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EDUCATION

- PhD Doctor of Philosophy, Social Welfare, 2019**
 Florida International University, *Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work*, Miami FL
Dissertation: *The Impact of Microaggressions and Minority Stress on the Psychological Well-Being of Emerging Adult Sexual Minorities of Color*
Committee: Eric Wagner PhD [chair], Michelle Hospital PhD, Paul Stuart PhD, Tonette Rocco PhD
- Graduate Certificate, Women's and Gender Studies, 2019**
 Florida International University, *College of Arts, Sciences & Education*
- MS Master of Science, Psychology, 2006**
Concentration: Mental Health Counseling
 Florida International University, *School of Integrated Science and Humanity*, Miami, FL
- BA Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, 2002**
 Florida International University, *Department of Psychology*

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING & FELLOWSHIP APPOINTMENTS

- William T. Grant Advanced Quantitative and Computational Scholars Program, 2021 – 2023**
Institute in Critical Quantitative, Computational, & Mixed Methodologies
- Behavioral Sleep Medicine Program, 2021 – present**
 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Department of Psychiatry **Mentor:** Michael Perlis PhD
- Office of the Vice Provost for Research Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2019 – Present**
 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
School of Social Policy & Practice **Mentor:** Amy Hillier PhD
Annenberg School for Communication **Mentor:** John Jemmott III PhD

STATISTICAL TRAINING

- 2021 **Summer Intensive Virtual Summit Seminar Series, Institute in Critical Quantitative Computational, & Mixed Methodologies (ICQCM)**
Designing Your Mixed Methods Research Project: An Interactive Workshop, Stanford Surgery-Policy Improvement (S-SPIRE) Research & Education Center
- 2018 **Structural Equation Modeling 3 – Day Intensive Workshop Series, FIU-Research Center for Minority Institutions, Florida International University**
- 2014 **Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling for Psychological Research, Department of Psychology, Florida International University**
- 2013 **Multivariate Analysis in Applied Psychological Research, Department of Psychology, Florida International University**
- 2012 **Statistical Methods in Research I, School of Social Work, Florida International University**

ADDITIONAL TRAININGS/CERTIFICATIONS

- 2022 **The Behavioral Sleep Medicine Mini-Fellowship, Perelman School of Medicine, Penn Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania**

- 2020 **Racial Literacy Virtual Institute**, *The Lion's Story/Racial Empowerment Collective*, University of Pennsylvania
Inquire, Connect, Acknowledge, Respond, Explore (I-CARE) Essentials Training, *Counseling and Psychological Services*, University of Pennsylvania
Winter Institute on Qualitative Research Methods 3 – Day Intensive Workshop Series, *Penn Center for Public Health Initiatives/Jefferson College of Population Health*
- 2016 **Certificate in Program Evaluation**, *Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work, Florida International University*
- 2015 **Trainer of Trainers Training: LGBTQ Proficiency for Youth in Out of Home Care**, *Lambda Legal, Broward County, Florida*
- 2008 **Baker Act & Suicide Prevention**, *University of South Florida*
- 2007 **Non-Violent Crisis Intervention**, *South Florida State Hospital*
- 2005 **Guided Self-Change Intervention for HIV Risk Behavior**, *Community-Based Intervention Group, Florida International University, Miami, FL*

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2019 **Finalist, 3-Minutes Thesis (3-MT)**, *Graduate Student Appreciation Week Scholarly Forum*, University Graduate School, Florida International University, Miami, Florida
2nd Place, 3 – Minutes Thesis (3-MT), *First Annual Research Day*, Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work, Florida International University
3rd Place, *Oral presentations, Graduate Student Appreciation Week Scholarly Forum*, University Graduate School, Florida International University
- 2018 **Madeline T. Kitts Scholarship**, Florida International University
- 2005-2006 **Graduate Grant**, Florida International University
- 2004-2005 **Graduate Grant**, Florida International University

