

2020- 2025 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:</i> Gender & Women's Studies
BA	York University- Toronto, Canada	Individualized Studies <i>Concentrations:</i> Health, Gender & Ethnic Studies

AFFILIATIONS

Institution	Rank	Program/ Center	Date
University of Toronto	Affiliated Faculty Member	Center for Critical Qualitative Health Research	2018- Present
Florida International University	Affiliated Faculty Member	Center for Women & Gender Studies	2003- Present
Florida International University	Affiliated Faculty Member	Latin America & Caribbean Studies	2011- Present

HONORS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 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†

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

RESEARCH

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- *Dankoor, K., Stephens, D. P., & Ter Bogt, T. (2025). "Girl, I think my butt gettin' big": The importance of "thickness" in music videos for Black and White women's body image. *Journal of Counseling Psychology* DOI TBA
- Stephens, D. P.** *Bravo, E., *Castillo, J.S.P., **Valentin, K. & **Selva, G. (2024). "It's more like the girl doesn't really have to do anything": Hispanic college women's sexual initiation strategy perceptions. *Journal of LatinX Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/lat0000261>
- *Castillo, J.S.P., **Stephens, D. P.** Hayes, T., & Ibanez, G. (2024). Examining the Relationship Between Condom Use Self-Efficacy, Sexual Empowerment, and Sexual Health Knowledge Among Latino College Men. *American Journal of Sexuality Education*, 1–25. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15546128.2024.2390643>
- *De la Vega-Taboada, E., & **Stephens, D. P.** (In Press). Community Fútbol Coaches working together to prevent violence and promote positive youth development in Colombia. *Journal of Community & Applied Social Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/casp.2895>
- *Peguero, H., **Stephens, D. P.**, *Duong, J., & *Obee, A. (In Press). "Well-being is an obstacle for the community": Latinx TGGD perceptions of well-being during COVID-19 pandemic. *Behavioral Sciences*
- *Peguero, H., **Stephens, D. P.**, Srinivas, V., **Dowel, A., **Pedraza Orjuela, A. & *Castillo Perez, J. (2024). Indian Medical Students' Perceptions of LGBTQ Health Training. *Indian Journal of Health and Wellbeing*, 15(3): 339-347.
- *De la Vega-Taboada, E., Perez-Del Oro, J., & **Stephens, D. P.** (2024). Fútbol Con Corazón: Cultural Roots and Health Promoting Value of Soccer for Latino Families in the United States. *Journal of Sport for Development*, 12(1).
- *Long, K., *Karimi, A., **Mini, A. & **Stephens, D. P.** & Nelson, E. (2024). The Meaning of Adulthood for Emerging Adults with Down Syndrome: Parent Perspectives on Relevant Skills. *Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities*, 37(5): <https://doi.org/10.1111/jar.13286>
- *Guerra, A. M., *De La Vega-Taboada, E., Sarmiento, O.L., Banchoff, A., King, A.C., Stephens, D.P, Revollo, A.P. & Montes, F. (2024). Fostering collective action for adolescent well-being: Citizen science in a Colombian semi-rural area. *Health Promotion International*, 39(5). <https://doi.org/10.1093/heapro/daae144>
- Dickens, D. & **Stephens, D. P.** (2023). Black Women's Body Image: Implications for Identity Formation and Well-Being. *Journal of Black Psychology*, 49 (6): 747- 757. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00957984231220>
- *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

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

- *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, 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.**, Brewe, E., Ramarao, 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*, 8(2).

BOOK

- Dickens, D. & **Stephens, D. P.** (2024). *The Psychology of Black Womanhood*. MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers. ISBN 9781538162798

SPECIAL ISSUES

- Dickens, D., & **Stephens, D. P.** (2023) *Special Issue: Black Women's Body Image*. Journal of Black Psychology, 47(1), <https://doi.org/10.1177/0095798421991976>.
- Eaton, A., & **Stephens, D. P.** (2020) *Special Issue: Reproductive Justice*. Journal of Social Issues 76(2), <https://doi.org/10.1111/josi.12384>.

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.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- **Barberena, S., *Peguero, H, & **Stephens, D. P.** (2022). Physical and mental health concerns of emerging LatinE gender diverse adults in South Florida: A review of the literature. *FIU Undergraduate Research Journal*.

