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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Provost's Postdoctoral Research Scientist (Postdoc-to-Tenure Track) 2022 - Present
School of Social Work New York, NY
Columbia University
Supervisor/Mentor: Dr. Carmela Alcántara

Research Coordinator 2015 - 2017
School of Nursing & Health Studies Coral Gables, FL
University of Miami
Supervisors: Drs. Jessica R. Williams, Rosa Gonzalez-Guarda, Victoria Behar-Susman

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Research Fellow 2023 – Present
Columbia Population Research Center New York, NY

Research Affiliate 2020 – 2022
Core Investigator 2019 – 2020
University of Maryland Prevention Research Center College Park, MD

ACADEMIC TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

Adjunct Lecturer 2023 - Present
College of Global Public Health New York, NY
New York University

Adjunct Lecturer 2023 - Present
School of Social Work New York, NY
Columbia University

ACADEMIC GRADUATE STUDENT APPOINTMENTS

Graduate Research & Teaching Assistant 2017 - 2022
Department of Behavioral & Community Health College Park, MD
University of Maryland
Supervisors: Dr. Bradley Boekeloo

Graduate Research Assistant 2013 - 2015
Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences Miami, FL
Miller School of Medicine
University of Miami
Supervisors: Dr. Ana Campo, Dr. Stefania Prendes-Alvarez

EDUCATION

Graduate Certificate (Measurement, Statistics, & Evaluation) (Degree Conferred: 08/2022) Department of Human Development and Quantitative Methodology University of Maryland, College of Education Mentor: Jeffrey Haring, PhD, MS	2019 - 2022 College Park, MD
PhD (Behavioral & Community Health) (Degree Conferred: 08/2022) Department of Behavioral & Community Health University of Maryland, School of Public Health Dissertation: <i>An Intersectionality, Minority Stress, and Life-Course Theory Informed Latent Profile Analysis of Stress(or) and Psychosocial Buffering Factors Among First-Generation Latinx Immigrant Youth From the Northern Triangle: Effects on Mental Health and Suicidality</i> Mentor: Bradley O. Boekeloo, PhD, ScM Dissertation committee members: Bradley O. Boekeloo, PhD, ScM (chair); Elizabeth M. Aparicio, PhD, MSW; Craig S. Fryer, DrPH, MPH; Jessica N. Fish, PhD, MS; Christina M. Getrich, PhD, MA; Kerry Green, PhD, MA	2017 - 2022 College Park, MD
MPH (Public Health) (Degree Conferred: 12/2015) Department of Public Health Sciences University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine Capstone project: A Systematic Review of Universal School-Based Mental Health Awareness Programs Among Youth in the U.S. Mentors: Viviana Horigian, MD, MHA (primary); Rosa M. Gonzalez-Guarda, PhD, MPH, RN, CPH, FAAN (capstone); Jessica R. Williams, PhD, MPH, PHNA-BC (capstone)	2011 - 2015 Miami, FL
BA (Psychology, Minor: Sociology) (Degree Conferred: 08/2011) Department of Psychology University of Miami, College of Arts & Sciences	2009 - 2011 Coral Gables, FL
AA (Degree Conferred: 08/2009) Florida International University	2007-2009 Miami, FL

AWARDS & HONORS

1. COVID-19 Fellowship (Spring 2022, Summer 2022)
2. University of Maryland, School of Public Health, Department of Behavioral and Community Health, Top Research Paper Award, 2022
3. University of Maryland Lavender Leadership Honor Society, Inducted, 2022
4. University of Maryland Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health, Inducted, 2022
5. University of Maryland, Three-Minute Thesis, School of Public Health College-Level First-Round Competition Winner, 2022
6. University of Maryland, Outstanding Graduate Student Distinguished Service Award Finalist, 2021
7. University of Maryland, Lavender Leadership Honor Society, Student Group of the Year Award, 2021
8. University of Maryland, School of Public Health, Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health Graduate Student Poster Award, 2020

9. Northwestern University School of Medicine, National LGBTQ Health Conference Scholarship, 2017, 2019, 2022
10. University of Maryland, The Graduate School, Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Award, 2018
11. University of Maryland, Department of Behavioral and Community Health, Travel Award, 2018
12. Society for Prevention Research Conference Minority Travel Award, 2018, 2024
13. SYNChronicity National Conference on HIV, HCV, and LGBT Health Conference Scholarship, 2018
14. Human Rights Campaign, Time to THRIVE Conference Scholarship, 2018
15. Meharry Medical College, Translational Research Center, Health Disparities Conference Scholarship, 2016
16. Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship, 2011
17. American Airlines Global Leaders Scholarship, 2011
18. Florida Bright Futures Scholarship, 2007-2011

RESEARCH SUPPORT

A. ONGOING RESEARCH SUPPORT AS PI

Revealing the Testimonios of Latinx Sexual Minority Immigrant Youth From the Northern Triangle

Principal Investigator: John P. Salerno, PhD, MPH, Melissa Dupont-Reyes, PhD, MPH
 Funding Source: Columbia Population Research Center
 Grant Number: [5P2CHD058486-15](#)
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator
 Project Period: 10/2023 - 09/2024
 Total Award: \$16,000

B. COMPLETED RESEARCH SUPPORT AS PI

Stress, Resilience, and Mental Health Among Latinx Sexual Minority Immigrant Youth: An Intersectional Multi-Method Study

Principal Investigator: John P. Salerno, MPH
 Funding Source: National Institute of Mental Health
 Grant Number: [1R36MH123043](#)
 Role: Principal Investigator
 Project Period: 05/2020 - 08/2022
 Total Award: \$120,000