RESEARCH FUNDING AND SUPPORT

- 2019 **Workshop Fellows Award (\$1,000)**, University of Michigan Summer Social Work Graduate Student Mentoring Workshop on African American and Latinx Research, *Ann Arbor, Michigan*
- 2018-2019 **Dissertation Year Fellowship (\$16,600)**, University Graduate School, *Florida International University*
- 2017 **Conference travel award (\$620)**, University Graduate School, Graduate & Professional Student Committee and Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work, *Florida International University*
Conference travel award (\$300), Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work, *Florida International University*
Conference registration support (\$550), 4th Annual Human Rights Conference and World Out Games, *Miami, Florida*
Conference travel scholarship (~\$1,000), 2017 National LGBTQ Health Conference, *Chicago, Illinois*
- 2016 **Conference travel award (\$395)**, University Graduate School, Graduate & Professional Student Committee, *Florida International University*
- 2015 **Conference travel award (\$293)**, University Graduate School, Graduate & Professional Student Committee, *Florida International University*
- 2014 **Conference travel award (\$300)**, Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work, *Florida International University*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Minority health and mental health
 Relationships between discrimination, mental health, and resilience in underrepresented/minorized groups
 Multi-systemic preventions/interventions
 Cultural adaptation of preventions/interventions
 Sleep health disparities in underrepresented/minoritized groups
 Behavioral sleep medicine

TEACHING INTERESTS

Cultural diversity, human rights, and social justice
 Social work research methods and ethics
 Human behavior in the social environment, human growth, and development

Florida International University		Social Work Research
	Fall 2017	Human Behavior and the Social Environment
	Spring 2017	Social Work Research
<i>Department of Psychology,</i> Florida International University	Spring 2018	Introduction to Social Psychology
	Spring 2017	Introduction to Social Psychology
	Summer 2012	Human Growth & Development
	Spring 2012	Human Growth & Development
	Fall 2011	Introduction to Social Psychology
	Summer 2011	Human Growth & Development
	Spring 2011	Human Growth & Development Introduction to Social Psychology
	Fall 2010	Human Growth & Development Introduction to Social Psychology
	Summer 2010	Introduction to Social Psychology
	Spring 2010	Human Growth & Development
	Fall 2009	Human Growth & Development Personal Adjustment
<u>Invited Guest Lecturer</u>		
<i>Graduate School of Education</i> University of Pennsylvania	Spring 2022	Racial Empowerment Collaborative “Networking with Peers and Faculty – Its All in the Journey”
<i>School of Social Policy & Practice</i> University of Pennsylvania	Fall 2021	American Racism “Anti-Latinx Bias”
<i>School of Hospitality & Tourism,</i> Florida International University	Summer 2020	Corporate Social Responsibility “Diversity EQUITY & Inclusion in 21st century Hospitality & Tourism: Implications for Corporate Social Responsibility”
<i>School of Social Work,</i> Florida International University	Spring 2018	Social Work Diversity “Sexuality Diversity and Cultural Competence for Clinical Practice”
	Fall 2016	Social Work Policy “Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) a.k.a. Sexual Minorities: Rights and Policy”
<i>Department of Criminal Justice,</i> Florida International University	Summer 2016	Research Methods in Criminal Justice “Ethics and Criminal Justice Research”
<i>Department of Psychology,</i> Florida International University	Fall 2014	Social and Personality Development “Career Perspectives of a Psychology Major”

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Independent Research Projects

- 2021 – Present **Co-Investigator**
University of Pennsylvania
School of Social Policy & Practice (SP2)/Perelman School of Medicine, Psychiatry
Co-Investigator: Michael Perlis, Ph.D.
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for African Americans
- 2017- 2019 **Co-Investigator**
Florida International University

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Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work (RSCPHSW)

Major Professor: Miriam Potocky, Ph.D.

