

2018- 2023 ACTIVITIES ONLY

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EDUCATION

Degree	Institution	Field
Ph.D.	University of Georgia- Athens	Human Development
MA	University of Buffalo	American Studies <i>Concentration: Women's Studies</i>
BA	York University (Toronto, Canada)	Liberal Studies <i>Concentrations: Health, Gender & Ethnic Studies</i>

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

University of Toronto	Affiliated Faculty Member	Center for Critical Qualitative Health Research
Florida International University	Affiliated Faculty Member	Center for Women & Gender Studies
Florida International University	Affiliated Faculty Member	Latin America & Caribbean Studies

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2023 *Excellence in Research Award*
Florida International University (FIU) College of Arts & Sciences Dean's Office ††
- 2022 *Emerald Award for Commitment to Community Engaged Research and Capacity Building*
Affirming Youth Community Collaborative of Liberty City ‡
- 2022 *Top Scholar Faculty Award for Outstanding Teaching Innovations*
FIU Office of the President ††
- 2021 *Distinguished Contributions to Teaching and Mentoring in Qualitative Inquiry Award*
American Psychological Association- Division 5: Quantitative and Qualitative Methods †
- 2021 *Miami Studies Fellowship*
Wolfsonian Public Humanities Lab & the National Endowment for the Humanities ††
- 2020 *Foremothers Career Excellence in Mentoring Award*
American Psychological Association- Division 35: The Society for the Psychology of Women †
- 2019 *Excellence in Multicultural Psychology Research Mid-Career Award*
American Psychological Association (APA) - National Multicultural Conference & Summit †
- 2019 *Excellence in Research Award*
Florida International University (FIU) College of Arts & Sciences Dean's Office ††

† National Award, †† Institutional Award, ‡ Community Award

- 2018 *Excellence in Advising & Mentorship*.
FIU Faculty Senate Honorary Degree and Awards Committee ††
- 2018 *South Florida Black Educator of Excellence*
Legacy Magazine of South Florida †
- 2018 *Woman of Distinction Award for Outstanding Achievements in Education*
Town of Miami Lakes †

RESEARCH

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- *Bravo, E. & **Stephens, D. P.** (2023). RESISTIR: Hispanic undergraduate STEM majors' perceptions of barriers and supports toward degree persistence. *Journal of Latinx Psychology, 11*(2), 104–118. doi: 10.1037/lat0000223
- *Dankoor, K., **Stephens, D. P.**, & Ter Bogt, T. (2023). Drip Too Hard? Commercial Rap Music and Perceived Masculinity Ideals and Actual Self-Evaluations among Black U.S. and Dutch Adolescent Men. *Sexuality & Culture*. doi: 10.1007/s12119-022-10003-9
- *Rodríguez de la Rosa, A.L., **Stephens, D. P.**, Montes, F., Sarmiento, O. L., *De la Vega-Taboada, E., Eaton, A., Schreiber Compo, N. & Madhivanan, P. (2023) Adolescent Social Networks and Physical Intimate Partner Violence Among Colombian Rural Adolescents. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma*. DOI: 10.1080/10926771.2023.2238631
- *De la Vega-Taboada, E., *Rodríguez, A., *Barton, A., **Stephens, D.**, Cano, M., Eaton, A., Frazier, S., Rodriguez, M., Augusto, C., & Cortecero, A. (2023). Colombian Adolescents' Perceptions of Violence and Opportunities for Safe Spaces Across Community Settings. *Journal of Adolescent Research*.
- Stephens, D. P.**, **Pierre, J. & *Helpingstine, C. (2022). Black mothers' perceptions of barriers and motivators for initiating adolescent dating violence discussions with daughters. *Journal of Black Sexuality & Relationships (9) 1 & 2*, 91-120. doi: 10.1353/bsr.2022.0014
- *Helpingstine, C., **Stephens, D. P.**, Jaykrishna, P., Pramathesh, P., Madhivanan, P., & Ramarao, I. (2022). Anti-human Trafficking Service Professionals in India: Challenges and Barriers to Service Provision. *Journal of Human Trafficking*. doi: 10.1080/23322705.2022.2066874
- *Ruvalcaba, Y., *Rodriguez, A., Eaton, A., **Stephens, D. P.** & Madhivanan, P (2022). The Effectiveness of American College Sexual Assault Interventions in Highly Masculine Settings: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. *Aggression and Violent Behavior*. doi: 10.1016/j.avb.2022.101760
- *Kiplagat, S., Khan, A., Sheehan, D., Jaykrishna, P., Ravi, K., Trepka, M., Bursac, Z., **Stephens, D. P.**, Krupp, K., & Madhivanan, P. (2022). Evaluating the moderating role of Accredited Social Health Activists on adverse birth outcomes in rural India. *Sexual & Reproductive Healthcare, 34*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.srhc.2022.100787>
- *Kiplagat, S., Ravi, K., Sheehan, D. M., Srinivas, V., Khan, A. Trepka, M., Bursac, Z., **Stephens, D. P.**, Krupp, K., & Madhivanan, P. (2022). Sociodemographic patterns of preterm birth and low birth weight among pregnant women in rural Mysore district, India: A latent class analysis. *Journal of Biosocial Science*. doi: 10.1017/S0021932022000037
- *Helpingstine, C., **Stephens, D. P.**, Kenny, M., & Eaton, A. (2021). Adolescent girls with a history of Commercial Sexual Exploitation (CSE): Perceptions and characteristics of social networks. *Child Abuse & Neglect, 115*. doi: 10.1016/j.chiabu.2021.105015
- Eaton, A. A., **Stephens, D. P.**, *Ruvalcaba, Y., **Banks, J. & Lotus House (2021). A culture of care: How Lotus House Women's Shelter heals program participants through genuineness, space, high expectations, dignity,

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- individualized attention, and community. *Journal of Community Psychology. Special Issue: Actionable Research for Understanding and Addressing Homelessness*. doi: 10.1002/jcop.22579
- Stephens, D. P.** & Eaton, A. A. (2020). Cultural Factors in Young Adult Indian Women's Beliefs about Disclosing Domestic Violence Victimization. *Journal of Social Issues*, 76(2), 416-446. doi:10.1111/josi.12385
- *Boyd, B., **Stephens, D. P.**, Eaton, A. & Bruk Lee, V. (2020). Partner Scarcity: Highly Educated Heterosexual Black Women and Dating Compromise. *Sexuality Research & Social Policy*, 3. doi:10.1007/s13178-020-00493-3
- *Ruvalcaba, Y., **Stephens, D. P.**, Eaton, A. A. & *Boyd, B. (2020). Hispanic women's perceptions of teenage sexting: Qualitative analyses using a sexual scripting framework. *Culture, Health & Sexuality*, 23(9), 1182-1197. doi: 10.1080/13691058.2020.1767805
- *Barton, A., *McLaney, S. & **Stephens, D. P.** (2020). Targeted Interventions for Violence among Latinx Youth: A Systematic Review. *Aggression and Violent Behavior*, 53, 101434. doi: 10.1016/j.avb.2020.101434
- *Rodriguez, A., **Stephens, D. P.**, Brewes, E., Ramaro, I. & Madhivanan, P. (2020) A Network Analysis of Domestic Violence beliefs among young adults in India. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 36, 21–22.
- Eaton, A. A. & **Stephens, D. P.** (2020). Reproductive Justice: Moving the Margins to the Center in Social Issues Research. *Journal of Social Issues*, 76(2), 208- 218. doi: 10.1111/josi.12384
- Eaton, A., +Noori, S., Bonomi, A., **Stephens, D. P.** & Gillum, T. (2020). Nonconsensual porn as a form of intimate partner violence: Using the Power and Control Wheel to understand nonconsensual porn perpetration in intimate relationships. *Trauma, Violence & Abuse*. DOI: 10.1177/1524838020906533
- *Kiplagat, S., **Mariano, Y, Devieux, J., *Jean-Gilles, M., *Johnson, S., Trepka, M. J., Padilla, M., **Stephens, D. P.**, Lint, A., Ocon, Y., Duberli, F., Lewis, C., Cyrus, E. (2020). Employing syndemic theory in pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) access among transgender women of colour. *Journal of the International AIDS Society*, 23, 135-135
- **Peguero, H., **Stephens, D. P.**, +Placek, C., & Madhivanan, P. (2019)."Even an HIV infected person can live 100 years": Perceptions of HIV among Hijras in Mysore, India. *Journal of Global Health*.
- **Cadet, G., *Coudray, M., **Stephens, D. P.**, Siddaiah, A., & Madhivanan, P. (2019). Knowledge, Gender and Guidance: Factors influencing Indian Mothers Responses to Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD). *Indian Journal of Health and Wellbeing*, 10(7-9), 195- 200.
- +Placek, C. D., *Nishimura, H., **Hudanick, N., **Stephens, D. P.**, & Madhivanan, P. (2019). Reframing HIV stigma and fear: Considerations from social-ecological and evolutionary theories of reproduction. *Human Nature*. DOI: 10.1007/s12110-018-09335-z
- *Degarege, A., *Krupp, K., Fennie, K, Srinivas, V., Li, T., **Stephens, D. P.**, & Madhivanan, P. (2019). An integrative behavior theory derived model to assess factors affecting HPV vaccine acceptance using structural equation modeling. *Vaccine*. DOI: 10.1016/j.vaccine.2019.01.012
- *Degarege, A., *Krupp, K., Fennie, K, Srinivas, V., Li, T., **Stephens, D. P.**, Marlow, L., Arun, A., & Madhivanan, P. (2019). Human Papillomavirus Vaccine Acceptability among Parents of Adolescent Girls in a Rural Area, Mysore, India. *Journal of Pediatric & Adolescent Gynecology*, 31(5), 583- 591.
- *Pierre- Victor, D., **Stephens, D. P.**, *Gabbidon, K., *Jean- Baptist, N., *Clarke, R., & Madhivanan, P. (2018). Conversations about Sexual Activity within Haitian Families: Implications for HPV Vaccine Uptake. *Ethnicity & Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13557858.2018.1539221>
- *Pierre-Victor, D., **Stephens, D. P.**, *Omondi, A., *Clarke, R., *Gabbidon, K., & Madhivanan, P. (2018). Barriers to HPV Vaccination among Unvaccinated College Haitian-American Women. *Health Equity*, 2, 90-97.
- *Pierre- Victor, D., **Stephens, D. P.**, *Clarke, R., *Gabbidon, K., & Madhivanan, P. (2018). Role of Healthcare Providers' Recommendation Style in HPV Vaccine Decision-Making among Haitian Parents and Female Patients. *Californian Journal of Health Promotion*, 15(3), 68- 80.
- *Pierre- Victor, D., Trepka, M., **Stephens, D. P.**, Li, T., Page, T., & Madhivanan, P. (2018). Human Papillomavirus Infections in Southern United States Regions. *Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice*, 11, 1- 18.