C. COMPLETED RESEARCH SUPPORT AS OTHER ROLES

Mental Health and Wellbeing Among LGBTQ Youth in Foster Care

Principal Investigator: Elizabeth Aparicio, PhD
 Funding Source: University of Maryland Graduate School
 Grant Number: N/A
 Role: Pre-Funding Grant Writer and Funded Doctoral Student Researcher (2019-2020)
 Project Period: 01/2020 - 01/2021
 Total Award: \$10,000

Fostering Healthy Relationships Among Youth in Foster Care

Principal Investigator: Elizabeth M. Aparicio, PhD and Bradley O. Boekeloo, PhD
Funding Source: University of Maryland Department of Behavioral & Community Health
Role & Effort: Pre-Funding Grant Writer and Funded Doctoral Research Assistant (2018-2019), Volunteer Researcher (2019-2020)
Project Period: 08/2018 - 08/2019
Total Award: \$5,000

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Salerno as a *graduate student or #senior author; +Graduate, †undergraduate, and ‡community partner collaborators

A. ACCEPTED

1. **Salerno, J.P.**, Lea, C.H., Alcantara, C. (2024) Effects of racist microaggressions/LGBTQ+ minority stress on mental health among Latinx LGBTQ+ young adults. *Health Education & Behavior*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10901981241254068>
2. Shrader, C-H. (co-first), **Salerno, J.P.** (co-first), Lee, J-Y., Johnson, A.L., Algarin, A.B. (2024). Mental Health Impact of Multiple Sexually Minoritized and Gender Expansive Stressors Among LGBTQ+ Young Adults: A Latent Class Analysis. *Epidemiology and Psychiatric Sciences*, 0, 1-10. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S2045796024000118>
3. **Salerno, J.P.**, Fish, J.N., Aparicio, E.M., Getrich, C.M., Fryer, C.S., †Castillo, Y., †Molina, S., Boekeloo, B.O. (2023). Profiles of Psychosocial Stressors and Buffers Among Latinx Immigrant Youth: Associations with Suicidality. *Psychiatry Research*, (115583). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psychres.2023.115583>
4. **Salerno, J.P.**, †Pease, M.V., Gattamorta, K.A., Fryer, C.S., Fish, J.N. (2023). Impact of Racist Microaggressions and LGBTQ-Related Minority Stressors: Effects on Psychological Distress Among LGBTQ+ Young People of Color. *Preventing Chronic Disease*, 20(220371). <http://dx.doi.org/10.5888/pcd20.220371>
5. †Pease, M., †Williams, N.D., Iwamoto, #***Salerno, J.P.** (2022). Minority Stressors and Psychological Distress Among Transgender and Non-Binary People in the Time of COVID-19. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 92(5), 578-589. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/ort0000635>
6. Gattamorta, K.A., ***Salerno, J.P.**, †Roman Laporte, R. (2022). Family Rejection During COVID-19: Effects on Sexual and Gender Minority Stress and Mental Health Among LGBTQ Young People, 18(4), 305-318. *LGBTQ+ Family: An Interdisciplinary Journal*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/27703371.2022.2083041>
7. Algarin, A.B. (co-first), ***Salerno, J.P.** (co-first), †Shrader, C, Lee, J, Fish, J.N. (2022). Associations Between Living Displacement and Sexual and Gender Minority Stressors Since the Start of COVID-19 Among LGBTQ+ University Students. *Journal of American College Health*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/07448481.2022.2076560>
8. ***Salerno, J.P.**, Boekeloo, B.O. (2022). LGBTQ Identity-Related Victimization During COVID-19 is Associated with Moderate to Severe Psychological Distress Among Young People. *LGBT Health*, 9(5), 303-312. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1089/lgbt.2021.0280>
9. ***Salerno, J.P.**, Gattamorta, K.A., †Williams, N.D. (2022). The Impact of Family Rejection and Racism on Sexual and Gender Minority Stress Among LGBTQ Young People of Color During COVID-19. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice & Policy*, 15(4), 637-647. <https://doi.org/10.1037/tra0001254>

