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HIGHER EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, 2003.

Dissertation: *Essays on Information and Healthcare Disparities.*

B.A., Economics, Universidad de la República, Montevideo, Uruguay, 1996.

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH POSITIONS

2006 to date	Visiting Scholar	University of Miami Department of Sociology Health Economics Research Group Miami, FL
	Visiting Professor	University of Montevideo Department of Economics Montevideo, Uruguay
2004 to 2006	Research Assistant Professor	University of Miami Department of Sociology Health Economics Research Group Miami, FL
2002 to 2004	Research Associate	Cambridge Health Alliance Center for Multicultural Mental Health Research Cambridge, MA
1999 to 2002	Research Assistant	Harvard Medical School, Department of Health Care Policy,

and Boston University,
Department of Economics
Boston, MA

1995 to 1997 Instructor

Universidad de la Republica,
Department of Economics
Montevideo, Uruguay

NON ACADEMIC POSITIONS

1994 to 1997 Senior Consultant

Deloitte & Touche
Department of Economic Analysis
And Projects
Montevideo, Uruguay

1992 to 1994 Consulting Assistant

Deloitte & Touche
Department of Economic Analysis
And Projects
Montevideo, Uruguay

PUBLICATIONS

Juried or Refereed Journal Articles

Balsa, A.I. 2007. "Parental Problem-Drinking and Adult Children's Labor Market Outcomes". *Journal of Human Resources*, forthcoming.

Balsa, A.I., J. Dubra. 2007. El Mercado de la Salud: Fallas y Arreglos Institucionales. *Biomedicina (Universidad de Montevideo)*, forthcoming.

Balsa, A.I., Cao, Z., T.G. McGuire. 2007. "Does Managed Health Care Reduce Health Care Disparities Between Minorities and Whites?" *Journal of Health Economics*, 26: 101-121.

Balsa, A.I., McGuire, T.G. and L.S. Meredith. 2005. "Testing for Statistical Discrimination in Health Care", *Health Services Research*, 40(1); 227-252.

Balsa, A.I., and McGuire, T.G.. 2003. "Prejudice, Clinical Uncertainty and Stereotyping as Sources of Health Disparities", *Journal of Health Economics* 22(1); 89-116.

Balsa, A.I., N. Seiler, T.G. McGuire, and G. Bloche. 2003 "Clinical Uncertainty and Health Care Disparities"; *American Journal of Law and Medicine*, 29(2/3): 203-220

Balsa A.I. and McGuire, T.G. 2001. "Statistical Discrimination in Health Care"; *Journal of Health Economics* 20(6); 881-907.

PROFESSIONAL

Research In Progress

Balsa, A.I. 2007. "An economic evaluation of a managed care adolescent chemical dependency program", with French, M.T., Weisner, C. Under revision at *The Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research*.

Balsa, A.I. 2007. "Does Alcohol Misuse Increase Health Care Use?", with Maclean, J.C., French, M.T., Norton, E. Under revision at *Health Services Research*.

Balsa, A.I. 2007. "The Effects of Parental Problem Drinking on Children's Health at Adulthood", with Homer, J. and M.T. French. In preparation.

Balsa, A.I. 2007. "The Impact of Parental Drinking on Children's Utilization of Healthcare". In preparation.

Balsa, A.I. 2007. "Elderly Drinking and Healthcare Utilization", with Homer, J. and M.T. French. In preparation.

Balsa, A.I. 2007. "Alcohol Use and Social Capital". In preparation.

Balsa, A.I. 2007. "Inequidades socioeconómicas en el uso de servicios de salud del adulto mayor montevideoano" (Socioeconomic inequities in the use of health care services by the elderly in Montevideo), with Ferrés, D., Triunfo, P., Rossi, M. In preparation.

Funded Research

"Alcohol Use and Popularity", PI: Ana I. Balsa (National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, Grant Proposal No. R03 AA16371, **Principal Investigator**).

"Economic Consequences of Alcohol Use Disorders", PI: Michael French (National Institutes of Health National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, Grant No. R01 AA015695, **Investigator**).