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)

INVITED NATIONAL RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- Stephens, D. P.** (2024, June). *Socio Historical Factors Influencing Our Hair-Stories Across Professional Settings: Black Women's Hair Research*. Invited Presentation for the Interrogating Black Women's Natural Hair: Trauma, Tresses & Truth Conference. (Virtual).
- Stephens, D. P.** (2024, June). *#Squad Goals: A Primer for Early Career Scholars*. Invited address for the 2024 Institute for Feminist Academic Psychologists- American Psychological Association- Division 35, Miami, FL.
- 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

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

- 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).

INVITED RESEARCH COLLOQUIA & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- Stephens, D. P.** (2024, March). *Contextualizing Research using Qualitative Approaches*. Invited lecture for Theory and Method for Qualitative Researchers: An Introduction. Center for Critical Qualitative Research- University of Toronto, Toronto, ON.
- 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.

NATIONAL RESEARCH MEETING PAPER & ORAL PRESENTATIONS

- Stephens, D. P. & Dickens, D.** (2024, June). *Psychology of Black Womanhood: Curriculum Activities for Centering Black Women's Experiences*. International Conference on Urban Education (ICUE) Biennial Meeting. Cancun, Mexico.
- Stephens, D. P.** (2024, October). *Exploring South Floridian emerging adults' perceptions of Hispanic, Latino, LatinX and LatinE labels*. Symposium presentation in "Ain't no city in the world like this": *Bienvenidos a Latinx identities en Miami*. National LatinX Psychological Conference. San Juan, PR.
- Stephens, D. P. & Dickens, D.** (2024, June). *Deconstructing the Ivory Tower: Centering Black Women's Experiences in Higher Education Curriculum*. Interactive Research Discussion presented for the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference. Denver, CO.
- Stephens, D. P., Kenny, M., Campbell, T., & *Collins, G.** (2024, June). *The Voices of Women Transitioning Out of Foster Care: Creating a Foundation for Mama Hattie's House*. Interactive Research Discussion presented for the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference. Denver, CO.
- 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*. Paper presented for the 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.

NATIONAL RESEARCH MEETING POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- *Long, K., Nelson, E., & **Stephens, D. P.** (2024, February). *Work as Joy: Parental Perspectives on Barriers and Facilitators to Employment for Emerging Adults With Down Syndrome*. Poster presented for the 2024 Rehabilitation Psychology Conference. Austin, TX
- *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 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.

RESEARCH GRANTS

Funded Research Support

Undergraduate Internships in Nuclear Physics at FIU

Funder: United States Department of Energy- Nuclear Physics

Role: Co- Investigator (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 2023- 2025

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 2022- 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: 5
Current Doctoral Committee Membership (excluding own advisees): 10
Completed Doctoral Student Advisees: 11
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: 5
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

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: NIH- Fogarty Center Global Health Pre Dissertation Grant
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 Title: *Latino Mental Health: A Comparison of Colombian Men in the U.S. & Colombia*
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: *Hispanic emerging adult women's self esteem*

Latrisha Robinson Applied Social & Cultural Psychology (Expected Graduation Spring 2029)
Master's Thesis Title: *Fertility practices beliefs across LatinX emerging adults*
Dissertation Funding: FIU College of Arts, Sciences & Education (CASE) Distinguished Doctoral Fellowship

Krystal Sutherland Applied Social & Cultural Psychology (Expected Graduation Spring 2029)
Master's Thesis Title: *College Students perceptions of dating partners with disabilities*

COMPLETED GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISEES

- Dr. Eduardo De La Vega Developmental Psychology (Graduated Summer 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*
Post Degree Positions: Post- Doctoral Researcher , Stanford University & NIH Global Health Scholar (2024- Present)
- 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: FIU Research Assistant Professor (2023- Present)
Research Associate, FIU Office of Retention and Graduation Success (2021- 2023)
- 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
- Gequasha Collins Applied Social & Cultural Psychology (Graduated Fall 2023)
Masters Thesis Title: *Exploring Hispanic college women's sexual agency*
Master Thesis Funding: FIU University Graduate School Inclusion Fellowship
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 Dissertation Year Fellowship (Declined)
Master's Thesis Title: *A network analysis of domestic violence beliefs among young adults in India*
Post Degree Positions: Research Scientist, Yale University (2023- Present)
 Post- Doctoral Researcher, Yale University (2021- 2023)

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)

