

Curriculum Vitae

Gunnar R. Almgren

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Associate Professor of Social Work and Social Welfare
The University of Washington, Seattle Campus

Education

Ph.D. August 1990, Sociology, University of Washington

M.S.W. June 1979, Portland State University

M.A. August 1975, Social Science, Pacific Lutheran University

B.A. June 1974, Political Science and Sociology, Central Washington State College

Academic Positions

Director, Doctoral Program in Social Welfare
The School of Social Work
University of Washington, Seattle, WA
August 2008-August 2011

Co-Director, West Coast Poverty Center
Evans School of Public Affairs and the School of Social Work
University of Washington, Seattle, WA
August 2006-August 2007

Associate Professor, The School of Social Work
University of Washington, Seattle, WA
September 2002-Present

MSW Program Director, The School of Social Work
University of Washington, Seattle, WA
September 2002-January 2005

Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), The School of Social Work
University of Washington, Seattle WA
September 1997- August 2002

Assistant Professor (WOT), The School of Social Work,
University of Washington, Seattle WA
August 1992- August 1997

Faculty Research Associate, Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology
University of Washington, Seattle, WA
August 1992-Present

Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), The School of Social Service Administration
The University of Chicago, Chicago IL
August 1991-July 1992

Visiting Assistant Professor, The School of Social Service Administration
The University of Chicago, Chicago IL
August 1990-July 1991

Assistant Professor, Graduate Program in Health Administration and Policy
The University of Chicago, Chicago IL
August 1990-July 1992

Postdoctoral Fellow, The Population Research Center
The University of Chicago, Chicago IL
August 1990-July 1991

Senior Teaching Associate
Department of Sociology,
University of Washington, Seattle, WA
January to August 1990

Clinical Faculty, School of Social Work,
University of Washington, Seattle WA
1986-1990

Field Instructor, School of Social Work,
University of Washington, Seattle WA
1981-1986

Instructor, Graduate School of Education,
Seattle Pacific University, Seattle WA
1980-1981

Instructor, Sociology Department,
Lower Columbia College, Longview WA
1978-1981

Professional Positions

Administrative

Director of Social Work
University of Washington Medical Center
Seattle, WA
August 1992-July 1996

Director of Social Work
Northwest Hospital
Seattle, WA.
January 1981-December 1989

Director of Social Work
St. John's Hospital
Longview, WA.
1978-1981

Supervisor, Psychiatric Crisis Care Team
St. John's Hospital, Longview WA
1977-1978

Psychiatric Social Worker
St. John's Hospital, Longview, WA.
1975-1977

Marriage and Family Therapist
Cowlitz County Family Court,
Longview, WA.
1978-1981

Designated County Mental Health Professional for Cowlitz County
Longview, WA.
1976-1981

Current Professional and Academic Memberships

Population Association of America

Recent Community Service Activities (2000-2007)

Faculty Senate, University of Washington
Faculty Council on Student Affairs, University of Washington
Faculty Council on Academic Standards, University of Washington
Church Council, Our Savior's Lutheran Church Everett, WA
President, City of Mukilteo Library Board

Recent Grants and Awards

2009-2010

CSDE Seed Grant (P.I)

"The Transition to Adulthood in the New Immigrant Era" (\$30, 937)

2002-2007

Bill and Melinda Gates Educational Research Grant (Co-PI) (.50 FTE 4 Yrs)

Mellon Foundation Educational Research Grant (Co-PI) (.25 FTE 2 Yrs)

1999-2002

HRSA Patient Safety Training and Education Research Grant (Co-PI) (.125 FTE 2 Yrs)

Macy Foundation Interdisciplinary Research Grant (Co-PI) (.125 FTE 3 Yrs)

U.W. University Initiative Fund Award (Co-PI) (.25 FTE 4 Yrs)

Presentations/Conference Papers (2000-2010)

Session Organizer and Chair. Racial and Ethnic Differentials in Health and Mortality. Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Detroit Michigan April 2009.

