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Bogin has expertise in human physical growth and development, nutritional ecology, evolutionary biology and life history theory, Mexican and Guatemala Maya people, and human adaptation. Bogin teaches courses in human biology, physical anthropology, and nutrition. Since 1974 he served as a consultant and data analyst for a child development study conducted in Guatemala. Since 1992 Bogin has been working with Guatemalan Maya children, and their families, living in the United States. The focus of these studies is to explain how social, economic, and political forces influence human physical development – <http://mayaproject.org.uk> The Maya research is currently funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's 'Quantifying Healthy birth, growth and development knowledge integration' project – creating an Open Access database to prevent stunting.

Another area of Bogin's research is the evolution of the pattern of human growth. Human beings evolved two new stages of development – childhood and adolescence – stages not found in other mammals, even in our closest primate cousins. Understanding the evolution of human development leads to important implications for child development theory and practice in psychology, education, and related fields. More recently, Bogin has been studying Migration, Nutrition & Aging (<http://www.newdynamics.group.shef.ac.uk/mina.html>) and bone health of Bangladeshi women living in the UK and in Bangladesh, as well as conducting exercise interventions to promote better health in UK Bangladeshi women.

The results of these studies have been published in 10 books and more than 140 articles, book chapters, and popular essays. These include the books, *Patterns of Human Growth* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition 1999), *Human Variability and Plasticity*, edited with C.G.N. Mascie-Taylor (1995), *Human Biology: An Evolutionary and Biocultural Approach*, edited with S. Stinson, R. Huss-Ashmore, & D. O'Rourke (2<sup>nd</sup> edition 2012), *The Growth of Humanity* (2001) and *Human Growth & Development* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition, N. Cameron & B. Bogin, 2012).

Bogin received the University of Michigan Distinguished Faculty Research Award in 1993 and the Distinguished Teaching Award in 1998. In 1999, he received the Michigan Association of Governing Boards Distinguished Faculty Award. In 2004 Bogin was awarded the William E. Stirton Professorship, the highest academic honor of the University of Michigan-Dearborn.