Co-Investigator: Mitra Naseh-Ahmadinejad

- “Narratives of LGBT Refugees and Their Service Providers”

2014 – 2016

Principal Investigator

Florida International University,

Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work (RSCPHSW)

Major Professor: Eric F. Wagner, Ph.D.

- Examining the Impact of Microaggressions Among Racial/Ethnic Sexual Minority Emerging Adults

Internships/Practicums

2006

Graduate Internship

South Florida State Hospital, Psychiatric Hospital, Pembroke Pines, Florida

2002

Undergraduate Practicum

Fellowship House, Psychosocial Rehabilitation Outpatient Center, Miami, Florida

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND LICENSURE

2019 – Present

Early Career Member, Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood (SSEA)

2019 – 2020

Early Career Professional, American Public Health Association (APHA)

2017 – Present

Member, Black Administrators, Researchers, and Scholars (BARS)

2016 – Present

Member, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

2016 – Present

Member, Society for Social Work Research (SSWR)

2015 – Present

Member, LGBTQ Scholars of Color Network (LGBTQ-SOC)

2015 – Present

Member, Caucus of LGBT Faculty & Students in Social Work

2014 – 2018

Member, Broward County LGBTQ Youth Task Force

2011

Member, International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR)

2009 – 2023

Licensed Mental Health Counselor, MH 9875, State of Florida, Department of Health

2009 – 2013

Member, National Professional Women’s Association

2004 – Present

Lifetime Member, National Honor Society in Psychology (PSI-CHI)

2002 – Present

Lifetime Member, Florida International University Alumni Association

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND ACADEMIC SERVICE

2022

Penn Dubois Black Postdoctoral Circle, *founding member*

2021 – 2022

Peer Reviewer, received manuscript for the *Emerging Adulthood*

Peer Reviewer, reviewed manuscripts for the *Journal for the Society for Social Work and Research*

Peer Reviewer, reviewed manuscript for *The Journal of the American Medical Association*

Abstract Reviewer, National LGBTQ Health Conference, Institute for Sexual and Gender Minority Health and Wellbeing

2020

Co-Facilitator, One Book One SP2 Book Initiative, School of Social Policy & Practice, University of Pennsylvania, *Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

2019

Honor’s College Innovation Day Judge, Honors College, Florida International University, *Miami, Florida*

2018 – 2019

Graduate Student Advisory Board Member, University Graduate School, Florida International University, *Miami, Florida*

Abstract Review Panel, 64th & 65th Annual Program Meetings, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

2018

Panel Judge, McNair Scholar’s Research Conference, The Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, Florida International University, *Miami, Florida*

2016 – 2017

Volunteer, Doctoral Program Colloquium Series Planning Committee, Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work, School of Social Work, Florida International University, *Miami, Florida*

Volunteer, Doctoral Student Web-Page Design Committee, Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work, School of Social Work, Florida International University, *Miami, Florida*

2015

Volunteer, University Graduate School: Social Work Program Review Self-Study, Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work, School of Social Work, Florida International University, *Miami, Florida*

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University of Pennsylvania

- Abstract Review Panel**, 7th Annual Conference on Emerging Adulthood, Society for Social Work Research (SSEA)
Volunteer, Path Awards, Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work, Florida International University, *Miami, Florida*
Volunteer, Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference (SSWR), *New, Orleans, Louisiana*
 2014 **Volunteer**, South Florida Education Research Conference (SFERC), *Miami, Florida*
Volunteer, Miami Beach Pride Parade, Multicultural Programs and Services (MPAS) and LGBTQA Initiatives, Florida International University, *Miami, Florida*
 2009 – Present **Vice President of the Board**—Reaching All Youth Inc., *Jacksonville, Florida*