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

- 2024 Eduardo De La Vega, Dissertation Year Fellowship- FIU UGS ††
- 2024 Jeffrey Pierre, Applied Social Issues Grant- APA Division 9: SPSSI †
- 2024 Eduardo De La Vega, Excellence in Community Engagement- FIU UGS ††
- 2024 Eduardo De La Vega, 3MT Competition Runner Up- FIU UGS ††
- 2024 Eduardo De La Vega, 3MT Competition First Prize- CASE ††
- 2024 Hector Peguero, Global Health Equity Scholar (GHES) Pre-Dissertation Fellowship- National Institutes of Health (NIH) Fogarty International Center †
- 2024 Jeffrey Pierre, SEED Grant for Graduate Students- FIU Department of Psychology ‡
- 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 Juan Sebastian Castillo Perez, Student Housing Award- FIU UGS ††
- 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 Jeffrey Pierre, UWS C.A.M.P. 4 Justice Endowment ††
- 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 ††

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 †

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

Ronald E. McNair Fellowship Undergraduate Research Projects

2025	Athena Filias	<i>HIV & LGBTQ patients: Training concerns among Indian medical students</i>
2023	Anna Pena Gomez	<i>Hispanic College Womens perceptions of Severe Mental Illness</i>
2023	Markline Aldajuste	<i>Gynecological Knowledge and Sex Education perceptions among Black college women</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	Joliette Pineiro	<i>Homeless women's perceptions of transitional services and supports</i>
2020	Laura Ramirez	<i>Pubertal influences on sexualization beliefs among adolescents in Baru, Colombia</i>

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

2025	Athena Filias	<i>HIV & LGBTQ patients: Training concerns among Indian medical students</i>
2023	Vanessa 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>
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>

FIU Psychology Undergraduate Honors Thesis Research Projects

2023	Vanessa 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 Pineiro	<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>

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, *Rural Indian Adolescents' Mental Health Perceptions*
Krupa Modi (Undergraduate Student). University of Berkley- School of Public Health
- 2019- 2020 Research Supervisor, *Project YUNG: Nutrition and Health Project for Low Resource Communities*
Jasmine Banks & Geraldine Cadet (Post- Baccalaureate)
Pepsi Co & FIU Student Services
- 2019- 2020 Qualitative Methods Mentor, *Tobacco farmers' perceptions of health and well- being*
Meenal Sawant (Post-Doctoral Fellow)
NIH Fogarty Center & GHES Consortium
- 2018- 2020 Research Project Mentor, *Global Sexual Health Education, Empowerment & Knowledge*
Makella Coudray (Doctoral Student)
FIU Robert Stemple School of Public Health- Epidemiology

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 4931: Senior Seminar: Graduate School 101 (In person and Fully Online; 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- Psychology of Black Womanhood (In person; Created 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)

- 2024 *Qualitative Analysis 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 *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)

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- 2023 Member, Merit & Bylaws Committee
- 2008- 2023 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

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2020- Present Member, American Physical Society Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity Alliance (ASP IDEAS) FIU Department of Physics Chapter
- 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
- 2022- 2024 Member, CASE Tenure & Promotion Committee
- 2017- 2023 Member, FIU Mission Abroad to India Planning Committee- Office of the Provost
- 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

NATIONAL & PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION SERVICE

- 2023- Present Co- Director, Spelman College Psychology of Black Womanhood Symposium
- 2023- Present Co Chair, APA Division 9: SPSSI Policy Committee
- 2022- 2024 Member, 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]

EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Editorial Board

- The Qualitative Reporter
- Journal of Black Sexuality & Relationships

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS (As Primary Presenter)

- 2024 *Amplifying Our Voices of Authority: The Psychology Of Black Womanhood Textbook's Role In The Field.* Invited Speaker for the Association of Black Psychologists- South Florida Chapter. Miami, FL.
- 2024 *Black Barbie Night: Beauty Standards & Childs Play.* Invited Speaker for Beauty as Resistance Project. Sponsored by the Wolfsonian Public Humanities Lab & Florida Humanities Council. Miami, FL.
- 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)

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].

SELECT RELEVANT COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2019- Present Community Collaborative Member
Affirming YOUth, Liberty City- Miami, FL
- 2018- Present Member, Zonta Club of Miami Lakes
Zonta International, Chicago, IL
- 2022- 2024 Member, Board of Directors
Miami Center for Racial Justice. Miami, FL
- 2018- 2020 Director, Zonta Club of Miami Lakes
Zonta International, Chicago, IL