

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

#### PhD

August 2005

#### University of North Dakota

Clinical Psychology (APA Accredited Program)  
Dissertation Chair: J. Doug McDonald, PhD  
Dissertation Title: In-Group/Out-Group Dynamics of Native American Mascot Endorsement

#### Master of Arts

December 2002

#### University of North Dakota

Clinical Psychology (APA Accredited Program)  
Thesis Chair: J. Doug McDonald, PhD  
Thesis Title: Native Identity in Ojibwe Adolescents: Bicultural and Ethnicity Factors

#### Bachelor of Science

May 1999

#### Bemidji State University, Bemidji MN

Major: Psychology  
Minor: Ojibwe Language  
Major Professor: Russell Bennett, PhD

### TEACHING and RELATED EXPERIENCE

#### Assistant Professor

2008 - present

#### Department of Psychology

Bemidji State University

#### Assistant Professor

2005 - 2008

#### Department of Psychology

University of Alaska Fairbanks

#### Instructor

Summer 2003/2004

#### Introduction to Statistics

**Introduction to Multicultural Research Methods**  
INPSYDE Program Summer Institute  
University of North Dakota

#### Curriculum Coordinator

Summer 2003/2004

#### INPSYDE Program Summer Institute

Department of Psychology  
University of North Dakota

#### Instructor

2003

#### Introduction to Statistics

Department of Psychology  
University of North Dakota

#### Graduate Teaching Assistant

2000 – 2004

#### Introduction to Statistics

**Developmental Psychology**  
**Introduction to Psychology (3)**

Department of Psychology  
University of North Dakota

**Undergraduate Teaching Assistant**

1998 – 1999

**Introduction to Psychology**

Department of Psychology  
Bemidji State University, Bemidji MN

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

**Doctoral Intern**

2004 – 2005

**Counseling Center/Multi-Ethnic Counseling Center Alliance (MECCA)**

Michigan State University, East Lansing MI

**Clinical Psychology Intern**

2003 – 2004

**Circle of Life Tribal School**

White Earth, MN

**Graduate Student Clinician**

2000 – 2004

**Psychological Services Center**

Department of Psychology  
University of North Dakota

**Graduate Service Assistant**

2003 – 2004

**Indians in Psychology Doctoral Education (INPSYDE) Program**

Department of Psychology  
University of North Dakota

**Graduate Service/Research Assistant**

2002 – 2003

**Grand Forks Human Nutrition Research Center**

University of North Dakota

**Assistant Retention Counselor**

1999 – 2000

**Native American Programs and Services**

Student Services Center  
Bemidji State University, Bemidji MN

**GRANTS and RESEARCH**

**COBRE** (Mohatt, Gerald V.)

7/1/07-6/30/08

**NIH/NCRR 2P20 RR016430-06**

\$10,998,857

**Investigating Obesity and Chronic Disease-Related Risk Factors of Alaska Natives**

Goal of the COBRE II is to achieve a permanent and sustainable research center at the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF) with the primary theme of investigating obesity and chronic disease-related risk, control and prevention among Alaska Natives. **Project: Yup'ik Experiences of Stress and Coping: Intervention via Cultural Understanding**

**Role: Project Principal Investigator**

**5 R24 MD001626-03 NCMHD** (Mohatt, Gerald V.)

9/30/05 -6/30/08

**Ellangneq (Awareness) (G2825)**

\$1,608,589

The major goals of this project are to design, plan, and implement a Community Based Participatory Research Project (CBPR) to determine the highest priority behavioral health need in a preventative intervention in the largest Alaska Native cultural group, the Yup'ik, to develop a manual of interventions appropriate to a multilevel and multifactorial culturally based intervention procedure at the community, family, and individual levels, to pilot test an intervention model, and to design a five-year project for a randomized community based prevention trial.

**Role: Co-Investigator**

**5R21AA016098-02 NIH/NIAAA** (Allen, James R.) 7/1/06-6/30/08

**Cuqyun** \$381,038

Project goals: 1) culturally adapt for Alaska Native (AN) adolescents measures of variables associated with sobriety and reasons for living; 2) test these adapted measures' psychometric properties and 3) test the predictive validity of these measures using an emically-derived model of AN sobriety and reasons for living. This is a developmental project in a program of research with the long term objective of an AN youth alcohol and suicide prevention trial to help address the behavioral health disparities in this group

**Role: Co-Investigator**

**Research Associate**

2007 - Present

**Center for Alaska Native Health Research (CANHR)**

Institute of Arctic Biology  
University of Alaska Fairbanks

**Research Team Co-Leader**

2002 – 2004

**INPSYDE Program Research Team**

Department of Psychology  
University of North Dakota

**Research Team Member**

2002 – 2003

**Native American Mental Health and Nutrition Research Team**

USDA/Agricultural Research Service – Grand Forks Human Nutrition Research Center

**Research Committee Member**

2003

**Center for Health Promotion & Translation Research (CHPTR)**

School of Medicine and Health Sciences  
University of North Dakota

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

**2006 – Present**

APA Minority Fellowship Program – Initial Review Committee

**2007**

NIH – National Center for Minority Health Disparities (NCMHD) – Special Emphasis Panel on Community Based Participatory Research Applications

**2006 - 2009**

Co-Chair for APA Convention Program for the Society for the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues (Division 45) (San Francisco & Boston)