10. ***Salerno, J.P.**, Doan, L., Sayer, L., [†]Drotning, K., [†]Rinderknecht, G., Fish, J.N. (2021). Changes in Mental Health and Wellbeing Are Associated with Living Arrangements with Parents During COVID-19 Among Sexual Minority Young Persons in the U.S. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*, 10(1), 150-156. <https://doi.org/10.1037/sgd0000520>
11. Fish, J.N., ***Salerno, J.P.**, [†]Williams, N.D., Rinderknecht, G., [†]Drotning, K.J., Sayer, L., Doan, L. (2021). Sexual Minority Disparities in Health and Wellbeing as a Consequence of the COVID-19 Pandemic Differ by Sexual Identity. *LGBT Health*, 8(4), 263-272. <https://doi.org/10.1089/lgbt.2020.0489>
12. Gattamorta K.A., ***Salerno J.P.**, Islam J.Y., Vidot D.C. (2021). Mental Health Among LGBTQ Cannabis Users During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Analysis of the COVID-19 Cannabis Health Study. Article accepted for publication, *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*, 8(2), 172-179. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/sgd0000491>
13. ***Salerno, J.P.**, [†]Shrader, C., Algarin, B., Lee, J., Fish, J.N. (2021). Changes in Alcohol Use Are Associated With Greater Psychological Distress Among LGBTQ+ University Students. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 221(108594). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2021.108594>
14. Aparicio, E.M., [†]Kachingwe, O.N., ***Salerno, J.P.**, [†]Gedding-Hayes, M., Boekeloo, B.O. (2021). Addressing Sexual Health Among Youth in Foster Care Group Homes: A Community-Engaged Grounded Theory Study. *Sex Res Soc Policy*, 18, 1136-1147. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13178-020-00519-w>
15. ***Salerno, J.P.**, [‡]Devadas, O., [‡]Pease, M., [‡]Nketia, B., Fish, J.N. (2020). Sexual and Gender Minority Stress Amid the COVID-19 Pandemic: Implications for LGBTQ Young Persons' Mental Health and Well-Being. *Public Health Reports*, 135(6), 721-727. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0033354920954511>.
16. ***Salerno, J.P.**, [†]Kachingwe, O.N., Fish, J.N., [†]Geddings-Hayes, M., Boekeloo, B.O., Aparicio, E.M. (2020). "Even if you think you can trust them, don't trust them": An Exploratory Analysis of the Lived Experiences of Sexual Health Among Sexual Minority Girls in Foster Care. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 116(105161). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2020.105161>
17. ***Salerno, J.P.**, [†]Williams, N.D., Gattamorta, K.A. (2020). LGBTQ Populations: Psychologically Vulnerable Communities in the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*, 12(S1), S239-S242. <https://doi.org/10.1037/tra0000837>
18. [†]Kachingwe, O.N., ***Salerno, J.P.**, Fish, J.N., [‡]Aden, F., [†]Geddings-Hayes, M., Boekeloo, B.O., Aparicio, E.M. (2020). "The Internet is Not Private": The Role of Social Media in Sexual Health of Foster Youth. *Journal of Adolescence*, 82, 50-57. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.adolescence.2020.06.005>
19. Turpin, R., ***Salerno, J.P.**, [†]Rosario, A., Boekeloo, B. (2020). Victimization, substance use, depression, and sexual risk in adolescent males who have sex with males: A syndemic latent profile analysis. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 50, 961-971. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-020-01685-z>
20. ***Salerno, J.**, [†]Turpin, R., Howard, D., Dyer, T., Aparicio, E., & Boekeloo, B. (2019). Health Care Experiences of Black Transgender Women and Men Who Have Sex With Men: A Qualitative Study. *J Assoc Nurses AIDS Care*, 31(4), 466-475. <https://doi.org/10.1097/JNC.0000000000000111>
21. Gattamorta, K. A., **Salerno, J.P.**, & [‡]Castro, A. J. (2019). Intersectionality and health behaviors among US high school students: examining race/ethnicity, sexual identity, and sex. *Journal of school health*, 89(10), 800-808. <https://doi.org/10.1111/josh.12817>

22. Adebayo, O. W., & ***Salerno, J. P.** (2019). Facilitators, Barriers, and Outcomes of Self-Initiated HIV Testing: An Integrative Literature Review. *Research and Theory for Nursing Practice*, 33(3), 275-291. <https://doi.org/10.1891/1541-6577.33.3.275>
23. Williams, J. R., Lorenzo, D., **Salerno, J.P.**, Yeh, V. M., Mitrani, V. B., & Kripalani, S. (2019). Current applications of precision medicine: a bibliometric analysis. *Personalized medicine*, 16(4), 351-359. <https://doi.org/10.2217/pme-2018-0089>
24. Gattamorta, K. A., **Salerno, J.P.**, & [†]Quidley-Rodriguez, N. (2019). Hispanic Parental Experiences of Learning a Child Identifies as a Sexual Minority. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, 15(2), 151-164. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1550428X.2018.1518740>
25. **Salerno, J.P.**, McEwing, E., Matsuda, Y., Gonzalez-Guarda R., [‡]Ogunrinde O., [‡]Azaiza, M., Williams, J.R (2018). Evaluation of a Nursing Student Health Fair Program: Meeting Curricular Standards and Improving Community Members' Health. *Public Health Nursing*, 35(5), 450-457. <https://doi.org/10.1111/phn.12402>
26. Adebayo O.W., **Salerno J.P.**, [‡]Francillon V, Williams J.R. (2018). A systematic review of components of community-based organisation engagement. *Health Soc Care Community*, 26(4), e474–e484. <https://doi.org/10.1111/hsc.12533>
27. **Salerno, J.P.**, Gonzalez-Guarda, R., & Hooshmand, M. (2017). Increasing the pipeline and diversity of doctorally prepared nurses: Description and preliminary evaluation of a health disparities summer research program. *Public Health Nursing*, 34(5), 493-499. <https://doi.org/10.1111/phn.12341>
28. **Salerno, J.P.** (2016). Effectiveness of Universal School-Based Mental Health Awareness Programs Among Youth in the United States: A Systematic Review. *Journal of School Health*, 86(12), 922–931. <https://doi.org/10.1111/josh.12461>

B. REVISE & RESUBMIT

29. **Salerno, J.P.**, Getrich, C.M., Fish, J.N., [†]Castillo, Y., [†]Edmiston, S., Sandoval, P., Aparicio, E.M., Fryer, C.S., Boekeloo, B.O. A Latent Profile Analysis of Mental Health Stressors and Buffers Among Latinx Immigrant Youth [Health Education & Behavior]
30. **Salerno, J.P.** & Zambrana, R.E. An Intersectional Examination of Depression Disparities Among Sexual Minority Faculty of Color in the U.S. [Psychiatry Research]

C. INITIAL SUBMISSION

31. **Salerno, J.P.**, Getrich, C.M., Fish, J.N., [†]Castillo, Y., [†]Edmiston, S., Sandoval, P., Aparicio, E.M., Fryer, C.S., Boekeloo, B.O. Associations Between PTSD and Profiles of Stressors and Buffers Among Latinx Immigrant Youth [Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice & Policy]

POLICY BRIEFS & REPORTS

1. ***Salerno, J. P.**, [‡]Pease, M., [‡]Devadas, J., [‡]Nketia, B., & Fish, J. N. (2020). COVID-19-Related Stress Among LGBTQ+ University Students: Results of a U.S. National Survey. University of Maryland Prevention Research Center. <https://doi.org/10.13016/zug9-xtmi>
2. ***Salerno, J. P.**, [‡]Pease, M., [‡]Devadas, J., & [‡]Nketia, B. (2020). Mental Health and Pandemic Stress Among University of Maryland LGBTQ+ Students During COVID-19. University of Maryland Prevention Research Center.

