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Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Medical anthropology; Latin America and the Caribbean; globalization / transnationalism; Latino/a/x health issues; LGBT health; health disparities; commercial sex and HIV/AIDS prevention; opioid addiction and harm reduction approaches; tourism and development studies; migration; political economy of health; stigma and spatial stigma in health; disasters and chronic disease management; qualitative and ethnographic methods; visual methods; institutional ethnography; the intersection between social science and global health.

EDUCATION

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| 1994-2003 | Graduate study – Doctoral Program in Anthropology, Emory University
Doctor of Philosophy, Anthropology: 2003
Dissertation title: “Looking for Life: Male Sex Work, HIV/AIDS, and the Political Economy of Tourism in the Dominican Republic.” |
| 1997-1998 | Graduate study – Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University
Master of Public Health (International Health): 1998 |
| 1992-1994 | Undergraduate study - Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico
Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology, Magna Cum Laude, 1994 |

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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| 2017-Present | Professor (full, tenured), Department of Global and Sociocultural Studies, School of International and Public Affairs, Florida International University, Miami, FL |
| 2019-2023 | Guest mentor for NIH-funded summer post-doctoral program (“The CAPS VP Program ”). Center for AIDS Prevention Studies, University of California, San Francisco (Summers only) |
| 2012-2017 | Associate Professor (tenured), Department of Global and Sociocultural Studies, School of International and Public Affairs, Florida International University, Miami, FL |
| 2025-2026 | Affiliated researcher, National School of Public Health, Instituto de Salud Carlos III, Madrid, Spain. |

2011-2012	Visiting Professor, School of Social Work, University of Puerto Rico (Rio Piedras), San Juan, Puerto Rico
2006-2012	Assistant Professor (tenure track), Department of Health Behavior and Health Education (HBHE), School of Public Health, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
2006-2012	Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
2004-2007	Visiting Assistant Professor (summers only), Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (CAPS), University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), San Francisco, CA
2003-2006	Assistant Professor (tenure track), Department of Sociomedical Sciences, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, New York, NY

FELLOWSHIPS / GRANTS (EXTRAMURAL)

GRANTS RECENTLY RESUBMITTED OR PENDING FUNDING

Submitted 11/5/2025: National Institute for Minority Health Disparities. "Multilevel study of food insecurity in disaster-affected Puerto Rico." 1R01MD020699. Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Nelson Varas-Diaz and Sheilla Rodriguez-Madera). Requested Direct Costs: \$2,474,043.

Submitted 2/5/2025: National Institute for Minority Health Disparities. "Community auricular acupuncture and chronic disease management in a disaster-affected Puerto Rico." 1R01MD019680-01. Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Nelson Varas-Diaz and Sheilla Rodriguez-Madera). Requested Direct Costs: \$2,498,234.

Submitted 11/20/24: National Institute for Mental Health. "Mixed Methods Study of the US Pharmacy Landscape for Implementing HIV Prevention Strategies." 1R01MH136997-01. Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Lorraine Dean at Johns Hopkins University). FIU sub-contract from Johns Hopkins. Requested Direct Costs: \$2,240,931.

GRANTS SUBMITTED (first round):

Submitted Jan. 27, 2025: Letter of Intent to: Andrew Mellon Foundation, "Humanities in Place and Public Knowledge Program." Grant title: "*Buscando la sombra*": Documenting Extreme Heat in Puerto Rico through the Intersection of Social Sciences and Humanities. Role: Co-PI.

GRANTS IN PREPARATION:

To be submitted Jan. 2026: National Institute on Mental Health. Tentative title: "Mixed Methods Study of the US Pharmacy Landscape for Implementing HIV Prevention Strategies." R21 mechanism. Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Lorraine Dean at Johns Hopkins University). FIU sub-contract from Johns Hopkins.