- *Degarege, A., *Krupp, K., Fennie, K, Li, T., **Stephens, D. P.**, Marlow, L., Srinivas, V., Arun, A., & Madhivanan, P. (2018). Urban-rural inequities in parental attitudes and beliefs towards HPV, cervical cancer and HPV vaccine in Mysore, India. *Journal of Pediatric & Adolescent Gynecology*, 31(5), 494-502.
- Meca, A., *Cobb, C. L., Schwartz, S. J., *Szabo, A., *Moise, R., Zamboanga, B. L., Lee, T. K., Klimstra, T. A., Soares, M. H.*, Ritchie, R. A., & **Stephens, D. P.** (2018). Exploring individual differences in relationship between cultural identity processes and well-being. *Emerging Adulthood*. doi: 10.1177/2167696818817168

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Stephens, D. P.** (2023). Cultivating Communities: A Feminist reframing of Networking in Academia. In K. Richmond, A. Zelin, I. Settles, and S. Shields (Eds.) *Feminists and the Road to Tenure: Transforming the Academy*. San Diego, CA: Cognella.
- Stephens, D. P.** & Maryapan, L. (2019). You are Never Not a Leader: Giving value to Women of Color's Informal Leadership Endeavors. (pp. 57- 74). In A. Bonomi and C. M. Rennison (Eds.) *Women Leading Change in Academia: Breaking the Glass Ceiling, Glass Cliff, and Glass Slipper*. San Diego, CA: Cognella.
- Eaton, A. & **Stephens, D. P.** (2018). Adolescent dating violence among ethnically diverse youth. (pp. 233- 251) In D. Wolfe & J. Temple (Ed.) *Adolescent Dating Violence*. Netherlands: Elsevier.

BOOKS & SPECIAL ISSUES

- Dickens, D., & **Stephens, D. P.** (Forthcoming- 2024). *Psychologies of Black Womanhood*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.
- Dickens, D., & **Stephens, D. P.** (Forthcoming- 2023) *Special Issue: Black Women's Body Image*. Journal of Black Psychology
- Eaton, A., & **Stephens, D. P.** (2020) *Special Issue: Reproductive Justice*. Journal of Social Issues.

RESEARCH MEETING & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

INVITED INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- Stephens, D. P.** (2023, June). *Now and What's Next: Global Perspectives of Social Health across Emerging Adulthood*. Invited Presentation for the Swasthyam 2023 UN Sustainable Development Goals Public Health Conference. JSS Medical College, Mysuru, India.
- Stephens, D. P.** & Madhivanan, P. (2022, July). *Gender & Sex Paradigms in Global Health Research: Moving out of Boxes*. Invited Plenary Presentation for the Global Health Program for Fellows & Scholars Meeting. National Institutes for Health- Fogarty Center. Bethesda, MD. (Virtual due to Covid- 19)
- Stephens, D. P.** (2020, July). *Personal Security and Safety while engaging in Global Health Research*. Invited Plenary Discussion for the Global Health Program for Fellows & Scholars Meeting. National Institutes for Health- Fogarty Center, Bethesda, MD. (Virtual due to Covid- 19)
- Stephens, D. P.** (2020, March). Using Social Justice framed Research to build Community Capacity. Invited Symposium presentation in *Higher Education and Gender Research Institutes: Advancing Beijing+25 and SDGs*. United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Commission on the Status of Women (UN NGO CSW64) Forum Parallel Sessions. New York, NY. (Conference Cancelled- Covid 19)
- Stephens, D. P.** (2019, July). *Women of Color in Global Health Research: Building a Supportive Research Network*. Invited address for the Global Health Program for Fellows & Scholars Meeting. National Institutes for Health- Fogarty Center, Bethesda, MD.

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INVITED NATIONAL RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- Stephens, D. P.** (2023, February). *Intersectionality & Healthcare: Expanding Understandings of Identities across Health Settings*. Invited Podium Presentation for the University of Arizona Health Sciences LGBTQIA+ National Symposium Series. Tucson, AZ
- Stephens, D. P.** (2022, October). *Beyond the Numbers: A Nuanced understanding of UREM Undergraduate Students' needs for moving through the Nuclear Physics pipeline*. Invited Stage Talk for the American Physical Society- Division of Nuclear Physics Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA
- Stephens, D. P.** (2022, April). *The Dehumanization of Black Women's Bodies across Time and Contexts*. Invited keynote address for the African Psychology Association Annual Research Conference. Bowie State University, Bowie, MD.
- Stephens, D. P.** (2021, June). *Supporting Underrepresented and Racial/ Ethnic Minority (UREM) Graduate Students' Training Needs*. Invited Presentation for the Practical Strategies to Reduce Racial Disparities in Mental Health Access and Outcomes in Prevention Science Pre-Conference Workshop. Society for Prevention Research 29th Annual Meeting (Virtual due to Covid- 19).
- Stephens, D. P.** (2018, June). *Cultivating Your Academic Communities: Revise, Reclaim & Reorganize Your Academic Networking Strategies*. Invited address for the 2018 Institute for Feminist Academic Psychologists- American Psychological Association- Division 35, Miami, FL.

INVITED RESEARCH COLLOQUIA & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- Stephens, D. P.** (2023, March). *Thinking through intersectionality: Context and Contextual identities in qualitative research*. Invited lecture for Theory and Method for Qualitative Researchers: An Introduction. Center for Critical Qualitative Research- University of Toronto, Toronto, ON.
- Stephens, D. P.** (2021, October). *Beyond Marianismo & Sexy Mami's: Expanding Latinas' Sexual Scripting Frameworks in Research*. Invited address for the University of Virginia Community Psychology Speakers Series, Charlottesville, VA.
- Stephens, D. P.** (2021, March). *Race, Power & Privilege in Health Contexts: Considerations for Qualitative Researchers*. Invited lecture for Theory and Method for Qualitative Researchers: An Introduction. Center for Critical Qualitative Research- University of Toronto, Toronto, ON.
- Stephens, D. P.** (2019, December). *Indian, Hispanic & Black College students' Perceptions of GBV: Using Mixed Methods to gather culturally accurate information*. Invited address for the Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health Colloquium, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.
- Stephens, D. P.** (2019, September). *Moving beyond the Machismo: Expanding the lens of Latino gender identity in sexual health research*. Invited address for the University of Florida Department of Family, Youth & Community Science Lunch Lecture Series, Gainesville, FL.
- Stephens, D. P.** (2018, November). *Beasts of Burden: A Reproductive Justice Analysis of Black Women's Bodies in Health Research*. Invited address for Environmental Studies Program of York University. Toronto, Canada.
- Stephens, D. P.** (2018, October). *Examining Black adolescent girls' perceptions of verbal sexual coercion victimization using an intersectionality lens*. Invited address for the Applied Psychology Program Colloquium Series of Old Dominion University. Norfolk, VA.
- Stephens, D. P.** (2018, May). *Culture, Context & Health Literacy: Health disparities across global spaces*. Invited address for the Department of Health Management Studies, JSS Medical University. Karnataka, India.
- Stephens, D. P.** (2018, March). *The Weights They Carry: Black college athletes' & psychological well-being*. Invited address for the National Athletic Trainers Association's Improving Evidence-Based Medical Care for Ethnically Diverse and Underserved Athletes Symposium. Miami, FL.