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Published/Accepted

- Langwerden, R.J.*, **Thompson, M.G.***, & Wagner, E.F. (2021). Multidimensional conceptualization of identity and psychopathology: Assessing mental health disparities from an intersectional and dimensional framework. *Personality and Mental Health*, 1-16. <https://doi.org/10.1002/pmh.1519>
- Morris, S. L., Hospital, M. M., Wagner, E. F., Lowe, J., **Thompson, M. G.**, Clarke, R., & Riggs, C. (2020). SACRED connections: A university-tribal clinical research partnership for school-based screening and brief intervention for substance use problems among Native American Youth. *Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work*, 1-14.
- Lowe, J., Wagner, E., Hospital, M., Morris, S., **Thompson, M.**, Sawant, M., Kelley, M., & Millender, E. (2019). Utility of the Native-Reliance theoretical framework, model and questionnaire. *Journal of Cultural Diversity*, 26(2), 61-68.
- Turner, G., Pelts, M., & **Thompson, M. G.** (2017). Between the academy and queerness: Microaggressions in social work education. *AFFILIA: Journal of Women and Social Work*, 33(1), 98-111.
- Turner, G., Pelts, M., & **Thompson, M.** (2016). Breaking the taboos: The power of group work for first-generation scholars. *Social Work with Groups*, 40(1-2), 168-173.
- Miguez, M., Burbano-Levy, X., Carmona, T., Quiros, Q., **Thompson, M.**, Lewis, J., Asthana, D., Rodriguez, A., Valiathan, R. & Malow, R. (2012). Hypocalcaemia, alcohol drinking and viroimmune responses in ART recipients, *Alcohol*, 46, 763-768.

In Review

- Wagner, E. F. ...& **Thompson, M. G.** Community-based participatory research methods in a randomized controlled trial of motivational interviewing with substance using American Indian/Alaska Native youth. *Submitted to Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology 10/20/2021*
- Thompson, M. G.**, Boyle, J. T., Muench, A., Grandner, M., & Perlis, M. L. Does insomnia symptom severity vary by race? Submitted to *Journal of Behavioral Sleep Medicine* 5/1/2022

Revise and Resubmit

- Thompson, M. G.**, Clarke, R., & Wagner, E. F. Exploring the Association between Sexual Orientation Microaggressions and Psychological Well-Being among Sexual and Gender Minority Emerging Adults in the United States. *Submitted to Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*

In Preparation

- Thompson, M. G.** Exploring the associations between outness and psychological well-being among emerging adult sexual minorities.
- Muench, A., Posner, D., Seewald, M., Upton, C., Boyle, J. T., Reddy, V., **Thompson, M. G.**, Vargas, I., & Perlis, M. Does CBT-I Dose effect Sleep Duration and Fatigue in Breast and Prostate Cancer Patients?
- Thompson, M. G.** & Okumu, M. Sex, sexuality and gender-based analyses to examine patterns and correlates of psychological well-being among emerging adults.
- Thompson, M. G.** ... Jemmott, J. Efficacy and mediation of an HIV risk reduction intervention for African American men.

NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapter

Estreet, A. T., Phillips, T., **Thompson, M. G.** (2019). Addressing behavioral health treatment among LGBTQIA. In C. Dente (Ed.), *Social Work Practice with LGBTQIA Populations: An Interactional Perspective*. New York, NY: Routledge Taylor & Francis Publishing.

PRESENTATIONS

Peer Reviewed

Boyle, J. T., Muench, A., **Thompson, M. G.**, Seewald, M., Vargas, I., & Perlis, M. (2022, June). Having Insomnia vs. Identifying as an “Insomniac”: What is the role of insomnia severity? Paper accepted to be presented at SLEEP 2022, the 36th Annual Meeting of the Associated Professional Sleep Societies, LLC (APSS), Charlotte, NC.

Muench, A., Boyle, J. T., Reddy, V., **Thompson, M. G.**, Perlis, M., & Vargas, I. COVID-19 and Fatigue: Does Fatigue Persist Beyond Diagnosis? (2022, June). Paper accepted to be presented at SLEEP 2022, the 36th Annual Meeting of the Associated Professional Sleep Societies, LLC (APSS), Charlotte, NC.