FUNDED EXTRAMURAL GRANTS:

2022-2026	National Institute on Aging. "Disasters, solar energy, and chronic disease management in aging Puerto Ricans" 1R01AG072613-01A1. Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Nelson Varas-Diaz and Sheilla Rodriguez-Madera). Award total (Direct and Indirect): \$3,305,446
2021-2025	National Science Foundation. "Collaborative Research: Stakeholder Interdependencies in Post-Disaster Relocation under High Uncertainty." Awd # 2032974. Role: Co-Investigator (Co-PIs: Divya Chandrasekhar and Nazife E. Ganapati). Award total (Direct and indirect): \$159,475.
2020-2025	NIH / National Institute for Minority Health Disparities. "Physician Migration and Its Effects on Puerto Rico's Health Care System" 1R01MD014188-01A1. Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Nelson Varas-Diaz and Sheilla Rodriguez-Madera). Award total (Direct and Indirect): \$1,187,842.
2019-2021	NIH/National Cancer Institute. "The role of transgender embodiment on breast and cervical cancer screening." 1R21CA233449-01A1. Role: Co-Investigator (Sheilla Rodriguez-Madera, PI). Award total (Direct and Indirect): \$465,979.
2018-2020	NIH / National Institute on Aging. "A Multi-Level Health Systems Study of Collapse and Resilience in Puerto's Response to Hurricane Maria." 1R21AG063453-01. Role: Co-PI (with Nelson Varas-Diaz and Sheilla Rodriguez-Madera). Award total (Direct and Indirect): \$423,558.
2018-2020	RCMI program at FIU. "Examining spaces of HIV and drug abuse risk among MSM tourism workers in Miami-Dade and Broward Counties, South Florida." R03 award funded by my post-doctoral mentee, Jose Colon-Burgos. Role: Co-I. \$50,000
2018-2019	National Institute of Justice. "LGBTQ/GNC Hate Crimes in Miami-Dade County: Improving Awareness, Service Delivery, Reporting, Collaboration, and Prosecution." Grant #: NIJ-2017-11184 (PI: Besiki Kutateladze, FIU). Role on Project: Co-Investigator. Award total (Direct and Indirect): \$500,000.
2013-2018	National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). "Migration, Tourism, and the HIV/drug-use Syndemic in the Dominican Republic." 1 R01 DA031581-01A1. PI: Mark Padilla. (Co-investigators: Nelson Varas-Diaz, Torsten Neilands, Jorge Asjana). Award total (Direct and Indirect): \$1,948,559.
2015-2017	National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). Supplement to "Migration, Tourism, and the HIV/drug-use Syndemic in the Dominican Republic." (1 R01 DA031581-01A1, PI: Mark Padilla). Supports doctoral research and training for Jose Colon-Burgos. Award total (Direct and Indirect): \$81,200.
2014-2016	National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). "Physicians and Health Related Services for Male to Female Transgender Persons." 1R21MH102025-01A1. PI: Mark Padilla (Co-PI: Sheilla Rodríguez Madera; Co-investigators: Nelson Varas, Torsten Neilands). Award total (Direct and Indirect): \$401,369.