NATIONAL RESEARCH MEETING PAPER & ORAL PRESENTATIONS

- Stephens, D. P.** (2023, June). Situating History, Context & Identity in Miami-based Sexual Health Research. Symposium presentation in *Ay que Rico: Exploring LatinX Sexual Health in Miami*. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference. Denver, CO.
- Stephens, D. P.** (2023, June). More than moving... Centering the Margins. Symposium presentation in *Centering Ourselves: Psychology Textbooks by and about BIPOC Lived Experiences*. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference. Denver, CO.
- Stephens, D. P.** (2022, June). Cultivating Communities as Feminist Networking. Symposium presentation for Division 35 Committee on Academic Feminist Psychology K. Richmond (Symposium Chair), *Feminists and the Road to Tenure: Transforming the Academy*. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference. San Juan, PR.
- Stephens, D. P.** (2022, June). WAP: Black Emerging Adults constructions of meanings in a music video. Symposium presentation with J. Saunders (Symposium Chair), *Bodacious Bodies and Bad Bunny*. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference. San Juan, PR.
- Stephens, D. P.**, *Rodriguez A. & *De Le Vega, E. (2020, June). *Culturally responsive data dissemination across global contexts*. Interactive Research Discussion presented for the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference. Denver, CO. (Conference canceled due to Covid- 19).
- *Ruvalcaba, Y., Eaton, A. A., **Stephens, D. P.**, **Banks, J. (2020, June). Safety strategies of women who experienced homelessness: Community-based participatory research. Community-engaged research: Collaborations in health. Symposium to be held at the annual meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (APA Division 9), Denver, CO. (Conference canceled due to Covid- 19)
- Stephens, D. P.** (2020, April). Women of Color building networks to address IPV. Symposium presentation in A. Bonomi (Symposium Chair), *Maximizing violence prevention effectiveness: Lessons from three grassroots efforts to grow networks of women leaders*. National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence. Chicago, IL. (Conference Cancelled- Covid 19)
- Stephens, D. P.** & Madhivanan, P. (2020, January). "It's not just talking and counting comments": A reflection on implementing qualitative research projects and training in Mysore, India. Paper presented for the Qualitative Report's 11th Annual Conference (TQR2020), Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Stephens, D. P.** & Eaton, A. (2019, October). *Indian Women's Perceptions of Intimate Partner Violence Victimization Support Services Utilization: A Reproductive Justice Analysis*. Paper presented for the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- Stephens, D. P.**, *Bravo, E. & **Valentin, K. (2019, October). *Factors motivating Hispanic college women's willingness to communicate their sexual desires*. Paper presented for the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- *Barton, A., & * **Stephens, D. P.** (2019, October). *Hispanic college men's preferred sources of IPV Interventions*. Paper presented for the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- Stephens, D. P.**, Rios, D., & Mareno, G. (2019, October). *Desmantelando la casa: Decolonizing Psychology Departmental Cultures through Latinx Representation for the Faculty Level*. Research Panel presentation for the National LatinX Psychology Association Annual Conference. Miami, FL.
- Stephens, D. P.**, *Ruvalcaba, Y., & *Rodriguez, A. (2019, June). *Avoiding Ethics Dumping in Avoiding "Ethics Dumping" in Resource- Limited Community*. Interactive Research Discussion presented for the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference. San Diego, CA.
- Stephens, D. P.**, *Quarless, M., & Dickens, D. (2019, June). *Sustainable Sister Circle: A Mentoring program for Black Women across the Academic Pipeline*. Interactive Research Discussion presented for the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference. San Diego, CA.
- Stephens, D. P.**, & Eaton, A. A. (2019, January). *The "ME" in mentoring: Identifying steps for developing mutually rewarding mentoring relationships*. Interactive Research Discussion for the National Multicultural Conference and Summit (APA Division 17), Denver, CO.

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NATIONAL RESEARCH MEETING POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- *Kiplagat, S., Krupp, K., Sheehan, D., Chandrappa, K., Trepka, M. J., Bursac, A., **Stephens, D. P.** & Madhivanan, P. (2022, June). *Sociodemographic factors and adverse birth outcomes in rural Mysore, India: Examining the Mediating Role of Anemia*. Poster presented for the Society for Epidemiologic Research Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- *Castillo Perez, J.S., **Stephens, D. P.** & *Spiker, R., *Long, K. (2022, June). *Hispanic College men perceptions on sex and sexuality: Examining the influences of cross-cultural values on uptake motivation*. Poster presented for the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference. San Juan, PR.
- *Bravo, E. & **Stephens, D. P.** (2022, June). *PERSISTIR: Perceptions of supports for Hispanic doctoral students in STEM*. Poster presented for the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference. San Juan, PR.
- *Collins, G., **Stephens, D. P.**, Thomas, Z. Matos, N., & Baker, R. (2022, June). *Afro-Latina Identity: Perceptions of Inclusion and Affinity to Social Movements*. Poster presented for the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference. San Juan, PR.
- *Marino, Y. & *Coudray, M. & **Stephens, D. P.** (2021, June). *An Examination of the Relationship between Gender, Empowerment and IPV Beliefs among Young Adults in Mysore, India*. Poster presentation for the Society for Epidemiological Research Conference. San Diego, CA.
- **Modi, M., Chandrashekarappa, S., **Stephens, D. P.**, Begum, F., Rashmi, P., Jayakrishna, P., Reingold, A. & Madhivanan, P. (2020, October). *Understanding knowledge and attitudes towards mental health among adolescents and their parents in rural south India*. Poster presentation for the America Public Health Association Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA.
- Stephens, D. P.** & Madhivanan, P. (2020, April). *Western Women of Color & Global Health Research: Intersectional understandings of research experiences*. Poster presentation for the Consortium of Universities for Global Health Annual Conference. Washington, D.C. (Conference Cancelled- Covid19)
- *Peguero, H., **Stephens, D. P.** (2020, April). *"If we live life as we wish, we won't be having any problems": Hijadas perceptions of health and well-being*. Poster presentation for the Consortium of Universities for Global Health Annual Conference. Washington, D.C.
- *Bravo, E., Helpingstine, C. & **Stephens, D. P.** (2019, October). *The effectiveness of university STEM support programs in promoting STEM entrance and achievement among undergraduate Hispanics: A Systematic Review*. Poster presentation for the National Latinx Psychology Association Annual Conference. Miami, FL.
- Stephens, D. P.**, *Barton, A., & *Bravo, E. (2019, June). *Contexts' influence on Hispanic college women's perceptions of sexual coercion*. Poster presented for the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference. San Diego, CA.
- Stephens, D. P.**, *Helpingstine, C., & *Boyd, B. (2019, June). *"She scared me": Black mothers and daughters IPV discussions*. Poster presented for the Society for the Psychological of Social Issues Conference. San Diego, CA.
- *Bravo, E., Helpingstine, C. & **Stephens, D. P.** (2019, June). *Hispanic women's persistiendo in STEM*: Poster presented at Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference. San Diego, CA.
- *Rodriguez, A., & **Stephens, D. P.** (2019, June). *Domestic Violence among recently immigrated Hispanic women*. Poster presented for the Society for Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference. San Diego, CA.
- *Rodriguez, A., Ruvalcaba, Y., & **Stephens, D. P.** (2019, June). *Black PhD student's retention and academic success: A qualitative analysis*. Poster presented for the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference. San Diego, CA.
- *Moses, M. & **Stephens, D. P.** (2019, January). *Black Girls Rock: A community driven approach to the development of a parenting health promotion program supporting Black girls*. Poster presented at National Multicultural Conference and Summit. Denver, CO.
- Saunders, J. F., *Bravo, E., Eaton, A., & **Stephens, D. P.** (2019, January). *The role of la familia during eating disorder recovery*. Poster presented at National Multicultural Conference and Summit. Denver, CO.