NATIONALLY PRESENTED PEER REVIEWED ABSTRACTS

Salerno as a *graduate student or #senior author; +Graduate, ‡undergraduate, and †community partner collaborators

A. ACCEPTED

1. **Salerno, J.P.**, Fish, J.N., Aparicio, E.M., Getrich, C.M., Fryer, C.S., †Castillo, Y., †Molina, S., Boekeloo, B.O. A Latent Profile Analysis of Psychosocial Determinants of Post-Traumatic Stress Among First-Generation Latinx Immigrant Youth from the Northern Triangle (Oral Presentation). 2024 Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting. May 28 - 31, 2024.
2. **Salerno, J.P.**, Fish, J.N., Aparicio, E.M., Getrich, C.M., Fryer, C.S., †Castillo, Y., †Molina, S., Boekeloo, B.O. A Latent Profile Analysis of Psychosocial Stressors and Buffers for PTSD Symptoms Among Latinx Immigrant Youth (Poster Presentation). 2024 Columbia University Postdoctoral Research Symposium. May 3rd, 2024.
3. **Salerno, J.P.**, Fish, J.N., Aparicio, E.M., Getrich, C.M., Fryer, C.S., †Castillo, Y., †Molina, S., Boekeloo, B.O. A Critical Examination of Risk and Protective Factors for Suicidality Among First-Generation Latinx Immigrant Youth from the Northern Triangle: A Latent Profile Analysis (Oral Presentation). 2024 Society for Social Work Research Conference. January 10-14, 2024.
4. **Salerno, J.P.**, Lea, Charles H., Alcantara, C. At the Intersection of Latinx and LGBTQ+ Identities: Effects on Psychological Distress Among Latinx LGBTQ+ Young People (Poster Presentation). 2023 National Hispanic Science Network Conference. September 21 – 23, 2023.
5. **Salerno, J.P.**, Fish, J.N., Aparicio, E.M., Getrich, C.M., Fryer, C.S., †Castillo, Y., †Molina, S., Boekeloo, B.O. A Latent Profile Analysis of Mental Health Stressor & Buffering Factors Among Latinx Immigrant Youth From the Northern Triangle (Oral Presentation). 2023 Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting. April 26 – 29, 2023.
6. ***Salerno, J.P.**, Gattamorta, K.A., †Pease, M., Fryer, C.S., Smith-Bynum, M., Fish, J.N. At the Intersection of Racism and LGBTQ+-Related Identity Concealment: Effect on Moderate-to-Severe Psychological Distress Among LGBTQ+ College Students of Color (Oral Presentation). National LGBTQ Health Conference. July 28 - 30, 2022.
7. **Salerno, J.P.***, Gattamorta, K.A., Williams, N.D. The Impact of Family Rejection, Racism, and Racialized Heterosexism/Cisgenderism on LGBTQ University Students of Color During COVID-19 (Poster Abstract Only). Society for Prevention Research 30th Annual Meeting. May 31 - June 3, 2022.
8. Gattamorta, K.A., **Salerno, J.P.***, Roman, R. Family Rejection During COVID-19: Effects on Sexual and Gender Minority Stress and Mental Health (Oral Presentation). 2022 National Youth Advocacy and Resilience Conference. March 6-9, 2022.
9. Gattamorta, K.A., **Salerno, J.P.***, Kania, V.M., Vega, G.P. Living Arrangements, and Educational and Mental Health Outcomes Among LGBTQ College Students During COVID-19 (Poster Presentation). National LGBTQ Health Conference. May 20-21, 2021.
10. ‡Pease, M., †Williams, N.D., Iwamoto, D.K., Fish, J.N., **Salerno, J.P.***# Transgender Minority Stressors and their Associations with Severe Psychological Distress (Poster Presentation). National LGBTQ Health Conference. May 20-21, 2021.
11. Aparicio, E.M., **Salerno, J.P.***, †Kachingwe, O.N., Jones, G., Boekeloo, B.O. Exploring the needs of social work professionals to promote sexual health among foster youth (Oral Presentation). Society for Social Work and Research 25th Annual Conference. January 19-22, 2021.