2011-2013	National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). "Injection Practices and HIV risk behavior among transgendered persons in Puerto Rico." 1R21DA032288-01. PI: Mark Padilla (Co-PI: Sheilla Rodríguez Madera; Co-investigators: Nelson Varas, Torsten Neilands). Award total (Direct and Indirect): \$452,982.
2010-2014	Ford Foundation grant for <i>Youth Sexuality, Health, and Rights in the United States</i> initiative: "Economic Crisis, Residential Instability, and Changing Sexuality Geographies of Detroit Youth." In collaboration with the Ruth Ellis Center, Detroit Hispanic Development Corporation, and Alternatives for Girls. PI: Mark Padilla (Co-PI: Rachel Snow; Co-investigators: Louis Graham, Angela Reyes, Deena Policicchio, Laura Hughes). Award total (Direct and Indirect): \$1,030,000
2008-2011	National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA). "High-Use Alcohol Venues: Tourism, Sex Work and HIV in the Dominican Republic." 1 R21 AA018078-01. PI: Mark Padilla (Co-PI: Vincent Guilamo-Ramos, Columbia University). Award total (Direct and Indirect): \$275,000.
2008-2009	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD). "Medical Anthropology at the Intersections: Celebrating 50 Years of Interdisciplinarity," a conference organized by the Society for Medical Anthropology (SMA) and funded in part through this R13/U13 Grant # 1 R13 HD059248-01. PI: Mark Padilla. Award total (Direct and Indirect): \$10,000.
2006-2015	National Institute of Health Loan Repayment Program (Health Disparities) fellowship. Award total (direct): \$50,000.
2004-2007	NIMH/NIDA/NICHD. "Collaborative HIV/AIDS Research in Minority Communities." Post-doctoral training grant at Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (CAPS), University of California, San Francisco. PI of NIH-funded post-doctoral seed grant: Mark Padilla. Total Award: Summer salary for three consecutive summers and \$25,000 seed grant.
2004-2005	United Nations Population Fund, "Addressing the Linkage between HIV/AIDS, Poverty and Inequality in Latin America and the Caribbean." Global health research in Nicaragua, Dominican Republic, and Colombia. PI: Mark Padilla (Co-PI: Marilyn Aguirre-Molina): Award total (direct): \$200,000.

INTERNAL GRANTS

2020-2021	Provost-WPHL Humanities Research Grant for: "Greetings Covidians: Creating spaces for public dialogue and generating solutions for COVID-19 through virtual PhotoVoice". Role: PI. Co-Is: Varas-Diaz, N., Grove, K., Rodriguez-Madera, S.
2010	Ronald and Deborah Freedman Fund for International Population Activities (through the Population Studies Center, University of Michigan). "Sexual

Geographies and HIV Vulnerability Among Transgendered Sex Workers in the Eastern Dominican Republic.” PI: Mark Padilla. Award total (Direct): \$15,000.

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| 2008-2009 | Global Health Research and Training (Fogarty) pilot grant, “Institutional Readiness for Gender-based HIV/AIDS Prevention in the Dominican Tourism Sector.” (Co-sponsored by the Institute for Research on Women and Gender, the Office of the Vice President for Research, and the School of Public Health). PI: Mark Padilla. Award total (Direct): \$20,000. |
| 2008-2009 | Michigan Center for the Demography of Aging pilot grant, “Illness Narratives among Aging PLWHA in New York City.” Life history research project with support from the National Institute on Aging (NIA). PI: Mark Padilla. Award total (direct): \$10,000. |
| 2008-2009 | The Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research (MICHHR) seed grant, “Illness Narratives among Aging PLWHA in New York City.” Award total (direct): \$10,000. |

DOCTORAL TRAINING FELLOWSHIPS / GRANTS FUNDED:

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| 1994-2003
stipend) | Emory University Graduate Fellowship (5-year doctoral training tuition and |
| 1995-1998 | National Science Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship (Grant #: 9807486) (3-year doctoral training tuition and stipend) |
| 1997-1998 | Center for Health, Culture, and Society (CSHCS), Emory University, Fellowship and living stipend for Master’s in Public Health degree |

DISSERTATION FIELDWORK (DATA COLLECTION) GRANTS FUNDED:

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| 2000-2001 | Fogarty AIDS International Training and Research Program Fellowship |
| 2000-2001 | United States Agency for International Development Grant (USAID / DR) |
| 1998-2000 | National Science Foundation Doctoral Improvement Grant |
| 1999-2000 | Fulbright IIE Grant |
| 1998-2000 | Wenner-Gren Foundation Doctoral Research Grant |
| 1998 | Emory University Fund for Internationalization Grant |