- *Madrazo, V. & **Stephens, D. P.** (2018, August). *Feminism and marianismo among emerging adult Latinas*. Poster presentation the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- *Rodriguez, A. L., *Ruvalcaba Y., Eaton, A., **Stephens, D.** & Madhivanan, P. (2018, July). *Fraternities, college athletes and sexual assault interventions: A systematic review*. Poster presented for the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference. Pittsburgh, PA.
- *Barton, A., *Rodriguez, A. L., **Stephens, D.** & Madhivanan, P. (2018, July). *Gender ideologies and Indian young adults gender-based violence beliefs*. Poster presented for the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference. Pittsburgh, PA

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH MEETING PRESENTATIONS

- *Kiplagat, S., Devieux J., **Mariano Y., Jean-Gilles M., Johnson S., Trepka MJ., Padilla, M., **Stephens D.**, Lint A., Ocon Y., Duberli F., Lewis C., & Cyrus, E. (2020, July). *Employing Syndemic Theory in Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Access among Transgender Women of Color in South Florida*. Oral Poster presentation for the 23rd International AIDS Conference- AIDS 2020. (Virtual due to Covid 19)
- *Rodriguez, A. L., *Jaramillo, A., **Stephens, D.**, & Montes, F., (2018, June). *Black PhD Students' social & academic networks and their influence on attrition, adjustment and achievement emotions*. Poster presentation NetSci Network Science Society Annual Conference, Paris, FR.
- *Rodriguez, A. L., *Jaramillo, A. M., **Stephens, D. P.**, *Ruvalcaba, Y., & Montes, F. (2018, June). *Black PhD Students' social & academic networks and their influence on attrition, adjustment and achievement emotions*. Oral Presentation for the Interact symposium on Social networks, Bogotá, Colombia.

REGIONAL RESEARCH MEETING PRESENTATIONS

- **Hererra, J., *Bravo, E., & **Stephens, D. P.** (2020, March). *Hispanic college women's intersecting sexual health satisfaction and sexual health knowledge*. Poster presentation for the Bridging the Gap: LatinX Community & Health Equity Research Conference, Miami, FL. (Conference Cancelled- Covid 19)
- **Saint-Hilaire, S., *Coudray, M., *Kiplagat, S., *Ravi, K., Srinivas, V., Jayakrishna, P., **Stephens, D. P.**, & Madhivanan, P. (2019, May). *Socio-Demographic Factors, Knowledge and Attitudes about HIV/AIDS among Pregnant Women in India*. Poster presentation for the FIU Global Health Consortium Conference, Miami, FL.
- **Monroy, D., **Ugarte, N., *Coudray, M., *Kiplagat, S., **Stephens, D. P.**, Jayakrishna, P., Srinivas, V., & Madhivanan, P. (2019, May). *Predictors and Perceptions of HIV Status Disclosure among pregnant women from rural Mysore, India*. Poster presentation for the 2019 FIU Global Health Consortium Conference, Miami, FL.

STUDENT RESEARCH MEETING PRESENTATIONS

- **Ramierz, L. *Rodriguez, A., *De La Vega, E. & **Stephens, D. P.** (2021, March). *Pubertal development & sexual risk-taking outcomes among adolescents in Baru, Colombia*. Poster presentation for the Undergraduate Research at FIU Conference, Miami, FL. (Virtual due to Covid 19)
- **Pineiro, J., *Ruvalcaba, Y., **Stephens, D. P.** & Eaton, A. (2021, March). *Women Transitioning out of Homelessness: Perceptions of Key Services for Long Term success*. Poster presentation for Undergraduate Research at FIU Conference, Miami, FL. (Virtual due to Covid 19)
- **Bruzzo, K., **Alou, A., *Tanjila Taskin, T., **Stephens, D. P.**, & Madhivanan, P. (2020, March). *Does the source of information on HPV vaccine influence intention to give HPV vaccine to child in Mysore, India*. Poster presentation for Conference for Undergraduate Research at FIU, Miami, FL. (Virtual due to Covid 19)
- ** Corrales, H., *Kiplagat, S., **Stephens, D. P.**, Srinivas, V., +Ravi, K., Khan, A., Jayakrishna, P., & Madhivanan, P. (2020, March). *Sociodemographic factors of Family Planning among Rural Women India*. Poster presentation for the Conference for Undergraduate Research at FIU, Miami, FL. (Virtual due to Covid 19)

+ Post-Doctoral Researcher Author, * Graduate Student Author, ** Undergraduate Student Author

- **Mariano, Y., *Coudray, M., Madhivanan, P., & **Stephens, D. P.** (2019, October). *Gender, and domestic violence beliefs among young adult Indians*. Paper presentation at FIU Ronald McNair Conference, Miami, FL.
- **Jaude, V., *Helpingstine, C., & **Stephens, D. P.** (2019, October). *Commercial Sexual Exploitation Victims Views of their Trafficking Process*. Paper presentation at FIU Ronald McNair Conference, Miami, FL.
- **Valentin, K., & **Stephens, D. P.** (2019, March). *Hispanic college women's perceptions of appropriate sexual initiation communication strategies with men*. Poster presentation for the Conference for Undergraduate Research at FIU, Miami, FL.
- **Pierre, J., *Helpingstine, C., & **Stephens, D. P.** (2018, October). *Black mothers' perceptions of mother- daughter communications about Teen Dating Violence victimization*. Poster presentation for the FIU Ronald E. McNair Conference, Miami, FL.
- **Quesada, G., *Barton, A., & **Stephens, D. P.** (2018, October). *Hispanic college women's perceptions of their ability to resist sexual coercion*. Poster presentation at FIU Ronald E. McNair Conference, Miami, FL.
- **Rahimi, R., **Marino, Y., *Moses, J., & **Stephens, D. P.** (2018, March) *Black & Hispanic College Women's Idealized Celebrity Body Images: Implications for Healthy Body Interventions*. Poster presentation for the Conference for Undergraduate Research at FIU, Miami, FL.
- **Masters, G., **Mollit, L., **Chavez, F. & **Stephens, D. P.**, (2018, March) *Young Adult India's Perceptions of Appropriate Social Systems for Addressing Gender Based Violence*. Poster presentation for the Conference for Undergraduate Research at FIU, Miami, FL.

RESEARCH GRANTS

Funded Research Support

Undergraduate Internships in Nuclear Physics at FIU

Funder: United States Department of Energy- Nuclear Physics

Role: Key Personnel (Principal Investigator: Wim Cosyn, Physics Department)

Award Period 2023- 2026

Total Funding: \$TBA

Personal data privacy vulnerabilities and protection strategies: A Mixed Methods Approach to Understanding Black Adults' Perceptions

Funder: META/ Facebook Privacy Division

Role: Principal Investigator

Award Period 2022- 2024

Total Funding: \$150,000 (Includes funding of Doctoral Research Assistantship)

Affirming YOUth Family Neighborhood School Partnership

Funder: Department of Health and Human Services Offices of Minority Health

Role: Key Personnel (Principal Investigator: Jonathan Spikes, Affirming Youth)

Award Period 2023- 2025

Total Funding: \$TBA (Includes funding of Two Doctoral Research Assistantship)

Project ACES (Affirming Children through Economic Stability): Assessing Mental Health and Financial Literacy in Liberty City, Miami

Funder: Department of Health and Human Services Offices of Minority Health

Role: Co- Investigator (Principal Investigator: Jonathan Spikes, Affirming Youth)

Award Period 2020- 2023

Total Funding: \$437,000 (Includes funding of Doctoral Research Assistantship)

Undergraduate Internships in Nuclear Physics at FIU

Funder: United States Department of Energy- Nuclear Physics

Role: Key Personnel- Qualitative Methodologist (Principal Investigator: Wim Cosyn, Physics Department)

Award Period 2021- 2023

Total Funding: \$206,000.00

EMPWR Faculty Working Group: Mentoring Underrepresented and Racial/ Ethnic Minority (UREM) Graduate Students and their Peers beyond "Crisis" (PI)

Funder: American Psychological Association Division 9: Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues

Role: Principal Investigator (Co- Principal Investigator: Asia Eaton, FIU)

Award Period 2020- 2021

Total Funding: \$1000

TEACHING, MENTORSHIP & STUDENT SUPERVISION

STUDENT SUPERVISION SUMMARY

Graduate Students

Current Doctoral Student Advisees: 6

Current Doctoral Committee Membership (excluding own advisees): 10

Completed Doctoral Student Advisees: 10

Completed Terminal Masters Students Advisees: 3

Completed Doctoral Committee Students (excluding own advisees): 36

Completed Terminal Masters Theses Committee Students (excluding own advisees): 7

Undergraduate Students

Current Undergraduate Research Assistants: 6

Current Psychology Honors Thesis Supervision: 3

Current Ronald E. McNair Research Fellows: 2

Completed Psychology Honors Thesis Supervision: 32

Completed Ronald E. McNair Research Fellows: 9

Completed Honors College Research Thesis Projects: 5

Completed Undergraduate Research Assistants: 72

CURRENT GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISEES

Gequasha Collins Applied Social & Cultural Psychology (Expected Graduation Spring 2026)