"Economic Evaluation Methods: Development and Applications", PI: Michael French (National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Grant No. R01 DA018645, \$3,161,675 from 5/05 to 4/10, **Investigator**)

"Economic Costs and Benefits of Alcohol Services and Interventions", PI: Michael French (Public Health Service, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and

Alcoholism, Grant No. R01 AA13167, \$2,658,484 from 6/01 to 5/06,
Investigator)

“Utilizing Clinical and Financial Instruments for Economic Evaluation”, PI: Michael French (Public Health Service, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Grant No. 3P50 DA07705, \$1,324,500 from 5/00 to 4/06, **Investigator**)

“Latino Research Program Project”, PI: Margarita Alegria (National Institute of Mental Health, Grant No. MH59876, from 99 to 04, **Investigator**)

Professional and Honorary Organizations

Member of:

American Economic Association
International Health Economics Association
American Society of Health Economists

Manuscript referee for:

Journal of Health Economics
Health Economics
Health Services Research
Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research

Honors and Awards

Graduate Fellowship, Department of Economics, Boston University, 2000-2002
Organization of American States Fellowship, 1997-1999
Fulbright Laspau Grant, 1997-1999

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

Balsa A. I. “The Impact of Parental Drinking on Children’s Utilization of Health Care Services”. Presented at the ASHE Conference, Madison, WN, June 2006.

Balsa A.I., T.G. McGuire and L.S.Meredith. “Testing for Statistical Discrimination in Health Care”. Presented at International Conference on Health Policy Research, American Statistical Association, Boston, MA, December 7th , 2001.

Balsa, A.I. and T.G. McGuire. "Prejudice, Clinical Uncertainty and Stereotypes as Sources of Health Disparities". Presented at "Advancing the Next Generation on Latino Research", San Juan, PR, July 2001.

Presentations at Advisory Board Meetings

Balsa, A.I. "Parental Drinking and Adult Children's Labor Market Outcomes". Presented at the Advisory Board Meeting, Costs and Benefits of Alcohol Services and Interventions, Miami Beach, FL, April 2006.

Balsa, A.I., Homer, J., French, M. and Weisner, C. "An economic evaluation of a managed care adolescent chemical dependency program", Presented at the Advisory Board Meeting, Economic Evaluation Methods: Development and Applications. Miami Beach, FL, November 2005.

Balsa, A.I. "The Impact of Parental Drinking on Children's Utilization of Healthcare". Presented at the Advisory Board Meeting, Cost of Benefits of Alcohol Services and Interventions, Miami Beach, FL, April 2005.

Balsa A.I., T.G. McGuire and L.S.Meredith. "Testing for Statistical Discrimination in Health Care". Presented at the Advisory Board Meeting, Latino Research Program Project, Boston, MA, August 2003.

Balsa A.I. and T.G. McGuire. "Statistical Discrimination in Health Care". Presented at the Advisory Board Meeting, Latino Research Program Project, San Juan, PR, December 2000.

Seminar Presentations

Balsa, A. I. "Alcohol Consumption and Popularity". Presented at the Labor Economics Seminar, University of Miami, Department of Economics, April 2006.

Balsa, A.I. "Parental Problem Drinking and Adult Children's Labor Market Outcomes". Presented at the Health Economics Research Group Meeting, University of Miami, Miami, FL, January 2006.

Balsa, A.I. "The Impact of Parental Drinking on Children's Utilization of Healthcare". Presented at the Labor Economics Seminar, University of Miami, Department of Economics, October 2005.

Balsa A.I., T.G. McGuire and L.S.Meredith. "Testing for Statistical Discrimination in Health Care". Presented at the Department of Sociology, University of Miami, Miami, FL, August 2004.

Balsa A.I., T.G. McGuire and L.S.Meredith. "Testing for Statistical Discrimination in Health Care". Presented at Boston University-Harvard-MIT Health Seminar, Boston, MA, January 2002.

Balsa A.I. and T.G. McGuire. "Statistical Discrimination in Health Care". Presented at Harvard School of Medicine, Department of Health Care Policy, December 2000.

Balsa A.I. and T.G. McGuire. "Statistical Discrimination in Health Care". Presented at the Institute of Race and Social Division, Boston University, Boston, MA, November 2000.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Consultant for Community Voices Miami, Collins Center for Public Policy, "Oral Healthcare Access for the Underserved and Uninsured", 2004.

TEACHING

Courses Taught

2006-2007. Intermediate Microeconomics. Lecturer. Universidad de Montevideo, Montevideo, Uruguay.

1994-1997. Intermediate Macroeconomics. Teaching Assistant. Universidad de la Republica, Montevideo, Uruguay

SERVICE

University Committees and Administrative Responsibilities

Member, Senior Lecturer Committee, University of Miami, Department of Sociology, 2005.

Community Activities

Reaching U, A Foundation for Uruguay. Director and Member of Executive Committee.