HONORS / AWARDS

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| 2025 | Provost competitive sabbatical for faculty for: “ <i>Migration, Tourism, and the HIV/Substance Use Syndemic in Spain.</i> ” In collaboration with the <i>Instituto de Salud Carlos III</i> (ISCIII), Madrid, Spain. |
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- 2009 Winner of the John Money Award from the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality for “distinguished work on masculinity and sexuality in the Dominican Republic”
- 2008 Winner of the Ruth Benedict Award from the American Anthropological Association for best solo-authored book in the area of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender studies in anthropology (for *Caribbean Pleasure Industry: Tourism, Sexuality, and AIDS in the Dominican Republic*)
- 2008 Finalist for Lambda Literary Award for *Caribbean Pleasure Industry*
- 2006 Calderone Research Prize for Faculty, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University
- 2006 Rockefeller scholarly invitee, Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio, Italy
- 2004 Nomination: National Council of Graduate Schools, International Distinguished Dissertation Award (Social Sciences)
- 1997 Winner: AIDS and Anthropology Research Group (AARG), Paper Competition for “AIDS, ‘Haitians’, and the Sociology of Risk: Epidemiology and Ethnicity in the Dominican Republic”
- 5/96-8/96 The Mellon Foundation Dissertation Research Award, through Department of Anthropology, Emory University

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND POSITIONS

Society for Medical Anthropology Board Member (2011-2013)

Chair, Policy Committee, Society for Medical Anthropology (2011-2013)

Chair, Polgar Prize for research in Medical Anthropology, Society for Medical Anthropology (2011-2013)

American Anthropological Association and Society of Medical Anthropology member (Current)

Caribbean Studies Association member

Latin American Studies Association member

Society for Applied Anthropology member

AIDS and Anthropology Research Group (AARG) (3 years as board representative)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2019-Present Founding Director, Research Center for Health and Society (REACH) (a center within the School of International and Public Affairs, FIU)

2012-Present	Affiliated faculty, Latin American and Caribbean Center, Florida International University
2006-2012	Affiliated researcher, Population Studies Center, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan.
2006-2012	Affiliated researcher, University of Michigan Center on the Demography of Aging
2009-2012	Affiliated researcher, Center for Social Epidemiology and Population Health (UM-SPH)
2008-2012	Faculty Affiliate, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

- 2007 **Padilla, Mark**, Jennifer Hirsch, Robert Sember, Miguel Muñoz-Laboy, and Richard Parker (eds.). *Love and Globalization: Transformations of Intimacy in the Contemporary World*. Nashville: Vanderbilt University Press. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.2307/j.ctv17vf5w8>
- 2007 **Padilla, Mark**. (2007). *Caribbean Pleasure Industry: Tourism, Sexuality, and AIDS in the Dominican Republic*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. DOI: 10.1111/j.1548-1425.2010.01248_1.x
- 2021 Contributing chapters as co-author in Jacobsen and Bernstein (eds.). (2021), *Paradoxes of Neoliberalism: Sex, Gender and Possibilities for Justice*. New York: Routledge. (jointly authored book) DOI: 10.4324/9781003252702

Articles and chapters (peer reviewed):

- 2025 Gonzalez-Recio, P., Armstrong, L., Alonso-Colón, M., **Padilla, M.**, Bustillos, A., Belza, M. J., & Moreno-García, S. (2025). "We want back the dignity they stole from us": epistemic injustice, sex work criminalization and trans sex workers' mental health. *International Journal of Transgender Health*, 1–14. <https://doi.org/10.1080/26895269.2025.2573833>
- 2025 Gonzalez-Recio, P., Romero Panadero, B., García-Marín, C., Donat, M., Guerras, J.M.; **Padilla, M.**; Moreno-García, S.; Belza, M.J. *In press*. "Pleasure, pain and policy: a cross-sectional study on sexualized drug use, motivations and structural vulnerabilities among trans and/or non-binary communities." *Addictive Behaviors*.
- 2025 Rivera-Rodríguez, S., Santiago-Santiago, A., R-Madera, S., **Padilla, M.**, Varas-Díaz, N., Rivera-Bustelo, K., Mercado-Ríos, C., Vertovec, J., Massol-Deyá, A., Ramos, J., Reid, G., Rodríguez-Banch, R., Grove, K., &