12. **Salerno, J.P.**^{*}, †Kachingwe, O., Boekeloo, B., Fish, J., †Geddings-Hayes, M., Aparicio, E. Feeling Unsafe and Threatened: An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis of the Sexual Health Needs of Lesbian and Bisexual Girls in Foster Care (Poster Presentation). 2020 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. October 24 – 28, 2020.
13. **Salerno, J.P.**^{*}, Fish, J.N., †Vigorito, M., †Lare, S., Boekeloo, B.O. Exploring the Relationship between LGBTQ Clinical Preparedness, Affirmative Counseling Self-Efficacy, and Affirmative Practice Behavior Among Mental Health Providers (Poster Abstract Only). Society for Prevention Research 28th Annual Meeting. July 21-23rd, 2020. Washington, D.C.
14. Kachingwe, O.N., **Salerno, J.P.**^{*}, Boekeloo, B.O., Fish, J.N., †Geddings-Hayes, M., †Aden, F., & Aparicio, E.M. “The internet is not private”: The role of social media in sexual health among youth in foster care (Poster Presentation). American Public Health Association’s 2019 Annual Meeting. November 2-6, 2019. Philadelphia, PA.
15. †Kachingwe, O.N., Boekeloo, B.O., **Salerno, J.P.**^{*}, †Geddings-Hayes, M., & Aparicio, E.M. Sexual health needs among youth in foster care: A grounded theory model (Poster Presentation). Society for Prevention Research 27th Annual Meeting. May 28-31, 2019. San Francisco, CA.
16. **Salerno, J.P.**^{*}, †Kachingwe, O., Boekeloo, B., Fish, J., †Geddings-Hayes, M., Aparicio, E. Feeling Unsafe and Threatened: An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis of the Sexual Health Needs of Lesbian and Bisexual Girls in Foster Care (Poster Presentation). 2019 National LGBTQ Health Conference. May 31 – June 1st, 2019. Atlanta, GA
17. **Salerno, J.P.**^{*}, †Vigorito, M., †Lare, S., Boekeloo, B. Assessment of Provider and Organizational Level Sexual/Gender Minority Cultural Competency and Client Healthcare Needs (Oral Presentation). American Public Health Association 2018 Annual Meeting and Exposition. November 10 – 14, 2018. San Diego, CA
18. **Salerno, J.P.**^{*}, †Turpin, R., Howard, D., Dyer, T., Boekeloo, B. Inappropriate HIV Healthcare Delivery and Patient Recommendations for Improvement: A Qualitative Study of African American/Black Gbt Patient Perspectives (Poster Presentation). Society for Prevention Research 26th Annual Meeting. May 29 – June 1, 2018. Washington, D.C.
19. **Salerno, J.P.**^{*}, †Turpin, R., Howard, D., Dyer, T., Boekeloo, B. Challenges and Opportunities in HIV-Related Healthcare Delivery: African American Transwomen and MSM Perspectives (Poster Presentation). SYNChronicity 2018 – The National Conference on HIV, HCV, and LGBT Health. April 22 – April 24, 2018. Arlington, VA
20. Newton, S., **Salerno, J.P.**^{*}, King-Marshall, E., Boekeloo, B.O. Sex and substance abuse-linked behaviors among a pilot-testing group of substance abuse recovery clients (Poster Presentation). University of Maryland Public Health Research Day. April 2018. College Park, MD
21. Holmes, K., **Salerno, J.P.**^{*}, Aparicio, E.M., Boekeloo, B.O. Fostering healthy relationships among youth in foster care: Preliminary findings from focus groups with youth (Poster Presentation). University of Maryland Public Health Research Day. April 2018. College Park, MD.
22. Gattamorta, K.A., **Salerno, J.P.** Hispanic Parents’ Perceptions of Having a Child Come Out (Oral Presentation). 5th Annual National LGBTQ Health Conference. April 28 – April 30, 2017. Chicago, IL
23. **Salerno, J.P.**, Gattamorta, K.A., Koskan A.M. Addressing Health Disparities through an LGBT Focused Community Advisory Board (Poster Presentation). 5th Annual National LGBTQ Health Conference. April 28 – April 30, 2017. Chicago, IL

24. **Salerno, J.P.**, Williams, J.R., ⁺Adebayo, O.W. Preliminary Results of a Survey of Community-Based Organization Engagement (Poster Presentation). 9th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health. December 14 – December 15, 2016. Washington, DC.
25. **Salerno, J.P.**, Williams, J.R., [‡]Azaiza, M., [‡]Hardy, D. Reaching Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations Suffering from Health Disparities: Preliminary Outcomes of a Nursing Student Health Fair Program (Poster Presentation). Meharry Medical College Translational Research Center Health Disparities Conference. November 10 – November 11, 2016. Nashville, TN.
26. **Salerno, J.P.**, Williams, J.R., [‡]Hardy, D., [‡]Azaiza, M. Improving Individual Level Health Among High Risk Populations: A Systematic Review of Health Fairs (Poster). Boston University 8th Annual Health Literacy Research Conference. October 13 – October 14, 2016. Bethesda, MD
27. **Salerno, J.P.**, Hooshmand, M., Gonzalez-Guarda, R. Increasing Diversity and the Nursing Workforce Equipped to Address Health Disparities: Preliminary Outcomes of the FL Blue Foundation Summer Research Scholars Program (Poster Presentation). American Assembly for Men in Nursing 41st Annual Conference. September 22 - 24, 2016. Miami, FL
28. **Salerno, J.P.**, Improving Mental Health Among Youth in School Institutions: A Systematic Review of Universal Interventions (Poster Presentation). Xavier University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy's Ninth Health Disparities Conference. February 29 - March 2, 2016. New Orleans, LA.