Hillier, A., Spellman, C., & **Thompson, M.** (2021, June). Experience of trans adults sharing their gender identity with parents. Oral paper presented at the LGBTQ Research Symposium, virtual venue.

Thompson, M.G. (2021, January). Exploring the associations between outness and psychological well-being of emerging adult sexual minorities. Oral paper presented at the 2021 Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, virtual venue.

Thompson, M. G., Wagner, E., Hospital, M., & Clarke, R. (2020, January). Impacts of sexual orientation microaggression and being out among emerging adult sexual minorities of color. Oral paper presented at the 2020 Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

Thompson, M. G., Clarke, R., Hospital, M., & Wagner, E. (2019, November). Impacts of subtle discrimination on the health and well-being of sexual minorities of color. Oral paper to be presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Expo, Philadelphia, PA

Thompson, M. G., Clarke, R., Hospital, M., & Wagner, E. (2019, October). Sexuality, microaggressions, and psychological well-being: Non-significant findings are still significant findings. E-poster to be presented at the 2019 Annual Program Meeting for the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Denver, CO

Thompson, M. G., Hospital, M., Clarke, R., & Wagner, E. (2019, October). Outness and sexual orientation microaggressions on the psychological well-being of emerging adult sexual minorities. Oral paper to be presented at the 2019 Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood Conference, Toronto, CA

Thompson, M. G., Clarke, R., & Wagner, E. F. (2019, August). Microaggressions and psychological well-being among sexual minorities of color. Oral paper presented at the 2019 American Psychological Association (APA) Annual Convention, Chicago, Illinois

Thompson, M. G. (2019, April). The impact of microaggressions on psychological well-being among sexual minorities of color. Poster presented Graduate Student Appreciation Week (GSAW) Scholarly Forum, Miami, FL

Morris, S. L., Hospital, M., Wagner, E.F., Lowe, J., **Thompson, M.**, Clarke, R., & Riggs, C. (2018, December). Dissemination and implementation of a substance use intervention with Native American youth via a University-Tribal research partnership. Oral presentation at the 11th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, Washington, DC.

Thompson, M. G. (2018, March). *Suicide interventions for sexual minority youth: A systematic review*. Oral presentation at the Graduate Student Appreciation Week (GSAW) Scholarly Forum, Miami, FL.

Thompson, M. G. & Lowe, J. (2018, March). *SACRED CONNECTIONS – A substance abuse intervention with Native American Youth: Lessons and results from a NIDA-funded RCT*. Oral presentation at the 31st

Annual Research & Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, Florida

Hospital, M. M., Wagner, E. F., Lowe, J., Morris, S., Riggs, C., **Thompson, M.**, & Sawant, M. (2017, November). *SACRED Connections: A NIDA-funded RCT with Native American youth*. Poster Presentation at the RCMI Translational Science 2017 Conference, Washington, D.C.

Pelts, M., Turner, G., & **Thompson, M. G.** (2017, October). *Between the Academy and Queerness: Microaggressions in Social Work Education*. Poster presentation at the 63rd Annual Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, Texas

Thompson, M. G. & Wagner, E., (2017, April). *Suicide interventions for sexual minority youth: A systematic review*. Oral presentation at the 2017 National LGBTQ Health Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

Turner, G., Pelts, M., **Thompson, M. G.**, & Meyers, L. (2017, January). *The Practical Application of Sexual Literacy to Social Work*. Roundtable discussion at the 2017 Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana

Thompson, M. G., Turner, G., Meyers, L & Pelts, M. (2016, August). *Sexual justice and social work in the United States: An intersection of social justice, microaggressions, and sexual literacy*. Symposium presentation at the 2016 Sexuality and Social Work Conference, Olten, Switzerland

Thompson, M., Wagner, E. F., & Hospital, M. M. (2016, January). *Characteristics of lesbian, gay, and bisexual racial/ethnic minority emerging adults experiencing microaggressions*. Poster presentation at the 2016 Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