- Varas-Rodríguez, E. (2025). Disaster governance, energy insecurity, and public health in rural Puerto Rico: How communities resist political abandonment. *Frontiers in Public Health* 13 (July 2025). <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2025.1595830>.
- 2025 Colón Burgos, J. F., Carrico, A. W., Buttram, M. E., Diaz-Leon, A., Buitron, V., Grov, C., ... **Padilla, M.** (2025). "It's Like Disney ... You Have to Find Them a Fantasy: Latino Sexual Minority Men at the Intersection of Tourism, Sex, Drug Use, and HIV in Miami-South Beach." *The Journal of Sex Research*, 1–16. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00224499.2025.2505144>
- Accepted **Padilla, Mark.** "Invisible in plain sight: The ethics of participatory photography among street-based heroin users in the Dominican Republic." (2025, in press). In Varas-Díaz and Venkatesh (eds.), *The ethics of extremity: Seeing, feeling, and hearing each other*. Lexington Press book series on Extremity & Society.
- 2025 Varas-Díaz, N., Madera, S. R., **Padilla, M.**, Neilands, T. B., Vertovec, J., Rivera-Bustelo, K., ... Ramos Pibernus, A. (2025). Beyond financial incentives: a quantitative study on spatial stigma and Puerto Rican physician migration to the United States. *Global Public Health*, 20(1). <https://doi.org/10.1080/17441692.2025.2467767>
- 2025 Rivera-Rodriguez, S., Varas-Díaz, N., Rodríguez-Madera, S., **Padilla, M.**, Rivera-Bustelo, K., Reid, G., Santiago-Santiago, A., Mercado-Ríos, C., Grove, K., Rodríguez-Banch, R., Massol-Deya, A., Vertovec, J., & Ramos, J., (2025). "Powering well-being: Energy independence and mental health in a zone of ongoing disaster." *Health & Place*. 2025 Jan;91:103418. doi: 10.1016/j.healthplace.2025.103418. Epub 2025 Jan 22. PMID: 39848069.
- 2024 **Padilla M**, Olah S, Matiz A, Soliván-Roig J, Bravo González J, Frau Canabal J, Rodríguez Torrado MJ, Rivera Méndez E, Ganapati NE, Chandrasekhar D, García I, Olshansky RB. (2024). Community health promotion and disaster recovery: a PhotoVoice project in Comerío, Puerto Rico. *Arts & Health*. 2024 Dec 28:1-18. doi: 10.1080/17533015.2024.2445030. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 39731514.
- 2024 Arreola S, **Padilla M**, Arnold EA, Danley D, Lightfoot M, Woods WJ, Neilands TB. Mentoring Early-Career Investigators of HIV/STI Health Disparities Research: A Study Examining the CAPS Visiting Professors Program. *Health Education & Behavior*. 2024 Nov 27:10901981241294245. doi: 10.1177/10901981241294245. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 39600225.
- 2024 Santiago-Santiago AJ, Rivera-Custodio J, Mercado-Ríos CA, González-Font Y, R Madera S, Varas-Díaz N, **Padilla M**, Ramos-Pibernus A, Rivera-Bustelo K, Vertovec J, Matiz-Reyes A, Grove K. (2024). Puerto Rican physician's recommendations to mitigate medical migration from Puerto Rico to the mainland United States. *Health Policy Open*. 2024 Jul

6;7:100124. doi: 10.1016/j.hpopen.2024.100124. PMID: 39099675; PMCID: PMC11296234.

