

# John Malek-Ahmadi

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## Educational History

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- **The University of North Texas**

PhD. Sociology, August 2008 – present

Dissertation Title: The Impact of Commuting on Mental Health

- **Auburn University**, Auburn, Alabama

Master of Arts in Sociology, August 2008

Thesis Title: Legal Status of Alcohol, Population Density, and the Incidence of DUI in Arrests in Alabama

- **The University of Arizona**, Tucson, Arizona

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, May 2005

Major - Sociology; Minor - General Business Administration

## Professional Experience

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<b>Associate Professor</b> , Tarrant County College	8/15 - present
• Courses: Introduction to Sociology, Social Problems	
<b>Instructor</b> , Department of Sociology, College of Western Idaho	8/13 – 8/15
• Courses: Introduction to Sociology, Social Problems, Race and Ethnic Relations, Health and Illness, Mental Health and Illness	
<b>Lecturer</b> , Department of Sociology, The University of Texas at Dallas	1/11 – 5/13
• Courses: Introduction to Sociology, Mental Health and Illness, Health and Illness, Race and Ethnicity, Life Cycle, Education	
<b>Tutor-Grader</b> , Department of Sociology, The University of North Texas	1/09- 05/11
• Graded homework and exams for professors	
• Tracked attendance	
• Proctored exams	
<b>Graduate Teaching Assistant</b> , Department of Sociology, Auburn, Alabama	8/06-5/08
• Instructed introductory sociology lectures and multiple lab sections	
• Graded tests and other class related assignments	
• Provided assistance to students through office hours	
<b>Tutor</b> , Strategic Alternative Learning Techniques, Tucson Arizona	11/05-5/05
• Assisted students with learning disabilities (ADD, dyslexia. Etc.	

**Research Assistant**, Tucson Arizona 3/04 - 6/04

- Collected and organized data
- Prepared spreadsheets
- Formulated ideas for future research projects

**Sociology Transcriptionist**, Tucson Arizona 6/02-8/02

- Listened to and typed out interviews
- Gained knowledge of sustainable forests, and socially responsible companies

## **Research Interests**

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- Medical Sociology
- Race and Ethnicity
- Stratification/Inequality

## **Professional Development**

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- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in Veterans: Facts and Myths 3/14/2014
- Center for Teaching and Learning: Teaching Unprepared Students 2/7/2014
- Working with Latino Youths and Their Families: Mental Health Seminar 11/15/2013
- Online Instruction Course – Center for Teaching and Learning 7/18/2014
- Face to Face Certification Course – Center for Teaching and Learning 10/16/2014
- Hybrid Certification Course – Center for Teaching and Learning 03/18/2015

## **Miscellaneous Recognitions**

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- 2016 Southwest Social Science Association, Las Vegas, Nevada: Conference Presenter: The Impact of Commuting on Mental Health
- 2015 Pacific Sociological Association, Long Beach, California: Conference Presenter: Dissertation Literature Review on Commuting and Mental Health
- 2014 Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, Oregon: Conference Presenter: Photographic Content Analysis of the American Gun Debate
- 2011 SSSA: Las Vegas, Nevada, Conference Presenter: Symbolic Identity Among Reform Jewish Persons in the United States
- Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society, Tucson, Arizona (Member) 2/05 present
- Sigma Alpha Lambda National Honor Society, Tucson, Arizona (Member) 9/03-present

- Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society, Tucson, Arizona (Member) 9/02-present
- Golden Key International Honor Society, Auburn, Alabama (Member) 9/07-present

## **Publications**

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- *In Sickness and Health: Sociological Perspectives on Healthcare* – January, 2015