Thompson, M. (2014, March). *Subtle insults and slights: Exploring microaggressions among racial/ethnic sexual minorities*. Oral presentation at the 11th Annual Florida Collegiate Pride Coalition (FCPC) 2014 Conference, Jacksonville, Florida

Thompson, M. (2013, October). *Developing a dissertation on microaggressions among racial/ethnic sexual minorities*. Brown Bag Talk at the Community-Based Intervention Research Group (C-BIRG), Miami, Florida

Miguez, M., Burbano-Levy, X., Lewis, J., Asthana, D., **Thompson, M.**, & Quiroz, C. (2012, April). *The impact of alcohol use on markers of inflammation, and cognitive functioning on antiretroviral treated individuals*. Oral presentation at the 18th Annual Society on NeuroImmune Pharmacology Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii

Burbano-Levy, X., Miguez, M., **Thompson, M.**, Quiros, Q., Medina, A. & Malow, R. (2011, September). *Use of Decision Modeling to Estimate the Negative Impact of Tobacco Use on Health Care Costs and Health Disparities in People Living with HIV*. Poster presentation accepted into the International Society of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research's (ISPOR) 3rd Latin America Conference, Mexico City, Mexico.

Miguez, M. & **Thompson, M.** (2011, August). *Depression and Immune Response in Persons with HIV Infection: Does the Association Vary by Race/Ethnicity?* Oral presentation during panel discussion on: *Toward Explaining Mental Health Disparities in People living with HIV* at the 11th Annual National Hispanic Sciences Network Conference (NHSN), Coral Gables, Florida

Non-Peer Reviewed

Thompson, M. G. (2020, October). First generation scholarship: From imposter syndrome to facing everything and rising (FEAR). Guest speaker for the University Graduate School Alumni Colloquium Series, Florida International University

Thompson, M. G. (2020, August). *#BlackintheAcademy #BlackintheIvory*. Panel speaker for Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work's Zoom Webinar entitled, "Experiences of Black Graduate Students, Alumni and Faculty in the Academy: Perspectives from Stempel College", Florida International University

Thompson, M. G. (2019, April). *Microaggressions and mosquitoes! They're everywhere! And they impact psychological well-being*. 3-Minutes Thesis (3-MT) Finalist at the Graduate Student Appreciation Week, Florida International University, Miami, Florida

Thompson, M. G. (2019, February). *Microaggressions and mosquitoes! They're everywhere! And they impact psychological well-being*. 3-Minutes Thesis (3-MT) presented at the First Annual Stempel College Research Day, Miami, Florida

Thompson, M. G. (2018, August). *Basic introduction to Microaggressions*. Guest speaker at Western Sydney University, School of Social Work and Community Welfare (SSAP)'s course on Diversity

- Thompson, M. G.** (2018, June). *Microaggressions: A conversation to define and explore how they infiltrate our daily experiences*. Workshop at Florida International University for the Center for Advancement in Teaching's Faculty Development Series
- Thompson, M. G.** (2018, March). *Practical Clinical Experiences from a Licensed Mental Health Clinician*. Guest speaker at Florida International University, School of Social Work's course on Social Work Diversity
- Thompson, M. G.** (2017, November). *The Human Collection: Real People, Real Conversations*. Invited speaker at Florida International University, Division of Student Affairs Social Work Association (SSWA) and Phi Alpha Society Diversity event
- Thompson, M. G.** (2016, November). *Intersectionalities of Race, Ethnicity, and Sexuality*. Guest speaker at University of Michigan, School of Social Work's course on Diversity and Social Justice in Social Work
- Thompson, M. G.** (2015, March). *3D Series: Bisexuality/Pansexuality*. Panel speaker at Florida International University Multicultural Programs and Services (MPAS) and LGBTQA Initiatives speaker series, Miami, Florida