Janice Bell, Frederick Zimmerman, and Gunnar Almgren. Racial Residential Segregation and Birthweight: The Role of Specific Dimensions of Segregation. Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Los Angeles CA March 2006

Maureen Marcenko, Gunnar Almgren and Michelle Garrison. Children in Foster Care: What Factors Predict Exposure to Mental Health Services? 19th Annual Research Conference--A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base. The Research and Training Center for Children's Mental Health. Tampa FL, February 2006.

Maureen Marcenko and Gunnar Almgren. Children in Foster Care: Predictors of Psychiatric Diagnoses, Medication, and Mental Health Care. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting. San Antonio TX January 2006.

Gunnar Almgren and Charles Hirschman. Prospects for Civic Engagement and Political Participation in Emerging Generation: A Preliminary Look at Second Generation Immigrants and School Reform. Association of American Colleges and Universities Conference National Conference on The Civic Engagement Imperative, Providence RI, November 2005.

Session Organizer and Chair. Social Inequalities and Health. Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Philadelphia PA April 2005.

Douglas Schaad, Kelly Edwards, Gino Gianola, Dana Hammer, Ann Marie Kimball, Thomas Morton, Wendy Mouradian, Lynne Robins, Gunnar Almgren. Professional Qualities of a Model Health Practitioner: The Perspective of 570 Faculty in Six Schools of the Health Sciences at the University of Washington. All Together for Better Health Conference, University of British Columbia. Vancouver, Canada May, 2004

Gunnar Almgren. The Problem of Community in American Sociology and Public Health. 2004 Health Disparities Symposium. U.W. School of Public Health and Community Medicine. Seattle WA April 2004.

Gunnar Almgren, Maya Magarati, and Elizabeth Mogford. "Examining the Influences of Gender, Class, Race, Social Capital, and Linguistic Assimilation on the Subjective Health and Well-

Being of Adolescents". Population of Association of America Annual Meeting, Boston April 2004.

Gunnar Almgren, Maya Magarati, and Elizabeth Mogford. "Adolescent Competency, Social Capital, and Self-Assessed Health: Some Preliminary Findings from the 2000 and 2002 Tacoma WA High School Senior Class Surveys." Conference on Educational Opportunities and Attainment Research. Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and U.W. Department of Sociology. Seattle WA August 2003.

Maureen Marcenko and Gunnar Almgren. "Children in Foster Care: Predictors of Mental Health Diagnosis, Medication, and Treatment." NIMH Conference on Children's Mental Health Rockville, MD June, 2002

Lorella Palazzo, Avery Guest, George Immerwahr and Gunnar Almgren. "Economic Distress and Cause of Death Patterns for Black and Non-black Men in Chicago". Mortality, Aging, and Health Poster Session (Poster Session Award Winner). Population Association of America Annual Meeting, March, 2000: Los Angeles, CA.

Kemp, S., Almgren, G., Gilchrist, L. and Eisinger, A. "Historical Legacy and Contemporary Innovation in Prevention Science: The Children's Bureau and the U.S. Infant Mortality Decline". Society for Social Work Research January, 2000: Charleston, S.C.

Papers and Publications

Published Peer Review

Ellis JM and Almgren G. Local Contexts and the Second Generation: Perspectives from the U.S. Experience. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. August 2009 35 (7), 1059-1076

Gunnar Almgren, Maya Magarati and Liz Mogford. Examining the Influences of Gender, Race, Ethnicity and Social Capital on the Subjective Health and Well-being of Adolescents. *Journal of Adolescence*. February 2009 32 (1), 109-133.

Bell J, Zimmerman F, Mayer J, Almgren G, Huebner C. Associations between Residential Segregation and Smoking during Pregnancy among Urban African-American Women. *Journal of Urban Health*, Volume 84, Number 3 / May, 2007.

Bell, J, Zimmerman, F. Almgren, G., Mayer J. and,. Birth Outcomes among Urban African-American Women: A Multilevel Analysis of the Role of Racial Residential Segregation. *Social Science & Medicine*, December 2006 63 (12): 3030-3045.

Almgren, G. The Ecological Context of Interpersonal Violence: From Culture to Collective Efficacy. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. February 2005 20 (2), 218-224.