Dissertation Title: *Hispanic college students' perceptions of severe mental illness*

Dissertation Funding: FIU University Graduate School Inclusion Fellowship

Masters Thesis Title: *Exploring Hispanic college women's sexual agency*

Eduardo De La Vega Developmental Psychology (Expected Graduation Spring 2024)

Dissertation Title: *Socio Emotional Development & Safe Spaces for Adolescents*

Dissertation Funding: Tinker Research Fellowship- United States State Department & FIU LACS

FIU Doctoral Evidence Acquisition (DEA) Fellowship

FIU Psychology Department SEED Grant

Master's Thesis Title: *Adolescents' perceptions of community factors influencing violence and sexual risk taking among adolescents in Baru, Colombia*

Devon Marrett Applied Social & Cultural Psychology (Expected Graduation Spring 2028)
 Master's Thesis Title: TBD (entered program in 2023)

Hector Peguero Applied Social & Cultural Psychology (Expected Graduation Spring 2027)
 Dissertation Title: Indian Healthcare providers perceptions of their training preparation for working with LGBTQ patients.
 Dissertation Funding: FIU College of Arts, Sciences & Education (CASE) Distinguished Doctoral Fellowship
 FIU Psychology Department SEED Grant
 Master's Thesis Title: *Gender Diverse LatinE's wellbeing during the Covid Pandemic in South Florida*

Juan Sebastian Perez Applied Social & Cultural Psychology (Expected Graduation Spring 2026)
 Dissertation Funding: FIU Psychology Department SEED Grant
 Master's Thesis Title: *Latino College men's constructions of sexual health terminologies' meanings*

Jeffrey Pierre Applied Social & Cultural Psychology (Expected Graduation Spring 2027)
 Dissertation Title: *Hispanic college students' perceptions of severe mental illness*
 Dissertation Funding: FIU Psychology Department SEED Grant
 Master's Thesis Title: *Parental conflict tactics and Hispanic emerging adult women's self esteem*

COMPLETED GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISEES

Dr. Alexa Barton Developmental Psychology (Graduated Fall 2021)
 Dissertation Title: *Nationality Identity, Immigration, Citizenship and Ethnicity (NIICE): College students' perceptions of immigration across racial/ ethnic group and migration status*
 Dissertation Funding: APA Division 9: SPSSI Applied Research Grant
 Master's Thesis Title: *Predictors of sexual risk taking among recently immigrated Hispanic adolescents*
 Post Degree Positions: Senior Research Associate, WestEd Research and Development (2021- Present)

Dr. Elsa Bravo Developmental Psychology Doctoral Program (Graduated Summer 2021)
 Dissertation Title: *Familial culture and institutional context's influence on Hispanic college women's perceptions of their persistence toward STEM degree attainment*
 Dissertation Funding: Delores Auzenne Dissertation Fellowship
 FIU Psychology Department SEED Grant
 Post Degree Positions: Research Associate, FIU Office of Retention and Graduation Success (2021- Present)

Ms. Brittany Boyd Developmental Psychology MS (Graduated Spring 2018)
 Master's Thesis Title: *Exploring perceptions of partner scarcity and sexually risky compromising behaviors among highly educated Black women*
 Master Thesis Funding: FIU Psychology Department SEED Grant

Dr. Claire Helpingstine Developmental Psychology (Summer 2022)
 Dissertation Title: *Sex Trafficking in India: Stakeholders' influence on Victims' ability to Exit*
 Dissertation Funding: NIH- Fogarty Center Global Health Pre Dissertation Grant
 FIU University Dissertation Year Fellowship
 Master's Thesis Title: *Adolescent victims of Commercial Sex Exploitation (CSE) perceptions of social networks' influence on risk outcomes*

Dr. Shannon Kennedy Developmental Psychology Doctoral Program (Graduated Summer 2014)
Dissertation Title: *Parental and cultural influences on Hispanic college women's verbal intimate partner violence victimization: Within group differences across Florida and California students*
Post Degree Position: Associate Professor of Psychology, Miami Dade College (2020- Present)
Assistant Professor of Psychology, Miami Dade College (2015- 2020)

Dr. Alan Meca Developmental Psychology Doctoral Program (Graduated Spring 2014)
Dissertation Title: *Ethnic and American identity development: A developmental systems approach*
Dissertation Funding: McKnight Foundation Dissertation Fellowship
Post Degree Positions: Assistant Professor of Psychology, University of Texas- San Antonio (2021- Present)
Assistant Professor of Psychology, Old Dominion University (2017- 2021)
Post- Doctoral Researcher, NIH- University of Miami (2014- 2017)

Dr. Jacqueline Moses Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program (Graduated Spring 2021)
Co- Advisor: Dr. Stacy Frazier, Professor of Clinical Psychology
Dissertation Title: *Considering culture and context: A mixed-methods approach to examining adolescent engagement and parent satisfaction in urban out-of-school-time programs*
Dissertation Funding: NIH National Institute of Mental Health R31 Pre-Dissertation Grant
Master's Project Title: *Girl Power Parenting Program in Overtown, Miami*
Master Thesis Funding: FIU Psychology SEED Grant
APA Division 9: SPSSI Applied Social Issues Award
Clinical Internship Site: University of California- San Francisco (2020- 2021)
Post Degree Positions: Post- Doctoral Researcher, University of Chicago (2021- Present)

Dr. Laura Oramas Developmental Psychology Doctoral Program (Graduated Summer 2015)
Dissertation Title: *The influence of parental aggression and cultural gender role beliefs on Hispanic college women's experiences with psychological aggression*
Post Degree Positions: Assistant Professor of Psychology, Georgia Gwinnett College (2020- Present)
Master Instructor of Social & Behavioral Sciences, Indian River State College (2016- 2020)

Mr. Hector Peguero Health Promotion and Disease Prevention MPH Program (Graduated Spring 2021)
MPH Practicum Project: *Health and wellbeing experiences of LatinE sexual diverse emerging adults in South Florida*

Dr. Ana Rodriguez Developmental Psychology Doctoral Program (Graduated Spring 2021)
Dissertation Title: *Violence and sexual health among adolescents in rural Colombia: A Social Network Analysis*
Dissertation Funding: NIH Fogarty Center Global Health Pre-Dissertation Grant
Complex Systems Fellowship
FIU University Disseration Year Fellowship (Declined)
Master's Thesis Title: *A network analysis of domestic violence beliefs among young adults in India*
Post Degree Positions: Post- Doctoral Researcher, Yale University (2021- Present)

Dr. Hod Tamir Developmental Psychology Doctoral Program (Graduated Spring 2015)
Dissertation Title: *Romantic relationships and adjustment in early adulthood: The role of cross-sex experience in the context of social norms and support*
Post Degree Positions: Clinical Psychologist, Private Practice (2020- Present)
Post- Doctoral Researcher, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health (2017- 2020)
Post- Doctoral Researcher, NIH Fogarty Center Global Health Scholar (2016- 2017)

Mr. Victor Villa Developmental Psychology MS (Graduated Spring 2017)

Master's Thesis Title *Social networks, health and Hispanic gay men living in South Florida*

Dr. Adam Zimmerman Developmental Psychology Doctoral Program (Graduated Fall 2017)

Dissertation Title: *Impact of anonymity and social modeling: Online aggression in emerging adults and their religious and political ideologies*

Post Degree Position: Associate Director of Institutional Research, FIU (2017- Present)

STUDENT HONORS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS AS PRIMARY MENTOR

(Excludes non-competitive awards, travel awards, or achieved under another faculty members' supervision)

