in demography.

BGSU Graduate Student Senate Senator of the Year Award (certificate and cash award of \$100), announced at the Charles E. Shanklin and GSS Awards Ceremony, April 17, 2014.

2013 Winifred O. Stone Graduate Student Development Fund (\$500)
Research fund awarded through the BGSU Graduate College in honor of Dr. Winifred O. Stone of BGSU.

2012 (Departmental Nominee) Graduate College Distinguished Thesis Award
(Nominee) Winifred O. Stone Graduate Student Development Fund

2010–2012 Winifred O. Stone and Presidential Scholarship for Diversity Enhancement (Full 2-year funding for M.A.)

Awarded through Project Search, a program within the BGSU Graduate College to help foster diversity and equality in the University.

2011 (Nominee) Winifred O. Stone Graduate Student Development Fund

Professional Development

2013 Center for Family and Demographic Research Summer Seminar, “Introduction to Propensity Score Analysis” taught by Dr. Matthew VanEseltine, BGSU

2012–2013 Toledo Adolescent Relationship Study Project Assistant: Field Interviewer Scheduler, funded by NICHD (HD044206) and NIJ (2009-IJ-CX-0503)

2012 Center for Family and Demographic Research Summer Workshop, “Latent Class and Latent Transition Analysis, taught by Dr. Stephanie Lanza, Penn State University

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association, Population Association of America

Occasional Reviewer

American Journal of Public Health, Emerging Adulthood, Contemporary Journal of Anthropology and Sociology

University Service

2010–Present BGSU Sociology Graduate Student Association

2013–2014 Vice President, BGSU Sociology Graduate Student Association (SGSA)
Graduate Student Senate Representative for SGSA

2011–2013 Graduate Committee Student Representative, BGSU Dept. of Sociology

Additional Experience

2010 G.R.A.M.S. Tutoring, Columbia City and Warsaw, IN

Developed personalized curricula for students in kindergarten through twelfth grade, and had to ensure my own preparation to assist students in areas I was less familiar with. Tutored one to two students at a time in English, Spanish, social studies, reading, and math. Prepared high school students for the SAT and ACT.

2008–2009 North American Language & Culture Assistant, Ministry of Education, Madrid, Spain

Designed English-language activities and lesson plans for elementary school students as well as veteran educators. Gave one-on-one language instruction and prepared students for the Trinity College English proficiency exams. With two other assistants put together an English resource library in the school.

2006–2008

Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, IN

Translated print and exhibit materials from English to Spanish as an independent contractor as part of a museum initiative to better reach Fort Wayne's Latino community.