**2006 - 2008**

Historian for the Society of Indian Psychologists

**2004**

Summer Doctoral Fellowship – Graduate School - University of North Dakota

**2001 - 2004**

Minority Fellow – American Psychological Association Minority Fellowship Program

**2003**

Travel Award – American Psychological Association Minority Fellowship Program  
Attendance of 2003 Multicultural Conference and Summit, Hollywood

1999

APA – Minority Undergraduate Student of Excellence Award  
 Graduate Summa Cum Laude – Bemidji State University, Bemidji MN  
 Outstanding Psychology Student – Bemidji State University, Bemidji MN  
 Outstanding Student – Educational Developmental Center (TRIO Program),  
 Bemidji State University, Bemidji MN  
 Deans List – Bemidji State University, Bemidji MN

1998

President – Council of Indian Students, Bemidji State University, Bemidji MN  
 Deans List – Bemidji State University, Bemidji MN

1997

Vice President – Council of Indian Students, Bemidji State University, Bemidji MN  
 Deans List – Bemidji State University, Bemidji MN

1996

Outstanding Native American Student – Bemidji State University, Bemidji MN  
 Promising New Writer – English Department, Bemidji State University, Bemidji MN  
 Deans List – Bemidji State University, Bemidji MN

### **PUBLICATIONS and PRESENTATIONS**

Duran, E., Firehammer, J., & **Gonzalez, J.** (2008). Special Issue – “Multicultural and Diversity Issues in Counseling” Liberation Psychology as the path toward healing cultural soul wounds. *Journal of Counseling & Development*

Trimble, J.E. & **Gonzalez, J.** (2007). Cultural Considerations and Perspectives for Providing Psychological Counseling for Native American Indians. In P. Pedersen, J. Draguns, W. Lonner, & J. E. Trimble, (Eds.). *Counseling across cultures*, sixth edition. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Allen, J., Mohatt, G. V., & **Gonzalez, J.** (2007, August). Participatory Research Cultural Framework for Prevention Science With Alaska Natives. Symposium conducted at the 115th Annual American Psychological Association Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Lin, S. P., Deters, P. B., & **Gonzalez, J.** (2007, February). An Ecopsychological Model for Teaching Race and Culture in Alaska. Symposium conducted at the 24th Annual Winter Roundtable on Cultural Psychology and Education, New York, NY.

Mohatt, G. V., **Gonzalez, J.**, & Chikigak, A. (2006, August). Ellangneq (Awareness): Building a Co-Researcher Framework for Psychosocial Research in Rural Alaska, In L. R. Thomas, (Chair) *Strategies for Successful Collaborative Research and Interventions with Native Communities*. Symposium conducted at the 114th Annual American Psychological Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.

**Gonzalez, J.** (2006, August). Ingroup/Outgroup Dynamics of Native American Mascot Endorsement. *New Directions in Ethnic Minority Research*. Symposium conducted at the 114th Annual American Psychological Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.

McDonald, J. D., & **Gonzalez, J.** (2006). Cognitive-behavior therapy with American Indians. In P. A. Hays & G. Y. Iwamasa (Eds.), *Culturally Responsive Cognitive-behavioral Therapy: Assessment, Practice, And Supervision*. Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association.

McDonald, J. D., **Gonzalez, J.**, & Trimble, J. E. (2004, August). Disrespect, Betrayal, and Responsible Conduct of Research with American Indians. In J. E. Trimble (Chair), *Responsible and ethical conduct of research with ethnocultural populations*. Symposium conducted at the 112<sup>th</sup> Annual American Psychological Association Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Gray, J & **Gonzalez, J.** (2004, August) *Factor structure of the NPBI: A community sample*. Poster session presented at the 112<sup>th</sup> Annual American Psychological Association Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii

**Gonzalez, J.** & McDonald, J. D. (2003, August) *Native Identity in Ojibwe adolescents: Bicultural and ethnicity factors*. Poster session presented at the 111<sup>th</sup> Annual American Psychological Association Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

**Gonzalez, J.** (2003, March) *Native identity issues*. Colloquium Presentation University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND.

**Gonzalez, J.** & Bennett, R. (2000, February). *Self – Identity in the indigenous peoples of North America: Factor structure and correlates*. Poster session presented at the 1st annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Nashville, TN.

**Gonzalez, J.** (1999, May). *Positive and negative informational affects on attitudes towards Native Americans*. Poster session presented at the Minnesota Undergraduate Psychology Conference, Northfield, MN.

**Gonzalez, J.** (1999, May). *The effects of knowledge on attitudes towards Native Americans*. Poster session presented at the Minnesota Undergraduate Psychology Conference, Northfield, MN.

### **MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION OF REVIEW**

**Gonzalez, J.** & Bennett, R. (Manuscript in preparation). *Native identity: Application of a multidimensional model*

**Gonzalez, J.** & McDonald, J. D. (Manuscript in preparation). *Bicultural and ethnicity factors in Native American identity development*.

**Gonzalez, J.**, Trickett, E., & People Awakening Team (Manuscript in preparation). *Populations to Communities: Lessons learned through CBPR measurement development*.

McDonald, J.D., **Gonzalez, J.** (Manuscript in preparation). *Demystifying the fears of changing American Indian images in college and university athletic mascots and logos*.

LaRocque, A., McDonald, J. D., **Gonzalez, J.** (Manuscript in preparation). *Psychological distress in college students regarding the use of the Fighting Sioux nickname logo*.

### **Membership in Professional Societies**

American Psychological Association

Society for the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues – Div. 45

Society for Personality and Social Psychology – Div. 8

Society of Indian Psychologist