- 2024 **Padilla M**, Varas-Díaz N, Rodríguez-Madera S, Vertovec J, Rivera-Custodio J, Rivera-Bustelo K, Mercado-Ríos C, Matiz-Reyes A, Santiago-Santiago A, González-Font Y, Ramos-Pibernus A, Grove K. (2024). "They think we wear loincloths": Spatial stigma, coloniality, and physician migration in Puerto Rico. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*. 2024 Jun;38(2):224-239. doi: 10.1111/maq.12857. Epub 2024 Apr 20. PMID: 38642372.
- 2023 Varas-Díaz, Nelson, Sheilla Rodríguez-Madera, **Mark Padilla**, Kariela Rivera-Bustelo, Claudia Mercado-Ríos, Joshua Rivera-Custodio, Armando Matiz-Reyes, et al. (2023). "On Leaving: Coloniality and Physician Migration in Puerto Rico." *Social Science & Medicine* 325 (May 2023): 115888. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2023.115888>.
- 2023 Madera, Sheilla R., **Mark Padilla**, Nelson Varas-Díaz, Alíxida Ramos-Pibernus, Yoymar González-Font, Adrián Santiago-Santiago, John Vertovec, et al. (2023). "On Staying: Non-Migration among Puerto Rican Physicians." *Crossings: Journal of Migration & Culture* 14, no. 2 (October 1, 2023): 213–34. https://doi.org/10.1386/cjmc_00084_1.
- 2023 Violeta Contreras, Sheilla R. Madera & **Mark Padilla** (2023) Silenced stories of illicit drug use in the aftermath of Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico: experiences of healthcare providers, policymakers, and patients, *Critical Public Health*, 33:5, 618-632, DOI: [10.1080/09581596.2023.2250908](https://doi.org/10.1080/09581596.2023.2250908)
- 2022 **Padilla, M.**, Rodríguez-Madera, S., Varas-Díaz, N., Grove, K., Rivera, S., Rivera, K., Contreras, V., Ramos, J., Vargas-Molina, R. (2021). "Red tape, slow emergency, and chronic disease management in post-Maria Puerto Rico." *Critical Public Health*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/09581596.2021.1998376>.
- 2022 Varas-Díaz, N., **Padilla, M.**, Rodríguez-Madera, S., Grove, K., Contreras, V., Rivera, S., Vargas-Molina, Ricardo & Marzán, M. (2022). Decolonial Visual Resistance as a Public Health Strategy in Post-María Puerto Rico. *Journal of Political Visual Communication*, 8(1), 29-65.
- 2021 Rodríguez-Madera, S., Varas-Díaz, N., **Padilla, M.**, Grove, K., Rivera-Bustelo, K., Ramos, J., Contreras-Ramirez, V., Rivera-Rodriguez, S., Vargas-Molina, R., Santini, J. (2021). "The impact of Hurricane Maria on Puerto Rico's health system: Post-disaster perceptions and experiences of health care providers and administrators." *Global Health Research and Policy*, 6(44): 1-11. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s41256-021-00228-w>
- 2021 **Padilla, Mark** & Rodriguez-Madera, Sheilla. (2021). "Embodiment, Gender Transitioning, and Necropolitics among Transwomen in Puerto Rico." *Current Anthropology*. 62(23):S26-S37. <https://doi.org/10.1086/711621>

