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Education:

2000 Ph.D., Sociology and Demography (minor in Statistics), Pennsylvania State University
1996 M.A., Sociology and Demography, Pennsylvania State University
1994 B.A., Sociology, Western Washington University

Current Positions:

2007 - Associate Professor of Sociology, Rice University
2005 - Undergraduate Advisor, Sociology Department, Rice University

Previous Positions:

2002 - 2007 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Rice University
2002 - 2005 Assistant Professor of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, University of Texas School of Public Health
2000 - 2002 Postdoctoral Fellow, Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Preceptor: J. Richard Udry.

Publications in Refereed Journals and Book Chapters:

Read, Jen'nan G. and Bridget K. Gorman. Forthcoming. "Gender and Health Inequality." *Annual Review of Sociology*.

Read, Jen'nan G. and Bridget K. Gorman. Forthcoming. "Gender and Health Revisited." In *The Handbook of Health, Illness & Healing: Blueprint for the 21st Century*, edited by Bernice A. Pescosolido, Jack K. Martin, Jane McLeod, and Anne Rogers. Springer.

Heard, Holly E., Bridget K. Gorman, and Carolyn A. Kapinus. "Family Structure and Self-Rated Health in Adolescence and Young Adulthood." Forthcoming at *Population Research and Policy Review*.

Gorman, Bridget K and Rathi Asaithambi. 2008. "Biology, Social Environment, and Health: How Family History and Social Conditions Affect Adult Asthma" Forthcoming at *Social Science Quarterly* 89(3).

- Gorman, Bridget K. and Ahilan Sivaganesan. 2007. "The Role of Social Support and Integration for Understanding Socioeconomic Disparities in Self-Rated Health and Hypertension." *Social Science and Medicine* 65(5): 958-975.
- Read, Jen'nan G. and Bridget K. Gorman. 2007. "Racial/Ethnic Differences in Hypertension and Depression among U.S. Adult Women." *Ethnicity & Disease* 17(2):383-390.
- Landale, Nancy, Bridget K. Gorman, and R.S. Oropesa. 2006. "Selective Migration and Infant Mortality among Puerto Rican Infants." *Maternal and Child Health Journal* 10(4):351-360.
- Gorman, Bridget K. and Jen'nan G. Read. 2006. "Gender Disparities in Adult Health: An Examination of Three Measures of Morbidity." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 47(2):95-110.
- Bohon, Stephanie A., Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson, and Bridget K. Gorman. 2006. "College Expectations and Aspirations among Latino Adolescents." *Social Problems* 53(2):207-225.
- Read, Jen'nan G. and Bridget K. Gorman. 2006. "Gender Inequalities in U.S. Adult Health: The Interplay of Race and Ethnicity." *Social Science and Medicine* 62(5): 1045-1065.
- Gorman, Bridget K. and Nancy S. Landale. 2005. "Premature Birth and Asthma among Puerto Rican Children." *Population Research and Policy Review*. 24(4): 335-358.
- Kapinus, Carolyn and Bridget K. Gorman. 2004. "Closeness with Parents and Perceived Consequences of Pregnancy among Male and Female Adolescents." *The Sociological Quarterly* 45(4): 691-717.
- Hayward, Mark D. and Bridget K. Gorman. 2004. "The Long Arm of Childhood: The Influence of Early Life Social Conditions on Men's Mortality." *Demography* 41(1): 87-107.
- Gorman, Bridget K. 2002. "Birth Weight and Cognitive Development in Adolescence: Causal Relationship or Social Selection?" *Social Biology* 49(1-2): 13-34.
- Gorman, Bridget K. 2002. "Developmental Well-Being among Low and Normal Birth Weight U.S. Puerto Rican Children." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 43(4): 419-435.
- Gorman, Bridget K., Nancy S. Landale, and R.S. Oropesa. 2001. "Poverty, Insurance, and Well-Baby Care among Mainland Puerto Rican Children." *Social Biology* 48(1-2): 67-85.
- Gorman, Bridget K., and Stephanie A. Bohon. 2001. "HIV Testing, Perceptions of AIDS Risk, and Condom Use Among U.S. Women." *Population Research and Policy Review* 20(4): 321-343.
- Landale, Nancy S., R.S. Oropesa, and Bridget K. Gorman. 2000. "Migration and Infant Death: Assimilation or Selective Migration among Puerto Ricans?" *American Sociological Review* 65(6): 888-909.
- Oropesa, R.S., Nancy S. Landale, Michelle D. Inkley, and Bridget K. Gorman. 2000. "Prenatal Care among Puerto Ricans on the U.S. Mainland." *Social Science and Medicine* 51(12): 1723-1739.

