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EDUCATION

- 2005-present Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington. Qualifying Exam: Medical Sociology, October 2008 (Chair: Bernice Pescosolido)
- 2004 Masters of Arts with high honors, Sociology, Depaul University, Chicago
- 2002 Bachelor of Arts with high honors, Sociology, Depaul University, Chicago

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2009-2011 Instructor, *Categorical Data Analysis*, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Training Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- 2010 Instructor, *Statistical Methods IIb: Generalized Linear Models and Categorical Data (S503)*, Department of Statistics Indiana University Bloomington.
- 2007-2011 Research Associate, *The Indiana Consortium for Mental Health Services Research (ICMHSR)*, Indiana University, Bloomington.
- 2004-2005 Research Associate, *Children and Family Research Center*, School of Social Work University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2004-2005 Instructor, *Sociology of the Family*, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice, St. Xavier University, Chicago.
- 2003-2004 Researcher Associate , *Egan Urban Center*, DePaul University, Chicago.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Mental Health and Illness
Generalized Linear Models
Multivariate Statistics

Cross-National Methodology
Categorical Data Analysis
Social Networks Analysis

PUBLICATIONS

Pescosolido, Bernice A., Carol A. Boyer, and **Tait R. Medina**. Forthcoming. "The Social Dynamics of Responding to Mental Health Problems: Past, Present, and Future Challenges to Understanding Individuals' Use of Services." *Handbook of Sociology of Mental Health, Second Edition*, edited by C.S. Aneshensel, J.C. Phelan, and A. Bierman. New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers.

Pescosolido, Bernice A., Jack K. Martin, J. Scott Long, **Tait R. Medina**, Jo Phelan, and Bruce G. Link. 2010. "A Disease Like Any Other' A Decade of Change in Public Reactions to Schizophrenia, Depression and Alcohol Dependence." *American Journal of Psychiatry* 167:1321–1330.

Medina, Tait R. and Ann McCranie. 2010. "Layering Control: Medicalization, Psychopathy, and the Increasing Institutional Management of Social Problems." Pp. 139-158 in *Handbook of Sociology of Health, Illness, and Healing: A Blueprint for the 21st Century*, edited by B.A. Pescosolido, J.K. Martin, J.D. McLeod, and A. Rogers. New York, NY: Springer.

Medina, Tait R., Shawna N. Smith and J. Scott Long. Autumn 2009. "Measurement Models Matter: Implicit Assumptions and Cross-National Research." *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 21:333-361.

Pescosolido, Bernice .A., Carol A. Boyer and **Tait R. Medina**. 2009. "Issues in Understanding Mental Illness and Its Measurement: Global Problems, Local Manifestations and the Issue of Labeling." In Proceedings of the 2008 International Conference on Survey Methods in Multinational, Multiregional, and Multicultural Contexts (3MC), http://www.csdiworkshop.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=80:mental-health-and-stigma&catid=8:2008-3mc-conference&Itemid=40

J. Scott Long, **Medina, Tait R.**, Pizmony-Levy, Oren, Smith, Shawna N. 2009. "Where Do Concepts Fit? Scalar Construction in Cross-National Research." In Proceedings of the 2008 International Conference on Survey Methods in Multinational, Multiregional, and Multicultural Contexts (3MC), http://www.csdiworkshop.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=49:3mc-2008-proceedings-analysis-and-validation&catid=8:2008-3mc-conference&Itemid=40

REPORTS

Testa, Mark F., Tamara L. Fuller, Nancy Rolock (with Christine Bruhn, MaryAnn Hartnett, Jesse J. Helton, Eun Koh, **Tait R. Medina**, and Martin Nieto). 2005. *Conditions of Children in or at Risk of Foster Care in Illinois: An Assessment of Their Safety, Stability, Continuity, Permanence, and Well-Being*. A Report by the Children and Family Research Center School of Social Work University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2011 "Unintended Consequences of Public Campaigns for Mental Health Literacy and Stigma Reduction: A National Study" (with Bernice Pescosolido). Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC.
- 2010 "A Disease Like Any Other? A Decade of Change in Public Reactions to Mental Illness" (with Bernice Pescosolido, Jack Martin, J. Scott Long, Bruce Link & Jo Phelan). Summer meeting of the Research Committee on the Sociology of Health (RC15) of the International Sociological Association, Gothenburg, Sweden.
- 2009 "Bringing Measurement Back In: Examining Implicit Assumptions of Measurement Models in a Comparative Framework" (with J. Scott Long, Shawna N. Smith & Oren Pizmony-Levy). Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2008 "Where Do Concepts Fit? Scalar Construction in Cross-National Research" (with J. Scott Long & Shawna N. Smith). International Conference on Survey Methods in Multinational, Multiregional & Multicultural Contexts (3MC), Berlin, Germany.
- 2008 "A Decade of Continuity and Change in the Stigma of Mental Illness: Evidence from Two National Surveys" (with Bernice Pescosolido, Jack Martin, J. Scott Long, Bruce Link & Jo Phelan). Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting.
- 2008 "Can Neuroscience Erase the Stigma of Mental Illness?" (with Bernice Pescosolido, Jack Martin, J. Scott Long, Bruce Link & Jo Phelan). New England Research Institutes.
- 2008 "Issues in Understanding Mental Illness and Its Measurement: Global Problems, Local Manifestations and the Issue of Labeling" (with Bernice Pescosolido and Carol Boyer). International Conference on Survey Methods in Multinational, Multiregional, and Multicultural Contexts (3MC), Berlin, Germany.

2007 "The Stigma in Global Context – Mental Health Study (SGC-MHS): Preliminary Findings on Schizophrenia." (with Bernice Pescosolido, Jack Martin & J. Scott Long. Deutsche Gesellschaft für Psychiatrie, Psychotherapie und Nervenheilkunde (DGPPN) Conference, Berlin, Germany.

AWARDS

2005-06 Tuition Scholarship, Department of Sociology, Indiana University

2005-06 Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Indiana

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2008-2009 **Workshop Instructor**
Indiana University Bloomington
"Indiana Intensive Didactic Seminar" Half-day workshop on *Automating Your Work in Stata: An Introduction to Programming*. Developed and delivered lecture materials and lab tutorials. (March 2008, October 2009).

2007-2008 **Laboratory Instructor**
University of Michigan
Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods
"Categorical Data Analysis," Professor J. Scott Long. Intensive five-day workshops. (Two workshops: 2007, 2008).

2006 **Laboratory Instructor**
Indiana University Bloomington
"Categorical Data Analysis," Professor J. Scott Long.

SERVICE

2008-2009 Co-President, Sociology Graduate Student Association, Indiana University

2005-present Member, American Sociological Association

REFERENCES

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