

## Alexa Solazzo

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## Education

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- Rice University 2015  
Masters in Sociology  
Thesis Title: "Different and Not Equal: How Poverty, Race, and State-Level Abortion Laws Shape Abortion Timing"  
Committee: Drs. Bridget Gorman, Erin Cech, Justin Denney
- University of Notre Dame 2013  
BA in Sociology and Peace Studies, Cum Laude

## Areas of Interest

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Health disparities, health care access, reproductive health care, LGBT health

## Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts

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Gorman, Bridget, Becky Wade, and Alexa Solazzo. "Women Go and Men Stay Home? Gender and the Utilization of Preventive Medical Care among Asian and Latino Adults"  
Forthcoming in 2016 in *Research in the Sociology of Health Care*

## Papers Under Review

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- Solazzo, Alexa. "Different and Not Equal: How Poverty, Race, and State-Level Abortion Laws Shape Abortion Timing" *Social Forces*
- Solazzo, Alexa, Bridget Gorman, and Justin Denney. "Cancer Screening Utilization among U.S. Women: How Mammogram and Pap Test Use Varies Among Heterosexual, Lesbian, and Bisexual Women" *Social Science & Medicine*

## Research Experience

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Kinder Institute Urban Health  
Harris County Department of Public Health  
Religious Understandings of Science  
Religion Among Scientists in an International Context  
National Study Youth and Religion  
WAVE Foundation

## Grants and Fellowships

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Center for the Study of Religion and Society Undergraduate Research Fellow, \$2,000  
Nanovic Institute for European Studies Award, \$1,000  
Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Award, \$1,000  
Margaret Eisch Endowment Award, \$800

## Conference Presentations

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Solazzo, Alexa. 2016. "Different and Not Equal: How Poverty, Race, and State-Level Abortion Laws Shape Abortion Timing" *American Sociological Association Annual Conference*. Seattle, Washington. [upcoming] August 20-23.  
Solazzo, Alexa. 2016. "Sexual Minority Health: What's Going On?" *Humanities and Social Sciences Speaker Series*. Houston, Texas. April 14-16.  
Solazzo, Alexa, Bridget Gorman, and Justin Denney. 2015. "Cancer Screening Utilization among U.S. Women: How Mammogram and Pap Test Use Varies Among Heterosexual, Lesbian, and Bisexual Women" *Southern Demographic Association Annual Conference*. San Antonio, Texas. October 14-16

## Teaching Experience

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Guest Lecturer. 2016. Race and Ethnic Relations, Rice University. Instructor: Dr. Craig Considine.  
Guest Lecturer. 2015. Race, Society, and Population Change, Rice University. Instructor: Dr. Jenifer Bratter  
Teaching Assistant. 2014. Introduction to Sociology, Rice University. Instructor: Dr. Justin Denney

## Service to the University

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STRIVE (Students Transforming Rice Into a Violence-Free Environment), Executive Committee

- Create STRIVE liaison program
- Create programming to address graduate student Title IX needs
- Work with university administration regarding patterns of Title IX violations affecting graduate student community

STRIVE, Graduate Liaison

- Meet with graduate students who have questions regarding Title IX violations, policies, and resources

Student Activities and President's Programming Fund, Graduate Student Representative

- Disperse funding for student activities that benefit campus life

Parking Committee, Graduate Student Representative

- Survey graduate students on parking needs, advocate those needs to larger committee

First-Year Graduate Student Mentor in the Department of Sociology

## **Training & Professional Development**

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Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR). 2015. "Handling Missing Data Using Multiple Imputation in Stata" Dr. Yulia Marchenko, Stata Corps.

Statistical Horizons. 2015. "Multilevel Modeling" Dr. Tenko Raykov, Michigan State University.

## **Professional Memberships**

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American Sociological Association  
Population Association of America  
Southern Demographic Association