Oropesa, R.S. and Bridget K. Gorman. 2000. "Ethnicity, Immigration, and Beliefs about Marriage as a 'Tie that Binds'", chapter 10 in *Ties That Bind: Perspectives on Marriage and Cohabitation*, edited by Linda J. Waite, et al. Hawthorne: Aldine de Gruyter.

Landale, Nancy S., R.S. Oropesa, Daniel Llanes, and Bridget K. Gorman. 1999. "Does Americanization Have Adverse Effects on Health? Stress, Health Habits, and Infant Health Outcomes Among Puerto Ricans" *Social Forces* 78(2):613-641.

Gorman, Bridget K. 1999. "Racial and Ethnic Variation in Low Birthweight in the United States: Individual and Contextual Determinants" *Health and Place* 5(3): 195-207.

Haynie, Dana and Bridget K. Gorman. 1999. "A Gendered Context of Opportunity: Determinants of Poverty Across Rural and Urban Labor Markets" *The Sociological Quarterly* 40(2):177-197.

Gorman, Bridget K. and Renata Forste. 1994. "The Influence of Childhood Family Structure on Entry into Cohabitation or Marriage during Adolescence" *Family Perspective* 28(2): 113-124.

Invited Journal Articles and Book Chapters:

Gorman, Bridget K. Forthcoming. "Gender Bias in Cardiac Care: A Sociologist's Perspective." In *Professionalism in Medicine: The Case-Based Guide for Medical Students*, edited by John Spandorfer, Charles Pohl, Thomas Nasca, and Susan Lee Rattner. Cambridge University Press.

Gorman, Bridget K. and Jen'nan G. Read. 2007. "Why Men Die Younger than Women." *Geriatrics & Aging* 10(3):179-181.

Landale, Nancy, R.S. Oropesa, and Bridget K. Gorman. 1999. "Immigration and Infant Health: Birth Outcomes of Immigrant and Native Women" in *Children of Immigrants: Health, Adjustment, and Public Assistance*, edited by Donald J. Hernandez. Washington, DC: National Academy Press.

Llanes, Daniel and Bridget K. Gorman. 1998. "Childhood Environment and Educational Attainment among Latinos." Pp. 150-157 in *Perspectives in Social Problems*, edited by Robert P. McNamara. Boulder, CO: CourseWise.

Articles Under Review in Refereed Journals:

Gorman, Bridget K., Jen'nan G. Read, and Patrick M. Krueger. "How Gender Shapes the Relationship between Acculturation and Health among Mexican American Immigrants."

Bratter, Jenifer and Bridget K. Gorman. "Does Multiracial Matter? A Case Study of Racial Health Disparities." **Authors listed alphabetically; contribution is equal.

Gorman, Bridget K. and Jennifer Braverman. "Family Structure Differences in Health Care Utilization among U.S. Children."

Gorman, Bridget K. and Meredith Chu. "Racial Differences in Asthma Prevalence, Problems, and Medical Care among Adults."

Papers in Progress:

Gorman, Bridget K. "Understanding Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Hypertension Prevalence Among Young Men and Women."

Read, Jen'nan G. and Bridget K. Gorman. "The Changing Face of America: Gender and the Health Policy Implications of Aging and Immigration."

Gorman, Bridget K., Elaine Howard-Ecklund, and Holly E. Heard. "Nativity Differences in Physical Health: The Roles of Emotional Support, Family, and Social Integration."

Lincoln, Anne and Bridget K. Gorman. "Job Characteristics and Gender Differences in the Mental and Physical Health of Adult Workers."