Lorella Palazzo , Avery Guest, and Gunnar Almgren. "Economic Distress and Cause of Death

Patterns for Black and Non-black Men in Chicago, 1990: Reconsidering the Relevance of Classic Epidemiological Theory. *Social Biology*. Spring-Summer 2003 50 (1), 102-125.

Almgren G, Yamashiro G, and Ferguson M. Beyond Welfare or Work: Teen Mothers, Household Subsistence Strategies, and Child Development Outcomes. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*. September 2002 29 (3), 125-149.

Almgren G and Marcenko, M. Emergency Room Use Among A Foster Care Sample: The Influence of Placement History, Psychiatric Diagnosis, Chronic Illness and Care Factors. *Brief Treatment and Crisis Intervention Journal*, Vol 1 (1) Summer 2001.

Kemp S, Almgren G, Gilchrist L and Eisinger A. Serving "the Whole Child": Prevention Practice and the U.S. Children's Bureau. *Smith College Studies in Social Work*. June, 2001, 475-499.

Almgren G, Kemp S, and Eisinger A. "The Legacy of Hull House and the Children's Bureau in the American Mortality Transition". 2000. *Social Service Review* 74 (1).

Almgren G and Ferguson M. "The Urban Ecology of Hospital Failure: Hospital Closures in the City of Chicago, 1970-1991." 1999. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare* 25 (4).

Guest A, Almgren G, and Hussey J. "The Ecology of Socio-economic Distress: Infant and Working Age Mortality in Chicago". 1998. *Demography* 35 (1).

Almgren G, Guest A, Immerwahr G and Spittel M. "Joblessness, Family Disruption, and Violent Death in Chicago 1970-1990". 1998. *Social Forces*, 76 (4).

Almgren G. Mental Health Practice in Primary Care: Some Perspectives Concerning the Future of Social Work in Organized Delivery Systems. 1998. *Smith College Studies in Social Work*, 68 (2).

Almgren G. "Living Will Legislation, Nursing Home Care, and the Rejection of Artificial Nutrition and Hydration: An Analysis of Bedside Decision-Making In Three States".1993. *Journal of Health and Social Policy*, 4(3).

Almgren G."Overpopulation in India and the Educational Imperative: A Theoretical Critique". 1992. *Social Service Review*, 66(2).

Books

Gunnar Almgren. *Health Care Politics, Policy, and Services: A Social Justice Analysis, Second Revised Edition*. New York: Springer, 2013.

Almgren G. and Lindhorst T.. *The Safety-Net Health Care System: Health Care at the Margins*. New York: Springer, 2012.

Gunnar Almgren. *Health Care Politics, Policy, and Services: A Social Justice Analysis*. New

York: Springer, 2007.

Edited Books/Journals

Ellis JM and Almgren G. (Guest Editors) *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies: Special Issue on Local Contexts and the Second Generation of Immigrants*. August 2009 35 (7).

Book Chapters and Other

Gunnar Almgren. *Teaching Health Care Policy: A Companion Instructional Supplement to Health Care Politics, Policy and Services: Revised Second Edition*. New York: Springer, 2013.

Gunnar Almgren. Historic and Current Perspectives on Health Care Reform. In Behar and Christ (eds.) *Handbook of Oncology Social Work*. New York: Oxford University Press (forthcoming).

Gunnar Almgren. Policy Dilemmas in Aging and Chronic Illness. *Aging Times*. Vol 4 (4). February 2009.

Gunnar Almgren and Sadhna Diwan. Typology of Chronic Illness and Impact on the Family. Grace Christ and Gunnar Almgren. *Health Care and Older Adults Resource Review*. National Center for Gerontological Social Work. http://depts.washington.edu/geroctr/mac/1_6health.html. November 2008.

Gunnar Almgren. Policy Issues Related to Chronic Illness and Aging. Grace Christ and Gunnar Almgren. *Health Care and Older Adults Resource Review*. National Center for Gerontological Social Work Education. http://depts.washington.edu/geroctr/mac/1_6health.html. November 2008.

Gunnar Almgren. Demographics: An Overview. *Encyclopedia of Social Work: 20th Edition*. New York: Oxford University Press and NASW. 2008.

