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EDUCATION

M.S., Sociology, Texas A&M University, August 2011

B.A., Double Major in Sociology and Psychology, The University of Texas-Pan American, December 2008

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Demography, Medical Sociology, Health Disparities, Race and Ethnicity

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS AND HONORS

CMAS Graduate Recruitment Fellowship, University of Texas 2012-2016

Graduate Diversity Fellowship, Texas A&M University 2009-2011

UTPA Dean's Academic Achievement Award 2008

UTPA Dean's List 2006-2008

CONFERENCES PRESENTATIONS

Liebowitz, Stephen W., Marc A. Garcia and Carlos G. Barreto-Beck. "Factors That Predict Sexual Behaviors Among Young Mexican American Adolescents: An Exploratory Study." Poster Presentation at the International Conference on Parenting and Parent Education (Feb. 12-14, 2009) University of North Texas, Denton, Texas

Liebowitz, Stephen W., Marc A. Garcia and Christine Gutierrez. "Gender Differences in Attitudes Towards Homosexuality among Hispanic Students." Paper Presentation at the 25th Anniversary Conference National Technology and Social Science Conference (April 5-7, 2009) Las Vegas, Nevada

Garcia, Marc A. "Relative Group Size Theory: Fact or Fiction? The Mexican Conundrum." Paper Presentation at the Southwestern Social Science Association 89th Annual Meeting (April 7-11, 2009) Denver, Colorado

Garcia, Marc A. and Jesus Garcia. "The Impact of Bilingualism and Education on the Income of Mexican Americans across Relative Group Size." Paper Presentation at the American Sociological Association 105th Annual Meeting (August 14-17, 2010) Atlanta, Georgia

Garcia, Marc A., Jesus Garcia, and Fernando I. Rivera. "Traumatic Life Events, Chronic Strains, and Self-Reported Health of Elder Mexican-Origin Individuals." Roundtable at the American Sociological Association 107th Annual Meeting (August 17-20, 2012) Denver, Colorado

Garcia, Marc A. "Life Exposures to Traumatic Events and Chronic Strains: Health and Mortality among older Mexican-origin Individuals." Poster Presentation at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting (April 11-13, 2013) New Orleans, Louisiana

Garcia, Marc A. "Nativity Differentials in the Prevalence of Comorbidity and Disability among Elderly Latinos." Roundtable at the American Sociological Association 108th Annual Meeting (August 10-13, 2013) New York, New York

Garcia, Marc A., Chi-Tsun Chiu, and Phillip A. Cantu. "Estimates of Active Life Expectancy Among Mexican Elders." Poster Presentation at the International Conference on Aging in the Americas (September 17-19, 2013) Austin, Texas

PAPERS AND MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Saenz, Rogelio and Marc A. Garcia. "Economic Patterns of Latinos," in *The Economic Status of the Hispanic Population*, edited by Marie T. Mora and Alberto Davila (forthcoming).

Rubio, Mercedes, Rogelio Saenz, and Marc A. Garcia. "Disability among Elderly Mexicans in the United States: The Case of the 0.25 Generation and Beyond." (Under Review)

Garcia, Marc A., Fernando Rivera and Jesus A. Garcia. "Life Exposures to Traumatic Events and Chronic Strains among Elder Mexican-Origin Individuals." (Under Review)

Garcia, Marc A., Jesus Garcia, and Rogelio Saenz. "The Impact of Bilingualism and Education on the Income of Mexican Americans across Relative Group Size." (Under Review)

Garcia, Marc A., Ronald J. Angel, Jacqueline L. Angel, and Chi-Tsun Chiu. "Estimates of Active Life Expectancy Among Mexican Elderly."

Garcia, Marc A. "Nativity Differentials in the Prevalence of Comorbidity and Disability among Elderly Latinos."

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2007 - 2009 Undergraduate Research, Prof. Steve Liebowitz, University of Texas-Pan American
- 2008 Undergraduate Research, Texas A & M University REU Program (Advisor: Rogelio Saenz)
- 2008 Research Assistant to Prof. Elena Bastida, University of Texas Pan American: Center on Aging and Health
- 2008 - 2009 Research Assistant to Prof. Elena Bastida, University of North Texas: School of Public Health-Field Office (Project Beyond Sabor)
- 2010 Research Assistant to Prof. Elena Bastida, Florida International University-Field Office (Project Beyond Sabor)
- 2009 - 2011 Research Assistant to Prof. Rogelio Saenz, Texas A & M University
- 2012 - Present Population Research Center Trainee
- 2013 - Present Research Assistant to Prof. Ronald J. Angel, University of Texas-Austin

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2008 - 2009 Teaching Assistant, Sociological Statistics, Prof. Steve Liebowitz, University of Texas-Pan American
- 2009 - 2010 Summer Fellow Group Leader for Beyond Sabor, Prof. Elena Bastida, Florida International University
- 2011 - 2012 Data Analyst for Beyond Sabor, Prof. Elena Bastida, Florida International University
- 2012 Teaching Assistant, Intro to the Study of Society, Prof. Mark Regnerus, University of Texas-Austin
- 2013 Graduate Student Mentor, Research Experience for Undergraduates

SKILLS

Software packages for quantitative data analysis SPSS and STATA

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

Member, American Sociological Association

Member, Population Association of America

REFERENCES

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