C. INVITED TALKS, CONFERENCES, AND WORKSHOPS

1. **Salerno, J.P.** Mental Health and Behavioral Health in Diverse Crisis Contexts (Session Moderator). 2024 Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting. May 28 - 31, 2024. Washington, D.C.
2. **Salerno, J.P.** Mental Health Experiences of Latinx Populations in the US and Latin America (Session Moderator). 2024 Society for Social Work Research Conference. January 10-14, 2024. Washington, D.C.
3. **Salerno, J.P.** Preparing a Research Statement for Faculty Job Applications (Guest Presenter). Columbia University School of Social Work. October 2nd, 2023. New York, New York. (online)
4. **Salerno, J.P.**^{*}, Boekeloo, B.O. Mi Refugio Program Evaluation Update – August 2023 (Oral Presentation). La Clinica Del Pueblo. August 18th, 2023. Washington D.C. (online)
5. **Salerno, J.P.**^{*}, Boekeloo, B.O. Mi Refugio Program Evaluation Update – August 2023 for Mi Refugio Staff (Oral Presentation). La Clinica Del Pueblo. August 1st, 2023. Washington D.C. (online)
6. **Salerno, J.P.**^{*}, Boekeloo, B.O. Mi Refugio Program Evaluation Update – February 2023 (Oral Presentation). La Clinica Del Pueblo. February 7th, 2023. Washington D.C. (online)
7. **Salerno, J.P.** Preparing a Research Statement for Faculty Job Applications (Guest Presenter). Columbia University School of Social Work. October 14th, 2022. New York, New York. (online)
8. ^{*}**Salerno, J.P.**, Fish, J.N., Aparicio, E.M., Getrich, C.M., Fryer, C.S., [†]Castillo, Y., [†]Molina, S., Boekeloo, B.O. A Latent Profile Analysis of Stress, Support, and Resiliency Factors Among Latinx Immigrant Youth from the Northern Triangle (Oral Presentation). University of Maryland Department of Behavioral & Community Health. January 21st, 2022. College Park, MD. (online)
9. **Salerno, J.P.**^{*}, Castillo, Y.[†], Boekeloo, B.O. University of Maryland - La Clinica Del Pueblo Community-Academic Partnership: Mi Refugio Program Evaluation (Oral Presentation). La Clinica Del Pueblo. January 18th, 2022. Washington, D.C. (online)

10. **Salerno, J.P.***, Boekeloo, B.O. Mi Refugio Program Evaluation (Oral Presentation). La Clinica Del Pueblo. October 18th, 2021. Washington D.C. (online)
11. **Salerno, J.P.*** Mental Health Findings & Implications for LGBTQ Young People and their Families: COVID-19 Context (Oral Presentation). University of Maryland Department of Family Science. October 7th, 2021. College Park, MD.
12. Gattamorta, K.A., **Salerno, J.P.*** The Impact of Racism and Family Rejection on Sexual and Gender Minority Stressors and Mental Health (Oral Presentation). Reducing Inequalities Between LGBTQ Adolescents and Cisgender, Heterosexual Adolescents: A Workshop. The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. August 25-27, 2021.
13. **Salerno, J.P.***, Fish, J.N. An Intersectional Analysis of Racism and Sexual and Gender Minority Stress Among LGBTQ University Students of Color in the Context of the COVID-19 Pandemic (Oral Presentation). National LGBTQ Health Conference. May 20-21, 2021.
14. **Salerno, J.P.*** Securing an NIH Funded Dissertation Award (Oral Presentation). University of Maryland, School of Public Health. March 23rd, 2021. College Park, MD.
15. **Salerno, J.P.*** The Mental Health Impacts of COVID-19 on LGBTQ+ College Students (Oral Presentation). University of Maryland, School of Public Health. February 26th, 2021. College Park, MD.
16. McClure, E., **Salerno, J.P.*** Creation of an Anti-Racist Cultural Shift at all Levels. University of Maryland, School of Public Health. November 13th, 2020. College Park, MD.
17. **Salerno, J.P.***, †Pease, M., †Nketia, B., †Devadas, J., Fish, J.N. The Mental Health Impacts of COVID-19 on LGBTQ+ College Students (Oral Presentation). University of Maryland, School of Public Health. September 15th, 2020. College Park, MD.
18. Gattamorta, K.A. & **Salerno, J.P.*** Salud Mental Entre las Personas LGBT Durante la Pandemia COVID-19 (Oral Presentation). Andres Bello National University, School of Nursing. July 23rd, 2020. Santiago, Chile.
19. **Salerno, J.P.***, †Pease, M., †Nketia, B., †Devadas, J., Fish, J.N. LGBTQ+ College Students' Mental Health During COVID-19: Preliminary Findings (Oral Presentation). University of Maryland, School of Public Health. July 16th, 2020. College Park, MD.
20. **Salerno, J.P.*** Trauma and Mental Health Among Latinx LGBTQ Immigrant Youth: An Intersectional Convergent Parallel Mixed-Method Study (Oral Presentation). La Clinica Del Pueblo. March 30th, 2020. Washington, D.C.
21. Aparicio, E., †Kachingwe, O. *, **Salerno, J.P.***, Boekeloo, B. Fostering Healthy Relationships: Addressing Sexual Health Needs Among Youth in Foster Care (Oral Presentation). Hearts and Homes for Youth. June 14th, 2019. Burtonsville, MD.
22. **Salerno, J.P.***, Boekeloo, B. Addressing Migration Trauma and Mental health Among Latinx Immigrant Youth: Preliminary Evaluation of the Mi Refugio Program (Oral Presentation). La Clinica Del Pueblo. June 12th, 2019. Hyattsville, MD.
23. Boekeloo, B.O., **Salerno, J.P.*** Helping Mental and Behavioral Health Providers Support the HIV Care of Gay and Bisexual Men and Transgender Persons. CDC Site Visit, District of Columbia Department of Health, HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, STD, and TB Administration. 2018. Washington D.C.