Gunnar Almgren. "Statistics for Human Service Workers". In Albert Roberts and Kenneth Yeager (eds.) *Evidence-Based Practice Manual: Research and Outcome Measures in Health and Human Services*. New York: Oxford University Press. 2004.

Gunnar Almgren, Deborah Ward and Peter Esselmen. "Module #3: Improving the Culture of Practice ". In Robins (ed) *Faculty Training Manual to Promote Patient Safety Faculty Leadership in Interprofessional Education for Patient Safety Project*. University of Washington, Seattle, 2003.

Mitchell, P.H, Hunt, D., Anderson, G., Almgren, G., Crittenden, R., Kimball, A.M., Morton, T., Robins, L., Schaad, D. *Health Sciences Partnerships in Interprofessional Clinical Education (HSPICE): Implementing and Sustaining Interprofessional Education in a Research-Intensive University*. Washington D.C.: Association of Academic Health Centers, 2002

Gunnar Almgren. Measurement of Outcomes in Health Care Settings: Some Lessons from Early Generation Outcomes Research. In Albert Roberts and Gilbert Greene (eds.) *Social Work Desk*

Reference. New York: Oxford University Press. 2002.

Avery Guest and Gunnar Almgren. 2000. "Demographic Transition". *The Encyclopedia of Sociology, Second Edition*. Borgatta, Edgar and Rhonda Montgomery (eds.). New York: Macmillan.

Gunnar Almgren. "Community". 2000. *The Encyclopedia of Sociology, Second Edition*. Borgatta, Edgar and Rhonda Montgomery(eds.). New York: Macmillan.

Gunnar Almgren. "Primary Practice Care as a Context for Mental Health Practice". 1998. In Gerald Shames and Anita Lightburn (eds.) *Humane Managed Care?*. Washington D.C.: NASW Press.

Edward Lawlor and Gunnar Almgren. "Small Area Population Aging: The Case of Chicago". 1993. *The Public Policy and Aging Report*, 5(3).

Gunnar Almgren. "The Demographic Transition".1992. *The Encyclopedia of Sociology*. Borgatta, Edgar and Marie Borgatta (eds.). New York: Macmillan.

Gunnar Almgren. "Community". 1992. *The Encyclopedia of Sociology*. Borgatta, Edgar and Marie Borgatta (eds.). New York: Macmillan

Book Reviews

Health Justice by Sridhar Venkataopuram
Journal of Social Policy, forthcoming

Making Gray Gold: Narratives of Nursing Home Care by Timothy Diamond
American Journal of Sociology, Vol. 99, No. 5 (Mar., 1994), pp. 1380-1381

Ideal Adoption: A Comprehensive Guide to Forming an Adoptive Family by Shirley C. Samuels
Social Service Review, Vol. 65, No. 4 (Dec., 1991), pp. 638-640

The Psychology of Adoption by David M. Brodzinsky, Marshall D. Schechter
Social Service Review, Vol. 65, No. 3 (Sep., 1991), pp. 506-508

Technical Reports and Working Papers

Gunnar Almgren and Maureen Marcenko. *Emergency Room Usage Among a Foster Care Sample: The Influence of Placement History, Psychiatric Diagnosis, and Psychotropic Medication Usage*. Report to Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Medical Assistance Administration and Children's Administration. March, 2001.

Gunnar Almgren and Maureen Marcenko. *Primary Care and Access to Community Mental Health Care for Children in Foster Care: An Analysis of Children in Foster Care During Fiscal*

Year 1999. Report to Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Medical Assistance Administration and Children's Administration. March, 2001.

Honors and Awards

Dean's Nominee, Distinguished Teaching Award, 2010-11 Academic Year. University of Washington.

Book of the Year Award (American Journal of Nursing. Public and Community Health Category) for Almgren, *Health Care Politics, Policy and Services: A Social Justice Analysis.* New York: Springer 2007.

Students' Choice Teaching Award: 1998, School of Social Work, University of Washington

Current Licensure and Certification

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, State of Washington

Professional Affiliations

Population Association of America