Graduate Students

- 2023 Gequasha Collins, SEED Grant for Graduate Students- FIU Department of Psychology ‡
- 2023 Juan Sebastian Castillo Perez, SEED Grant for Graduate Students- FIU Department of Psychology ‡
- 2023 Hector Peguero, SEED Grant for Graduate Students- FIU Department of Psychology ‡
- 2023 Jeffrey Pierre, SEED Grant for Graduate Students- FIU Department of Psychology ‡
- 2023 Eduardo De La Vega, Doctoral Evidence Acquisition (DEA) Fellowship- FIU UGS ††
- 2023 Jeffrey Pierre, Leadership Fellowship- Sant La Community Agency ‡
- 2022 Gequasha Collins, Master Your Dreams Scholarship- Just in Time for Foster Youth Foundation†
- 2022 Hector Peguero, FIU College of Arts, Sciences & Education Distinguished Doctoral Fellowship††
- 2022 Eduardo De La Vega, Tinker Field Research Grant (FRG)- United States State Department & FIU LACS †
- 2022 Claire Helpingstine, Dissertation Year Fellowship- FIU UGS ††
- 2021 Alexa Barton, Applied Social Issues Grant- APA Division 9: SPSSI †
- 2021 Elsa Bravo, University Graduate Student Provost Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award ††
- 2021 Gequasha Collins, FIU University Graduate School Inclusion Fellowship ††
- 2021 Eduardo De La Vega, SEED Grant for Graduate Students- FIU Department of Psychology ‡
- 2021 Jacqueline Moses, Real Triumphs Graduate ††
- 2021 Ana Lucia Rodriguez, University Graduate Student Provost Outstanding Community Engagement Award ††
- 2021 Ana Lucia Rodriguez, Real Triumphs Graduate ††
- 2020 Claire Helpingstine, Global Health Equity Scholar (GHES) Pre-Dissertation Fellowship- National Institutes of Health (NIH) Fogarty International Center †
- 2020 Hector Peguero, FIU Student Government Association Graduate Scholarship ††
- 2020 Hector Peguero, LGBTQA Researcher of the Year, FIU Lavender Graduation & Awards Ceremony †
- 2020 Ana Lucia Rodriguez, Complex Systems Summer School (CSSS) Fellowship, Santa Fe Institute †
- 2019 Elsa Bravo, SEED Grant for Graduate Students- FIU Department of Psychology ‡
- 2019 Elsa Bravo, Conference Research Award- American Psychological Association (APA) Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues †
- 2019 Elsa Bravo, Delores Auzenne Dissertation Fellowship- FIU University Graduate School (UGS) ††
- 2019 Claire Helpingstine, Campus Leadership Program Fellow- Futures without Violence †
- 2019 Jacqueline Moses, Applied Social Issues Internship Award- APA Division 9: SPSSI †
- 2019 Jacqueline Moses, SEED Grant for Graduate Students- FIU Department of Psychology ‡
- 2019 Ana Lucia Rodriguez, Dissertation Year Fellowship- FIU UGS (*Declined*) ††
- 2019 Ana Lucia Rodriguez, Research Publication Grant- APA Division 45 †
- 2018 Jacqueline Moses, Minority Fellowship Program Predoctoral Fellowship Honorable Mention- Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (MHSAS) †
- 2018 Ana Lucia Rodriguez, GHES Pre Dissertation Fellowship- NIH Fogarty International Center †
- 2018 Ana Lucia Rodriguez, Young Researcher Bridge Grant- Society of Complex Systems †

† National Award, †† Institution Award, ‡ Departmental/ Other Award

- 2018 Hector Peguero, Fulbright Fellowship for Post Baccalaureates- U. S. Department of the State †
- 2017 Jacqueline Moses, McKnight Doctoral Fellowship- Florida Education Fund †
- 2017 Ana Lucia Rodriguez, Mediterranean Complex Networks Institute Fellowship- Society of Complex Systems †
- 2017 Ana Lucia Rodriguez, Campus Leadership Program Fellow- Futures without Violence †
- 2017 Ana Lucia Rodriguez, SEED Grant for Graduate Students- FIU Department of Psychology ‡
- 2017 Hod Tamir, Global Health Equity Scholar Fellowship- NIH Fogarty International Center †
- 2016 Brittany Boyd, SEED Grant for Graduate Students- FIU Department of Psychology ‡
- 2016 Brittany Boyd, Graduate Minority Opportunities Program Fellowship- FIU ††
- 2015 Brittany Boyd, Doctoral Scholars Fellowship- Southern Regional Education Board ††
- 2014 Alan Meca, Provost Award for Outstanding Graduate Teaching- FIU University Graduate School (UGS) ††
- 2013 Alan Meca, McKnight Dissertation Fellowship- Florida Education Fund ††
- 2013 Alan Meca, First Place Health Sciences Oral Presentation- FIU UGS Scholarly Forum ††
- 2013 Alan Meca, Psychology Research Initiatives Mentorship Experience Research Grant- FIU & APA ‡
- 2013 Laura Oramas, Psychology Research Initiatives Mentorship Experience Research Grant- FIU & APA ‡
- 2012 Alan Meca, First Place Education Oral Presentation- FIU UGS Scholarly Forum ††
- 2012 Shannon Quintana, First Place Cultural Studies Category- FIU UGS Graduate Scholarly Forum ††
- 2012 Laura Oramas, Dr. Emilio Jané Graduate Student Scholarship- FIU ††
- 2011 Laura Oramas, Dr. Emilio Jané Graduate Student Scholarship- FIU ††
- 2011 Vanessa Madrazo, First Runner- Up Health Sciences Education Oral Presentation- FIU UGS Graduate Scholarly Forum ††

(Began documentation in 2011)

Undergraduate Students

- 2023 Sofia Flores, Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship- U. S. Department of the State †
- 2023 Sofia Flores, BIPOC Scholarship, The Point Foundation †
- 2021 Bianka Valentin, United Nations Millennium Fellowship- United Nations & FIU ††
- 2021 Jolieth Pineiro, Undergraduate Student of the Year Award- FIU PRIDE Center ††
- 2021 Jolieth Pineiro, Outstanding Senior Student Leadership – Division of Academic & Student Affairs ††
- 2021 Jolieth Pineiro, Outstanding Academic Achievement, Psychology – FIU CASE ††
- 2021 Jolieth Pineiro, Outstanding Academic Achievement, FIU Center for Women’s and Gender Studies ‡
- 2021 Jolieth Pineiro, Academic Excellence Award – FIU Office of Student Access and Success ††
- 2021 Jolieth Pineiro, Success Story Award – FIU Office of Student Access and Success ††
- 2020 Katherine Cabrera, South India Term Abroad (SITA) Nallennam Scholarship- Education Abroad †
- 2019 Yandra Mariano, United Nations Millennium Fellowship- United Nations & FIU ††
- 2019 Yandra Mariano, Global Learning Medallion - FIU Global Learning ††
- 2019 Sandy Saint-Hilaire, Advanced Research and Creativity in Honors Research Grant- FIU Honors College ‡
- 2019 Natalie Ugarte, Global Learning Medallion - FIU Global Learning ††
- 2019 Karina Valentin, ARCH Research Grant- FIU Honors College ‡
- 2019 Karina Valentin, Outstanding Undergraduate Research Scholarship- FIU Department of Psychology ‡
- 2018 Chavelly Alvarez, Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship- U. S. Department of the State †
- 2018 Geraldine Cadet, Worlds Ahead Graduate- FIU Office of the Provost ††
- 2018 Tesha Davilmar, Global Learning Medallion - FIU Global Learning Medallion ††*
- 2018 Natalie Ugarte, Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship- U. S. Department of the State †

FIU Honors College Undergraduate Advanced Research and Creativity in Honors (ARCH) Research Projects

- 2023 Vanesa Smileka *Medical students’ motivations for working with Indian LGBTQ patients*

† National Award, †† Institution Award, ‡ Departmental/ Other Award

2023.	Nayla Ugarte	<i>Medical students' perceptions of their preparedness for addressing LGBTQ patients' healthcare needs in India</i>
2021	Shaileen Barrento	<i>Gender diverse LatinX perceptions of health</i>
2021	Katherine Cabrera	<i>Body Image & Perceptions of Cosmetic Surgery among college women of color</i>
2019	Sandy Saint-Hilaire	<i>Socio-Demographic factors, knowledge and attitudes about HIV/AIDS among pregnant women in Mysore, India</i>
2019	Karina Valentin	<i>Hispanic college women's willingness to communicate their sexual desires</i>

FIU Psychology Undergraduate Honors Thesis Research Projects

2023	Vanesa Smileka	<i>Medical students' motivations for working with Indian LGBTQ patients</i>
2023.	Nayla Ugarte	<i>Medical students' perceptions of their preparedness for addressing LGBTQ patients' healthcare needs in India</i>
2023	Amara Dowdell	<i>Physicians' motivations and preparations for addressing LGBTQ populations medical healthcare needs in India</i>
2022	Juliet Perez-Del Oro	<i>Fútbol Con Corazón: The Cultural Roots and Health Promoting Value of Soccer for Latin Youth in the U.S.</i>
2021	Bianka Valentin	<i>Perceptions of Sexual Education, Empowerment & Agency among College Latinas</i>
2020	Laura Ramirez	<i>Pubertal influences on sexualization beliefs among adolescents in Baru, Colombia</i>
2020	Kianna Bruzzo	<i>Does the source of information on HPV vaccine influence intention to give HPV vaccine to their child in Mysore, India?</i>
2020	Valentina Jaude	<i>Commercial sexual exploitation victims' views of mental health services</i>
2020	Joliette Pinor	<i>Homeless women's perceptions of transitional services and supports</i>
2020	Ariana Polyanskaya	<i>The role of nationality on college students' perceptions of immigration</i>
2020	Laura Ramirez	<i>Pubertal influences on sexualization perceptions among adolescents in Baru, Colombia</i>
2019	Yandra Mariano	<i>Gender and domestic violence beliefs among young adult Indians</i>
2019	Karina Valentin	<i>Hispanic college women's beliefs about sexual initiation communication strategies</i>
2018	Geraldine Cadet	<i>Maternal perceptions of ADHD in Mysore, India</i>
2018	Sara Figueiras	<i>HIV Positive women's perceptions of their support systems in Mysore, India</i>
2018	Hector Peguero	<i>IPV and health beliefs among Hijras in Mysore, India</i>