24. Williams, J.R., **Salerno, J.P.** Research with Victims of Intimate Partner Violence. 2017 Health Disparities Symposium (Oral Presentation). February 28th, 2017. Washington, D.C.
25. ‡Azaiza, M., **Salerno, J.P.**, Williams, J.R. Recommendations for Improving the Implementation of Community-Based Research Among Diverse and Vulnerable Populations. University of Miami School of Nursing & Health Studies. September 2016. Coral Gables, FL
26. ‡Descorbeth, G., Gonzalez-Guarda, R.M., **Salerno, J.P.** Lessons Learned from Evaluating Specialized Services Provided to Victims of Human Trafficking in Miami-Dade County. University of Miami School of Nursing & Health Studies. August 2015. Coral Gables, FL

SIGNIFICANT MENTIONS IN PUBLIC MEDIA

1. Postdoc Profile: John Salerno
<https://provost.columbia.edu/content/postdoc-profile-john-salerno>
2. Public Health Terps are Terrapin Strong
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HFTz3eFtZwA>
3. Prevention Research Center Celebrates Second Anniversary on Coming Out day.
<https://sph.umd.edu/news/prevention-research-center-celebrates-second-anniversary-coming-out-day>
4. John Salerno: Centering Vulnerable LGBTQ+ Communities in Research and Advocacy.
Retrieved from: <https://sph.umd.edu/news/john-salerno-centering-vulnerable-lgbtq-communities-research-and-advocacy>
5. Delta Omega Selects John Salerno PhD'21 to Present Research on LGBTQ+ Youth at the APHA Annual Student Poster Session. Retrieved from: <https://sph.umd.edu/news/delta-omega-selects-john-salerno-phd-21-present-research-lgbtq-youth-apha-annual-student-poster>
6. More LGBTQ+ students are reporting psychological distress amid COVID, UMD study shows.
Retrieved from: <https://dbknews.com/2020/10/08/umd-lgbtq-queer-university-of-maryland-study-report-covid-19-coronavirus-pandemic/>
7. LGBTQ+ College Students Face Significant Psychological Distress During COVID-19 Pandemic. Retrieved from: <https://sph.umd.edu/news/lgbtq-college-students-face-significant-psychological-distress-during-covid-19-pandemic>
8. LGBTQ+ Students and Allies in Public Health Denounce Anti-Black Violence and Racism.
Retrieved from: <https://sph.umd.edu/news/lgbtq-students-and-allies-public-health-denounce-anti-black-violence-and-racism>
9. Sex week sparks conversations about inclusive sex education at UMD. Retrieved from: <https://dbknews.com/2021/05/11/sex-week-inclusive-sex-education-umd/>
10. UMD student creates club to address health disparities in the LGBT community. Retrieved from: <https://dbknews.com/2019/12/09/health-disparities-lgbtq-community/>

TEACHING & MENTORING EXPERIENCE

A. COURSE INSTRUCTION

Course Instructor GPH-GU 2686: “Thesis I: Practice and Integrative Learning Experience” New York University	2023 New York, NY
Course Instructor T6501: “Social Work Research” Columbia University	2023 New York, NY
Graduate Teaching Assistant HLTH471: “Women’s Health” University of Maryland	2019 College Park, MD
Graduate Teaching Assistant HLTH377: “Human Sexuality” University of Maryland	2019 College Park, MD
Graduate Teaching Assistant HLTH377: “Human Sexuality” University of Maryland	2018 College Park, MD
Graduate Teaching Assistant HLTH476: “Death Education” University of Maryland	2018 College Park, MD
Graduate Teaching Assistant HLTH490: “Professional Preparation in Community Health” University of Maryland	2018 College Park, MD

B. SELECTED INVITED & GUEST LECTURES

1. **Salerno, J.P.*** Transnationalism and Latinx Immigrant Youth: An Intersectional Perspective (Guest Lecture). University of Maryland Department of Anthropology. ANTH 267 – Immigration Policies, Immigrant Lives (60 students). November 21st, 2019. College Park, MD.
2. **Salerno, J.P.*** The Epidemic of Socioecological Violence Among Transgender Individuals (Guest Lecture). University of Maryland School of Public Health. HLTH 471 – Women’s Health (73 students). May 8th, 2019. College Park, MD.
3. **Salerno, J.P.*** Sexual and Gender Minority Health and Development (Guest Lecture). University of Maryland School of Public Health. HLTH 377 – Human Sexuality (182 students). March 25th, 2019. College Park, MD.
4. **Salerno, J.P.*** Populations at Risk for Suicide Disparities: A Public Health Perspective (Guest Lecture). University of Maryland School of Public Health. HLTH 476 – Death Education (50 students). October 9th, 2018. College Park, MD
5. **Salerno, J.P.*** Sexual Orientation and LGBTQ+ Health Disparities (Guest Lecture). University of Maryland School of Public Health. HLTH 377 – Human Sexuality (34 students). September 25th, 2018. College Park, MD.

6. **Salerno, J.P.*** Gender Identity Development, Influences, and Experiences (Guest Lecture). University of Maryland School of Public Health. HLTH 377 – Human Sexuality (34 students). September 20th, 2018. College Park, MD
7. **Salerno, J.P.***, Boekeloo, B. The Healthcare Experiences of Transgender Women and MSM of Color (Oral Presentation). University of Maryland School of Public Health. EPIB 630 - Epidemiologic Methods in Sexual and Reproductive Health Research (20 students). November 28, 2017. College Park, MD
8. **Salerno, J.P.** The Role of Stigma in Mental Illness and Mental Health (Guest Lecture). University of Miami School of Nursing & Health Studies. BPH 206 – Introduction to Public Health (84 students). March 28th, 2017. Coral Gables, FL
9. **Salerno, J.P.**, The Role of Stigma in Mental Illness and Mental Health (Guest Lecture). University of Miami School of Nursing & Health Studies. BPH 206 – Introduction to Public Health (37 students). March 28th, 2017. Coral Gables, FL
10. **Salerno, J.P.**, Health and LGBT Communities (Guest Lecture). University of Miami School of Nursing & Health Studies. BPH 206 – Introduction to Public Health (100 students). November 1st, 2016. Coral Gables, FL
11. **Salerno, J.P.**, Sexual Orientation: Binary or Spectrum? (Guest Lecture). University of Miami School of Nursing & Health Studies. BPH/NUR 317 – Theories in Growth and Development (46 students). November 1st, 2016. Coral Gables, FL
12. **Salerno, J.P.**, LGBT Health Disparities, Sexual Orientation, and Gender Identity (Guest Lecture). University of Miami School of Nursing & Health Studies. BPH 206 – Introduction to Public Health (100 students). March 29, 2016. Coral Gables, FL
13. **Salerno, J.P.**, Care of the LGBT Population (Guest Lecture). University of Miami School of Nursing & Health Studies. NUR 440 – Population Focused Nursing (75 students). October 23, 2015. Coral Gables, FL