Krueger, Patrick M. and Bridget K. Gorman. "Marriage, Sex, and Health Behaviors Among Older Adults."

Awards Received:

George R. Brown Award for Excellence in Teaching, Rice University, 2008.

Nicolas Salgo Distinguished Teacher Award, Rice University, 2007.

C.M. and Demaris Hudspeth Endowed Award for Student Life and Clubs, Rice University, 2007.

Junior Scholar Award, symposium on Inequalities in Health and Well-Being Over the Life Course. Ohio State University, June 2006.

Student Association Mentor Recognition Award, Rice University, 2006.

Phi Beta Kappa Teaching Prize, Rice University, 2005.

National Research Service Award, funded by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (2000-2001) and the National Institute of Aging (2001-2002) through the Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Grants Received:

External:

Health Disparities Scholar. Health Disparities Research Loan Repayment Program, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Institutes of Health. Project: Race/Ethnicity, Gender,

and Health in Adolescence. Award: \$25,254. 2003-2007.

Minority Health Statistics Dissertation Research Grant, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Project: Early Child Development among Mainland and Island Puerto Ricans: The Roles of Birth Outcomes, Socioeconomic Status, and Social Support. Principal Investigator: Bridget Gorman. Award: \$21,740. 1999-2000.

Internal:

Gender Differences in Graduate School Experiences. Co-Principal Investigators: Bridget K. Gorman and Kristen Schilt. With Jenifer Bratter and Elizabeth Long. Award: \$5,015. ADVANCE Mini-Grant Program, Rice University. 2007-2008.

How Gender Shapes the Mexican American Immigrant Health Paradox. Co-Principal Investigators: Bridget K. Gorman and Jen'nan G. Read. With Patrick M. Krueger, co-investigator. Award: \$25,000. Faculty Initiatives Fund, Rice University. 2007.

Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Hypertension: The Role of Social Support and Integration. Principal Investigator: Bridget K. Gorman. Award: \$5,000. Program in Health Economics, James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy. 2007.

Race, Environment, and Childhood Asthma in the United States. Principal Investigator: Bridget K. Gorman. Award: \$2,400. School of Social Sciences Grant Initiative Program. 2005-2006.

Effect of Nativity on the Health of Mexicans in the United States. Principal Investigator: Bridget K. Gorman. With Katharine Donato. Award: \$20,000. The James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy. 2004-2005.

Grant Proposals Under Review and In-Progress:

Of Marriage and Mixed Race: The Role of Marriage in Health for Single-Race and Multi-Race Black Adults. Principal Investigator: Bridget K. Gorman. Proposal under review at Mathematica Policy Research, Inc. Funds requested: \$10,000.

Gender Differences in the Link Between Mental and Physical Health. Principal Investigator: Bridget K. Gorman. With Jen'nan G. Read. R03 proposal being revised for resubmission at the National Institutes of Health.

Gender and Strategic Drinking Behavior. Co-Principal Investigators: Bridget K. Gorman and Kristen Schilt.

Invited Presentations and Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:

Annual meeting of the Population Association of America

2008 Gorman, Bridget K., Jen'nan G. Read, and Patrick Krueger. "How Gender Shapes the Relationship between Acculturation and Health among Mexican American Immigrants."

- 2008 Bratter, Jenifer and Bridget K. Gorman. "Does Multiracial Matter? A Case Study of Racial Health Disparities."
- 2007 Gorman, Bridget K., Elaine Howard-Ecklund, and Holly E. Heard. "Nativity Differences in Mental and Physical Health Outcomes: The Roles of Emotional Support, Family, and Social Integration."
- 2006 Heard, Holly E., Bridget K. Gorman, and Carolyn A. Kapinus. "Family Structure, Parent-Child Relationship Characteristics, and Self-Rated Health in Adolescence and Young Adulthood."
- 2003 Gorman, Bridget K. "Family Structure, Social Support, and Early Child Development among Puerto Rican Children in the United States."
- 2002 Gorman, Bridget K. "Birth Weight and Cognitive Development in Adolescence."
- 2001 Gorman, Bridget K., Nancy S. Landale, and R.S. Oropesa. "Poverty, Insurance, and Well-Baby Care among Mainland Puerto Rican Children."
- 2001 Hayward, Mark D., Bridget K. Gorman, and Kristen Robinson. "The Long Arm of Childhood: The Influence of Early Life Social Conditions on Men's Mortality."
- 1999 Landale, Nancy, R.S. Oropesa, Daniel Llanes, and Bridget K. Gorman. "Does Americanization Have Adverse Effects on Health? Stress, Health Habits, and Infant Health Outcomes Among Puerto Ricans."
- 1997 Gorman, Bridget K. "Racial and Ethnic Variation in Low Birthweight in the United States: Individual and Contextual Determinants."
- 1996 Landale, Nancy, R.S. Oropesa, and Bridget K. Gorman. "Infant Health Among Mainland and Island Puerto Ricans."

Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association

- 2008 Read, Jen'nan G. and Bridget K. Gorman. "The Changing Face of America: Gender and the Health Policy Implications of Aging and Immigration."
- 2004 Kapinus, Carolyn and Bridget K. Gorman. "Closeness with Parents and Perceived Consequences of Pregnancy among Male and Female Adolescents."
- 2003 Bohon, Stephanie A., Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson, and Bridget K. Gorman. "Educational Expectations and Aspirations among Latino Adolescents."
- 2001 Gorman, Bridget K. "Developmental Delay Among Young Puerto Rican Children in the United States."
- 1999 Oropesa, R.S., Nancy S. Landale, Michelle D. Inkley, and Bridget K. Gorman. "Prenatal Care among Mainland Puerto Ricans."
- 1998 Landale, Nancy, R.S. Oropesa, and Bridget K. Gorman. "Immigration and Infant Health: Birth Outcomes of Immigrant and Native Women."
- 1997 Haynie, Dana and Bridget K. Gorman. "A Gendered Context of Opportunity: Determinants of Poverty Across Rural and Urban Labor Markets."

Other Annual Meetings and Presentations

- 2007 Gorman, Bridget K. "Understanding Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Hypertension Prevalence." *Southern Demographic Association*.
- 2007 Bratter, Jenifer, and Bridget K. Gorman. "Does Multiracial Matter? A Case Study of Racial Health Disparities." *Southern Demographic Association*.
- 2006 Bohon, Stephanie, and Bridget K. Gorman. "Crossing Borders, Changing Colors: The Impact of Immigration on the Link between Skin Color and Health." *Southern Demographic Association*.
- 2006 Landale, Nancy, Bridget K. Gorman, and R.S. Oropesa. "Selective Migration and Infant Mortality among Puerto Rican Infants." *European Population Conference*.

- 2006 Rochmes, Jane, Bridget K. Gorman, and Holly E. Heard. "The Contribution of Parent-Child Relationship Characteristics to Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Adolescent Depression." *Southern Sociological Association*.
- 2004 Gorman, Bridget K., Holly E. Heard, and Carolyn A. Kapinus. "Family Structure, Parent-Child Relationship Characteristics, and Self-Rated Health in Adolescence." *Add Health Users Conference*.
- 2004 Johnson, Monica Kirkpatrick, Bridget K. Gorman, and Stephanie A. Bohon. "Educational Realities for Latino Adolescents: Do Educational Expectations and Aspirations Predict Outcomes?" *Add Health Users Conference*.
- 2003 Gorman, Bridget K. and Nancy. G. Murray. "Parental Influences on Adolescent Tobacco Use and Association with Peers Who Smoke." *American Public Health Association*.
- 2001 Gorman, Bridget K. and Carolyn Kapinus. "Relationship with Parents and Adolescents Perceptions of the Consequences of Pregnancy." *Add Health Users Workshop*.
- 2000 Gorman, Bridget K. and Stephanie A. Bohon. "HIV Testing, Perceptions of AIDS Risk, and Condom Use Among U.S. Women." *Southern Sociological Society*.
- 1998 Oropesa, R.S. and Bridget K. Gorman. "Ethnicity, Immigration, and Beliefs about the Tie that Binds." Presented at *Ties that Bind: Perspectives on Marriage and Cohabitation*, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.
- 1997 Llanes, Daniel and Bridget K. Gorman. "Childhood Environment and Educational Attainment Among Latinos." *Southern Sociological Society*.
- 1994 Gorman, Bridget K. "The Influence of Childhood Family Structure on Entry into Cohabitation or Marriage during Adolescence." *Western Anthropology/Sociology Undergraduate Research Conference*.