ADDITIONAL RELEVANT MENTORSHIP ACTIVITIES

2020- Present	Qualitative & Cultural Expert Dissertation Committee Member, <i>Constructions of Race, Gender and National Identities in Dutch Mainstream Hip Hop Culture</i> Kim Dankoor (Doctoral Candidate) Social and Behavioural Sciences- Utrecht University, The Netherlands
2018- 2021	Research Project Mentor, <i>African Women's Leadership Experiences in Global Health</i> Sandra Kiplagat (Doctoral Student) FIU Robert Stemple School of Public Health- Epidemiology
2019- 2020	Qualitative Methods Mentor, <i>Rural Indian Adolescents' Mental Health Perceptions</i> Krupa Modi (Undergraduate Student). University of Berkley- School of Public Health
2019- 2020	Research Supervisor, <i>Project YUNG: Nutrition and Health Project for Low Resource Communities</i> Jasmine Banks & Geraldine Cadet (Post- Baccalaureate) Pepsi Co & FIU Student Services

2019- 2020	Qualitative Methods Mentor, <i>Tobacco farmers' perceptions of health and well- being</i> Meenal Sawant (Post-Doctoral Fellow) NIH Fogarty Center & GHES Consortium
2018- 2020	Research Project Mentor, <i>Global Sexual Health Education, Empowerment & Knowledge</i> Makella Coudray (Doctoral Student) FIU Robert Stemple School of Public Health- Epidemiology
2018- 2019	Research Project Mentor, <i>Hijada's Sexual Health & Stigma Perceptions</i> Hector Peguero (Post Baccalaureate) Fulbright Student Scholar Program- U. S. Bureau of Educational & Cultural Affairs
2015- 2018	Qualitative Methods Mentor, <i>HIV Positive Women's Social Support and Stigma</i> Hod Tamir (Post-Doctoral Fellow) NIH Fogarty Center & GHES Consortium

COURSES TAUGHT AS PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR (Excluding Independent Study Courses)

Graduate Level

AFA 5600: Africa & African Diaspora Studies Policy Analysis (AADS Required Core Course)
AFA 5932: Professional Development & Career Planning (AADS Required Core Course; Created Course)
CYP 6766: Psychology of Cross-Cultural Sensitization (ASCP Program Breadth Requirement)
DEP 5068: Applied Lifespan Development (Developmental Psychology Breadth Requirement)
DEP 5324: Seminar in Identity Development (ASCP & Developmental Program Breadth Requirement; Created Course)
DEP 5936: Theory & Research in Developmental Science (Developmental Program Breadth Requirement)
DEP 6046: Emerging & Established Adulthood (ASCP & Developmental Programs Breadth Requirement; Created Course)
PHC 5415: Public Health and Minority/ Urban Issues (Public Health: Health Promotion Required Core Course)
PSY 5930: Qualitative Research Methods in Psychology (ASCP Program Breadth Requirement; Significantly Redeveloped Course)
PSY 6919: Current Issues in Psychology Research (ASCP Program Required Core Course; Created Course)
WST 5935: Special Topics- Feminist Theories & Research Methods (Women's Studies Required Core Course)

Undergraduate Level

AFA 4372: Race, Gender & Sexuality in Hip Hop (In person & Fully Online; Global Learning Course; Created Course)
DEP 3303: Psychology of Adolescence (In person)
PSY 4024: Seminar in Research Psychology (In person)
PSY 4931: Senior Seminar: Culture and Sexual Health (In person and Fully Online; Capstone Course; Created Course)
PSY 4931: Senior Seminar: Global Health Research (Study Abroad, In person; Capstone Course; Created Course)
PSY 3024: Psychology Career Development (Selective Research Training Course; Redeveloped Course)
PSY 4914: Honors Research Project (Selective Research Training Course)
PSY 4930: Special Topics- Race & Ethnicity in Psychology Research (In person; Created Course)
SOP 4731: Global Psychology (In person and Fully Online; Global Learning Designated Course; Created Course)
SOP 4824: Psychology of Health & Illness (In person and Fully Online; Global Learning Course)
SOP 3742: Psychology of Women (In person and Fully Online; Global Learning Course)

TEACHING & MENTORSHIP RELATED PRESENTATIONS (Primary Presenter)

- 2023 *Qualitative Methods for Global Health Researchers*
Invited workshop series for the Global Health Program for Fellows & Scholars Research Meeting. National Institutes for Health- Fogarty Center. Bethesda, MD
- 2023 *Introduction to Qualitative Data Analysis*
Invited workshop series for medical and public health researchers in India. Public Health Research Institute of India. Mysore, India
- 2022 *Introduction to Qualitative Methods for Global Health Research*
Invited workshop series for the Global Health Program for Fellows & Scholars Research Meeting. National Institutes for Health- Fogarty Center. (Virtual due to Covid 19)
- 2022 *Publishing 101: Understanding how to negotiate the politics of the Publish or Perish Imperative*
Invited lecture for the Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health Maternal and Child Health Research Program, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ. (Virtual due to Covid 19)
- 2021 *Qualitative Study Design and Data Analysis for Global Health Researchers.*
Invited workshop series for the Global Health Program for Fellows & Scholars Research Meeting. National Institutes for Health- Fogarty Center. (Virtual due to Covid 19)
- 2021 *Creating an Identity & Creating a Brand: Academics applying their expertise in Community Contexts*
Invited presentation for the Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence Faculty Fellows Program. Virginia Commonwealth University. (Virtual due to Covid 19)
- 2020 *Diving In: Initiating Difficult Dialogues with Underrepresented Racial/ Ethnic Minority Graduate Mentees*
Invited presentation for the American Physical Society Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity Alliance (ASP IDEAS) FIU Department of Physics Lecture Series. (Virtual due to Covid 19)
- 2020 *Creating climates of Inclusion for Students of Color in Pharmacy Schools*
Invited presentation for the University of Houston College of Pharmacy. (Virtual due to Covid 19)
- 2020 *Qualitative Study Design and Data Analysis for Global Health Researchers.*
Invited workshop series for the Global Health Program for Fellows & Scholars Research Meeting. National Institutes for Health- Fogarty Center. (Virtual due to Covid 19)
- 2020 *Seeing the Invisible: Supporting Students of Color in Times of Crisis and Instability.*
Invited presentation for the Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence. Virginia Commonwealth University. (Virtual due to Covid 19)
- 2020 *Building Honest and Trusting relationships with Colleagues of Color*
Invited presentation for the Intersectional Pedagogies Anti- Racism Training for White Faculty. (Podcast Workshop Series)
- 2019 *Owning Your Assets & Digital Identity: UREM Faculty engaging in Translational Research.*
Invited presentation for the Research to Share Series for Under Represented and Ethnic Minority Faculty. American Psychological Association's Office of Ethnic Minority Affairs Commission on Ethnic Minority Recruitment, Retention, and Training in Psychology (CEMRRAT2) Task Force. Washington, DC.
- 2019 *Qualitative Methods for Clinical Staff working on Trauma Informed Research*
Invited workshop for the Graduate Clinical Interns Training Program. Affirming Youth Program, Miami, FL.

- 2020 *Qualitative Methods in Global Health Research: An Introduction*
Invited workshop series for the Global Health Program for Fellows & Scholars Research Meeting. National Institutes for Health- Fogarty Center. Bethesda, MD
- 2019 *Culturally Responsivity to Our Children's Socio- Emotional Well- Being: Addressing the influence of Systematic Racism in Miami in the Classroom.* Invited workshop for the Liberty City Elementary School Teachers' Professional Development Workshop. Affirming Youth Program, Miami, FL.
- 2019 *An Empowerment approach to Networking for Graduate Students.* Invited Interactive Discussion for the FIU Developmental Science Psychology Program Brown Bag Series. Miami, FL
- 2018 *Promoting and presenting while representing: Black Women developing a personal and professional identity in academia.* Invited Workshop for the FIU Black Graduate Women Student Association Professional Development Speaker Series, Miami, FL.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION & COMMUNITY

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- 2022- Present Member, Awards Committee
- 2020- Present Member, Applied Social and Cultural Psychology Graduate Track Steering Committee
- 2019- Present Member, Applied Social and Cultural Psychology Graduate Certificate Steering Committee
- 2016- Present Director, Global Health Research Study Abroad Program
- 2014- Present Member, Merit & Bylaws Committee
- 2008- Present Member, Developmental Psychology Program Steering Committee
- 2022- 2023 Member, Diversity Committee
- 2021- 2022 Member, Department Wide Faculty Hiring Committee
- 2020- 2021 Co- Director, EMPWR Faculty Working Group on Mentorship for Doctoral Students of Color
- 2018- 2019 Member, Clinical Psychology Faculty Hiring Committee
- 2017- 2018 Chair, Merit & Bylaws Committee
- 2017- 2018 Member, Legal Psychology Program Faculty Hiring Committee

