

# Alex Garcia

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Capella University</b> Master of Science (M.S.) in Psychology	<b>2012</b>
<b>Central Michigan University</b> Bachelor of Science in Psychology	<b>2008</b>

## EXPERIENCE & ACHIEVEMENTS

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<b>Adjunct Professor of Psychology</b> Aquinas College   Grand Rapids, MI	<b>2016 - 2021</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Taught introductory and upper-level courses in psychology, human growth and development, and behavioral psychology.</li><li>• Developed curriculum in line with the requirements of the institution.</li><li>• Planned homework assignments and wrote and graded midterm and final examinations.</li></ul>	
<b>Admissions Counselor   2012-2016</b> Central Michigan University   Mount Pleasant, MI	<b>2012 - 2016</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reviewed candidates' applications for college admission.</li><li>• Followed up with students to verify information.</li><li>• Created profiles and worked with other admissions counselors to make final decisions.</li></ul>	

## QUALIFICATIONS & SKILLS

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- Course design
- Instructional technology (PowerPoint, Blackboard, Canvas)
- Career and academic advising

## HONORS & AWARDS

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<b>Excellence in Teaching, Adjunct Award</b> Society for the Teaching of Psychology	<b>2020</b>
<b>Jane S. Halonen Teaching Excellence Award</b> Society for the Teaching of Psychology	<b>2017</b>

## PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

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- **Garcia, Alex.** September 2019. "Mental Health Stigma Among Professional Psychologists." Psychological Review.
- **Garcia, Alex.** March 2017. "The Effects of Meditation on Attention Span in Patients with ADHD." Psychological Bulletin.

## GRANTS & OTHER TYPES OF FUNDING

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William S. Parker Psychologist Awards	2019
Best Student Research Competition	2011

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

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- Member of American Psychological Association
- Member of Association for Psychological Science
- Member of Society for Personality and Social Psychology

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

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<b>Clinical Psychology certification</b> American Board of Professional Psychology	2016
<b>State of Michigan psychologist license</b> State of Michigan	2012