C. MENTORING

1. **Galadriel Stamm** (BS, 2026), Summer 2023, Department of Political Sciences, Barnard College at Columbia University. Role: Research Mentor. Project title: *A Systematic Review of Mental Health Interventions Among Latinx Immigrant Youth in the U.S.*
2. **Austin Chen** (MS, 2023), Spring 2023, Data Science Institute, Columbia University. Role: Research Mentor. Project title: *Higher Education and Mental Health Disparities Among Racially Underrepresented Sexual Minority Faculty in the U.S.*
3. **Jianing Yu** (MS, 2023), Spring 2023, Data Science Institute, Columbia University. Role: Research Mentor. Project title: *Higher Education and Mental Health Disparities Among Racially Underrepresented Sexual Minority Faculty in the U.S.*
4. **M Pease** (BS, 2022), Spring 2021 - Spring 2022, Department of Psychology, University of Maryland. Role: Research Mentor. Publication title: *Minority Stressors and their Associations with Severe Psychological Distress Among Gender Diverse People* (American Journal of Orthopsychiatry - published)

5. **Dayron Leon** (MD/MPH, 2021), Summer 2020 - Spring 2021, Miller School of Medicine, University of Miami. Role: MPH Capstone Project Mentor. Project title: *The Impact of Changes in Physical Victimization Associated with COVID-19 on Psychological Distress Among LGBTQ College Students in the United States*
6. **Mona Azaiza** (BSN, 2017), Summer 2016, School of Nursing & Health Studies, University of Miami. Role: Mentorship Supervisor. Presentation title: *Recommendations for Improving the Implementation of Community-Based Research Among Diverse and Vulnerable Populations*
7. **Genevieve Descorbeth** (BSN, 2016), Summer 2015, School of Nursing & Health Studies, University of Miami. Role: Mentorship Supervisor. Presentation title: *Lessons Learned from Evaluating Specialized Services Provided to Victims of Human Trafficking in Miami-Dade County*

SERVICE

A. ACADEMIC JOURNAL EDITORIAL SERVICE

1. Preventing Chronic Disease; Member of the Editorial Board; 2023-2026

B. COMMUNITY SERVICE

1. Mi Refugio; Hyattsville, MD; Volunteer; 2018 - present
2. La Clinica Del Pueblo; Hyattsville, MD; Volunteer; 2018 - present
3. Washington D.C. Department of Health IMPACT DMV Coalition; Volunteer; 2017-2019
4. Washington D.C. Pride Festival; Washington, DC; Volunteer; 2019
5. Miami Beach Pride Festival; Miami, FL; Volunteer; 2016
6. Salsa Craze; Coral Gables, FL; Volunteer Dance Instructor; 2013

C. UNIVERSITY OR DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

1. Search Committee for Director of the University of Maryland LGBTQ+ Equity Center; Member; 2021 – 2022
2. Anti-Racism Committee, University of Maryland Prevention Research Center; Co-Founder and Member; 2020 - 2022
3. Scientific Advisory Board, University of Maryland Prevention Research Center; Founding Member; 2019 – 2022
4. Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Committee, University of Maryland Senate; Graduate Student Representative; 2020-2021
5. LGBTQ+ Students and Allies in Public Health; Founder (2019); President (2020-2021); Chair of Equity, Inclusion, & Intersectionality (2021-2022)
6. Human Subjects and Research Committee, University of Maryland, School of Public Health, Department of Behavioral & Community Health; Graduate Student Representative; 2019-2020

D. ACADEMIC JOURNAL REVIEW SERVICE

1. Journal of Adolescent Health; 2023 - current
2. Preventing Chronic Disease; 2022 - current
3. Psychology and Sexuality; 2021 - current
4. Journal of Gay and Lesbian Social Services; 2021 - current
5. Drug and Alcohol Dependence; 2021 - current
6. Qualitative Health Research; Reviewer; 2019 - current
7. LGBT Health; Reviewer; 2018 – current

MEMBERSHIPS WITH PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & SOCIETIES

1. Society for Social Work Research, Member, 2023 – present
2. National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN), Member, 2023 – present
 - a. NHSN Early Career Leadership Committee, Member and Co-Chair of the Breakout Session Committee, 2023 – present
3. American Educational Research Association, Member, 2023 – 2024
4. Critical Race Studies in Education Association, Member, 2021 – 2022
5. Society for Prevention Research, Member, 2018 – present
6. American Public Health Association; Member, 2018 – present
7. OUT Miami Foundation, Member, 2015 – 2017
8. Medical Reserve Corps; Member, 2008 – 2018
9. Human Rights Campaign; Member, 2008 – 2018