Invited Speaker

- 2006 Gorman, Bridget K. "Health Disparities in the United States." Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX.
- 2006 Gorman, Bridget K. and Katharine Donato. "Race, Hispanic Ethnicity, and Generational Differences in Childhood Asthma." Department of Preventive Medicine and Community Health, The University of Texas Medical Branch.
- 2004 Gorman, Bridget K., Katharine Donato, and Christina Salazar. "Race, Ethnicity, and Asthma in Adolescence: Do Immigrant Teenagers Experience a Lower Risk than Native-Born Teenagers?" Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2002 Gorman, Bridget K. "Birth Weight and Cognitive Development in Adolescence: Causal Relationship or Selection Effect?" Department of Sociology, Ball State University.
- 2000 Gorman, Bridget K. "Birth Outcomes, Socioeconomic Status, and Social Support: What Matters Most for Puerto Rican Infant Development?" Institute for Behavioral Research, University of Georgia.

Student Mentorship and Teaching Experience:

Mentor: Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellows Program, Rice University (4 students to date)
 Rice Undergraduate Scholars Program, Rice University (2 students)
 Century Scholars Program, Rice University (2 students)
 Walter Hall Scholars Program, Department of Sociology, Rice University (4 students)
 Sociology Undergraduate Honor's Thesis Chair, Rice University (3 students)
 Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality, Capstone thesis project, Rice University (2 students)

Invited speaker at Rice student events: Rice Premed Society (fall 2004)
Baker Institute Student Forum (fall 2004)
ADVANCE health care panel (fall 2005)
BSA Panel: HIV/AIDS in the black community (fall 2006)
Pre-Med Society Alternative Study Break group (spring 2008)
Women's Resource Center (spring 2008)

Undergraduate Courses: Research Methods
Introduction to Medical Sociology
Sociology of Drugs and Alcohol
Introduction to Sociology
Population and Policy Issues
Sociology of the Family

Graduate Seminars: Inequality and Health Across the Life Course
Gender and Health: National and International Perspectives

Departmental Service:

- Undergraduate Advisor, 2005 – present
- Member, junior search committee, 2003, 2007
- Chair, open-area senior search committee, 2004
- Chair, junior search committee, 2005
- Website supervisor, 2003-2006
- Member, postdoctoral fellows search committee, 2003-2007
- Chair, postdoctoral fellows search committee, 2008
- Social Science new building committee representative, 2005

University Service:

- Resident Associate, Jones College, 2004-2008
- Faculty Associate, Weiss College, 2002-2004
- Member, Social Science Faculty Advisory Committee, 2006-2008
- Member, Social Science Undergraduate Research Enterprise (SSURE) review panel, 2007-2008
- SWGS Steering Committee member, 2004-2006
- Host to Eric Schlosser, speaker at the President's Lecture Series, spring 2006
- Member, Phi Beta Kappa Teaching Prize selection committee, spring 2008

Professional Activities:

Associate Editor: Journal of Health and Social Behavior, January 2008 - December 2010.

Reviewer: American Journal of Public Health, American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Demography, Ethnicity and Health, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, The Milbank Quarterly, National Science Foundation, Pediatrics, Population Research and Policy Review, Research on Aging, Social Biology, Social Problems, Social Forces, Social Science Quarterly, Social Science and Medicine, Sociological Inquiry, The Sociological Quarterly.

Organizer: Session on Health Disparities among Youth, Population Association of America annual meeting, 2006.

Discussant: Session on The Intersection of Mental and Physical Health Problems and Responses, American Sociological Association annual meeting, 2006.

Session on Negotiating Boundaries in Sexual Behavior, American Sociological Association annual meeting, 2003.

Judge: Southern Demographic Association undergraduate student paper competition, 2006-2007.

Association Memberships:

American Sociological Association

Population Association of America

Southern Demographic Association