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2022- Present Member, CASE Tenure & Promotion Committee
- 2020- Present Member, American Physical Society Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity Alliance (ASP IDEAS) FIU Department of Physics Chapter
- 2017- Present Member, FIU Mission Abroad to India Planning Committee- Office of the Provost
- 2016- Present Mentor, Honors College ARCH Program- College of Arts & Sciences (CASE)
- 2008- Present Mentor, Ronald E. McNair Fellows- Division of Student Access and Success
- 2007- Present Member, Ronald E. McNair Selection Committee- Division of Student Access and Success
- 2007- Present Affiliated Faculty Member, Latin America & Caribbean Studies Program- CASE
- 2006- Present Affiliated Faculty Member, Center for Gender & Women's Studies Program- CASE
- 2021 Chair, Center for Gender & Women's Studies Program Tenure & Promotion Committee- CASE
- 2019- 2020 Member, Provost's Hybrid Teaching Pilot Program- Office of the Provost
- 2016- 2019 Founding Faculty Advisor, Black Graduate Women's Student Association- Office of Student Affairs
- 2014- 2018 Member, Dissertation Advisor Status Evaluation Committee- University Graduate School (UGS)

NATIONAL & PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION SERVICE

- 2022- Present Global Health Equity Scholars Diversity & Recruitment Committee, GHES Consortium- Yale University, University of Berkley, Stanford University and University of Arizona- Tucson
- 2018-2023 Member, APA Division 9: SPSSI Communication Committee
- 2018- 2021 Senior Faculty Mentor, American Psychological Association Division 35: Mentoring Program
- 2016- 2020 Invited Member, Research to Share: Supporting Underrepresented and Ethnic Minority (UREM) Faculty Members' Social Media Engagement. APA Office of Ethnic Minority Affairs
- 2020 Member, *Leadership Institute for Women in Psychology (LIWP)* hosted by the American Psychological Association (APA) Public Interest Directorate
- 2018- 2020 Division 35 Representative, APA 2019 Youth of Color Summit Joint Project Submission Committee. [Members include APA Divisions 45: Society for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity, and Race, Division 17: Society of Counseling Psychology, Division 27: Society for Community Research and Action, & Division 35: Society for the Psychology of Women]
- 2016- 2019 Invited Member, Committee on Academic Feminist Psychology. APA Division 35: Society for the Psychology of Women
- 2016- 2018 Invited Member, Entertainment Psychology Task Force, APA Division 46: Society for Media Psychology and Technology

EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Editorial Board

The Qualitative Reporter
Journal of Black Sexuality & Relationships

Ad Hoc Reviewer (last 5 years)

Culture, Health & Sexuality
Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology
Journal of Adolescent Research
Journal of Black Psychology
Journal of Interpersonal Violence
Journal of Latinx Psychology
Psychology of Women Quarterly
Qualitative Health Research
Sex Roles: A Journal of Research
Violence & Victims

Tenure & Promotion Application Reviews

University of Buffalo (SUNY) Department of Social Work
University of Houston- Clear Lake Department of Psychology
University of Michigan Department of Psychology

Grant Proposal Reviews

The Marsden Fund Council, Royal Society Te Apārangi, New Zealand
University of Houston Research Council Grants to Enhance and Advance Research (GEAR)
American Association of University Women (AAUW) Fellowships and Small Grants Awards

Conference Proposal Reviews

American Psychological Association
Association of Women in Psychology
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS (As Primary Presenter)

- 2023 *National HIV/ AIDS & Aging Awareness Day: An Intersectional Understanding of Mature Women Experiences in South Florida.* Invited Speaker for the Zonta Club of Miami Lakes Monthly Speakers Series. Miami, FL.
- 2023 *Intersectionality & Women's Health: Exploring Experiences of Mature Women in South Florida.* Invited Speaker for the Zonta Club of Miami Lakes Monthly Speakers Series. Miami, FL.
- 2023 *Interrogating our Identities: Exploring Our Communities using an Intersectional Lens.* Invited Speaker for the Affirming Youth Community Collaborative Black History Month Series. Miami, FL.
- 2022 *Black Bodies in Motion: The Hyper sexualization of Black women in Movement Arts.* Nonprofit Education and Advocacy for the Movement Arts. Winter Haven, FL.
- 2022 *Reproductive Health, Justice, and Rights: Definitions, Distinctions, Intersections and Calls to Action.* Invited Workshop Speaker for the Women's Fund Impact Collaborative. Miami, FL.
- 2022 *Mapping Social Determinants of Health in Black Communities: Centering Miami Experiences.* Invited Speaker for the Affirming Youth Community Collaborative Black History Month Series. Miami, FL.
- 2021 *The Utility of MAPP for Addressing Childhood Adverse Experiences: Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships.* Invited Speaker for Affirming Youth Monthly Community Collaborative. Miami, FL.
- 2021 *Using an Ecological Lens to examine African American Adolescent Boys' Negotiation of Racial Injustice in Miami.* Invited Speaker for Affirming Youth Monthly Community Collaborative. Miami, FL.
- 2020 *Leveling Up: Identifying community members' research needs using World Café.* Invited Presentation for the Affirming Youth Monthly Community Collaborative. Miami, FL. (Virtual due to Covid- 19)
- 2020 *Victims of Violence Community Discussion.* Invited Presentation for the Affirming Youth Program Gang Deterrent Program Community Collective, Miami, FL. (Virtual due to Covid- 19)
- 2020 *Psychological aggression in adult women's relationships: Looking beyond socio- economic status & age myths.* Invited Presentation for Zonta International- Miami Lakes Chapter. Miami Lakes, FL.
- 2020 *The IT Factor: Navigating Mental Health & Covid-19 in the Fashion Industry.* Invited Presentation for the MIFE (Made in Fashion Entertainment) Series, Miami Beach, FL. (Virtual due to Covid- 19)
- 2020 *Leveling Up: Identifying community members' research needs using World Café.* Invited Presentation for the Affirming Youth Monthly Community Collaborative. Miami, FL. (Virtual due to Covid- 19)
- 2019 *Advocating for your Daughter's Academic Success.* Invited Lecture for Girl Power After School Parenting Support Group, Miami, FL.
- 2019 *Tools for Supporting your Daughters' Positive Mental Health.* Invited Lecture for Girl Power After School Parenting Support Group, Miami, FL.
- 2018 *"Pretty for a Black Girl": The Importance of Parental Beauty & Body Image Conversations with Black Daughters.* Invited Lecture for Girl Power Annual It Takes a Village Conference, Miami, FL.

MEDIA APPEARANCES & MENTIONS

- 2022 *A voice for Black Miami, FIU professor embarks on his final tour.* News @ FIU [University Online News Service].
- 2021 *Miami women's shelter finds success for its guests comes with care.* News @ FIU [University Online News Service].
- 2021 *DOE awards FIU grant to help diversify physics.* News @ FIU [University Online News Service].
- 2020 *5 ways higher education can be seen as hostile to women of color.* The Conversation [Online Magazine]. 2020 *5 ways higher education can be seen as hostile to women of color.* The Conversation [Online Magazine].
- 2020 *Posting on Social Media should be planned & thoughtful,* ABC Local 10 News [Television News].
- 2020 *Violencia doméstica: Cuando la casa se convierte en un campo de batalla.* Diario las Americas [Latin American Newspaper].
- 2020 *Covid 19 Q & A: Safer at home? What to do when home is not a safe space.* News @ FIU [University Online News Service].

- 2020 *Entering Science Writing as a Child of Immigrants*. The Open Notebook: The Story Behind the Best Science Stories [Online Magazine].
- 2020 *The Case of Katie Hill Shows Why Revenge Porn Is Pure Violence*. The National Interest [Online Magazine].
- 2019 *Revenge porn is sexual violence, not millennial negligence*. The Conversation [Online Magazine].
- 2018 *A victim of nonconsensual porn explains why it should be considered a form of sexual assault*. Hello Giggles [Online Magazine].

SELECT RELEVANT COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2023- Present Advisor, Florida Girls Initiative (FGI) statewide initiative to raise awareness and resources for policies and programs that protect, support, and help at-promise girls
FGI and Girl Power. FL

- 2022- Present Member, Board of Directors
Miami Center for Racial Justice. Miami, FL

- 2018- 2020 Vice President, Miami Lakes Chapter of Zonta International
Zontas International, Chicago, IL