- 2021 Witkowski, K., Matiz-Reyes, A., and **Padilla, M.** (2021). "Teaching diversity in public participation through participatory research: A case study of the PhotoVoice methodology." *Journal of Public Affairs Education*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15236803.2020.1858534>. (student-led publication on project for which Padilla is PI)
- 2021 Witkowski, K., Vertovec, J., da Silva, N. M., Awadzi, R. K., Yamini, F., Varas-Díaz, N., **Padilla, M.**, Rodríguez-Madera, S. L., Matiz Reyes, A., & Marr, M. (2021). Miami in Transformation during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Participatory Visual Culture Analysis. *ETropic: Electronic Journal of Studies in the Tropics*, 20(1), 157–181. <https://doi.org/10.25120/etropic.20.1.2021.3772> (student-led publication on project for which Padilla is PI).
- 2021 Cheng, S., Plambech, S. **Padilla, M.**, Shah S. (2021) "Thinking Precarity in a Neoliberal Age: Iterating Borders Via Sex and Migration." *In Paradoxes of Neoliberalism* (Jacobsen & Bernstein, eds.). New York: Routledge. Social Justice series at Routledge Press.
- 2021 Jakobsen, J., **Padilla, M.**, and Horn, M. (2021) "Gender and Sex: The Paradoxical Promises of Neoliberalism." *In Paradoxes of Neoliberalism* (Jacobsen & Bernstein, eds.). New York: Routledge. Social Justice series at Routledge Press.
- 2021 Colon-Burgos, J.F. & **Padilla, M.** "Male transactional sex in the Dominican Republic: The politics of exclusion." *In The Routledge Handbook of Male Sex Work, Culture, and Society*. New York: Routledge.
- 2020 Varas-Díaz, N., **Padilla, M.**, Rodríguez-Madera, S., Grove, K., Contreras, V., Rivera, S., Vargas-Molina, Ricardo & Marzán, M. "Decolonial Visual Resistance as a Public Health Strategy in Post-María Puerto Rico." *Journal of Political Visual Communication*.
- 2020 Colón-Burgos, J.F., Vertovec, J. **Padilla, M.**, Mixson-Pérez, M., Matiz-Reyes, A., Varas -Díaz, N., Nuñez, A., Matos, N., Barker, R. & Neira, C. (2020). "Coping with stress and anxiety: an ethnographic comparison of labor and health vulnerabilities among Dominican deportees in two transnational industries." *Critical Public Health*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09581596.2020.1826031>.
- 2020 Witkowski, K., Valerio, R., Samad, A., Matiz, A., **Padilla, M.** (2020). "Aging and thriving with HIV: A PhotoVoice project with long-term HIV survivors in Miami, Florida." *Arts and Health: An International Journal for Research, Policy, and Practice*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17533015.2020.1821386> (student-led publication on project for which Padilla is PI)
- 2020 Alíxida G. Ramos-Pibernus, Eliut R. Rivera-Segarra, Sheilla L. Rodríguez-Madera, Nelson Varas-Díaz, and **Mark Padilla**. (2020). "Stigmatizing Experiences of Trans Men and Buchas in Puerto Rico:

Implications for Health.” *Transgender Health*.
<https://doi.org/10.1089/trgh.2020.0021>

- 2019 **Padilla**, Mark, José Félix Colón-Burgos, Caroline Mary Parker, Nelson Varas-Díaz, Armando Matiz-Reyes. (2019). “An institutional ethnography of prevention and treatment services for substance use disorders in the Dominican Republic.” *Global Public Health* Dec 11:1-13.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/17441692.2019.1701059>.
- 2019 **Padilla**, Hintzen, Cyrus, Vertovec, Varas-Díaz (eds.). Co-edited Special issue of *Global Public Health* entitled “Pan-Caribbean Perspectives on HIV/AIDS.”
- 2019 Percy Hintzen, John Vertovec, Elena Cyrus, **Mark Padilla** & Nelson Varas-Díaz (2019). “Introduction: Applying a Caribbean perspective to an analysis of HIV/AIDS,” *Global Public Health*, 14:11, 1547-1556, DOI: 10.1080/17441692.2019.1658122
- 2019 Colón Burgos, J., **Padilla, M.**, Nuñez, A., Varas-Díaz, N., & Matiz-Reyes, A. (2019). An ethnographic study of ‘touristic escapism’ and health vulnerability among Dominican male tourism workers. *Global Public Health*, 14:11, 1578-1588, <https://doi.org/10.1080/17441692.2019.1651370>.
- 2019 Rodríguez-Madera, S., Varas-Díaz, N., **Padilla, M.**, Ramos-Pibernus, A., Neilands, T., Rivera-Segarra, E., Pérez, C. & Bockting, W. (2019). “Just like any other patient”: Transgender stigma among physicians in Puerto Rico. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, 30:4: 1518-1542. doi: 10.1353/hpu.2019.0089
- 2018 **Padilla, M.**, Colon-Burgos, J., Varas-Díaz, N., Matiz-Reyes, A., and Parker, C. “Tourism Labor, Embodied Suffering, and the Deportation Regime in the Dominican Republic.” *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*. doi: 10.1111/maq.12447.
- 2018 **Padilla, M.**, Matiz-Reyes, A., Colón-Burgos, J.F., Varas-Díaz, N., & Vertovec, J. (2019). Adaptation of PhotoVoice methodology to promote policy dialog among street-based drug users in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. *Arts & Health*, 11:2, 147-162, DOI: 10.1080/17533015.2018.1444647
- 2018 Reyes-Estrada, M., Varas-Díaz, N., Parker, R., **Padilla, M.**, and Rodríguez-Madera, S. “Religion and HIV-related Stigma Among Nurses that Work with People Living with HIV/AIDS in Puerto Rico.” *Journal of the International Association of Providers of AIDS Care*. doi: 10.1177/2325958218773365

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- 2017 Rodríguez-Madera, S.L., Varas Díaz, N., Ramos Pibernus, A., **Padilla, M.**, Vasques Guzzi, A., Rodríguez Rodríguez, G., Bockting, W. "Exploring the feasibility and acceptability of biomarker collection for HIV infection and chronic stress among transwomen in Puerto Rico." *Revista Puertorriqueña de Psicología*. 28(2): 268-281.
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In preparation:

I am co-editor of an edited volume on "Extremity & Health" that is in preparation, for consideration by Lexington Press (co-editors: Sheilla Rodríguez-Madera and Nelson Varas-Díaz).

Padilla, M., et al.: “Devices of coloniality: Energy insecurity and the fragility of home-based medical technologies in Puerto Rico.” (Tentative title). Special Issue of *Medical Anthropology*: “Biomedicine after critique” (Guest editors: Ross Perfetti and Randall Burson).

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2002 **Padilla, Mark.** *Qualitative Evaluation of a Behavior Change Tool: Experiences with the ‘NEPRAM’ Method among Planners of the Dengue Prevention Strategy in the Dominican Republic.* Technical Report: Academy for Educational Development, Washington, D.C.: CHANGE Project.

2001 **Padilla, Mark.** *Results of the Second Follow-up Study of the Dominican Republic Performance Improvement Project Evaluation.* INTRAH, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, PRIME Technical Report #28.

MEDIA / FILMS

I am Associate Producer and co-investigator for the documentary film based on our team’s research, “The Bee” (2023), which has won the following laurels:

2024 - Official Selection, Isla Verde – Festival Internacional de Cine y Medio Ambiente del Caribe – Cuba. Film – The Bee: A Reflection on Women, Land, and Occupation.

2024 - Finalist, ABQ Indie Film Festival – USA. Film – The Bee: A Reflection on Women, Land, and Occupation.

2024 - Semi-Finalist, Paris Lady MovieMakers Festival – France. Film – The Bee: A Reflection on Women, Land, and Occupation.

2024 - Official Selection, Spotlight on Academic Films Festival – Canada. Film – The Bee: A Reflection on Women, Land, and Occupation.

2023 - Official Selection, *Activists Without Borders Film Festival* - UK. Film – The Bee: A Reflection on Women, Land, and Occupation.

2024 - Semi-Finalist, Hawaii International Film Festival – USA. Film – The Bee: A Reflection on Women, Land, and Occupation.

2024 - Official Selection, Philadelphia Latino Arts & Film Festival– USA. Film – The Bee: A Reflection on Women, Land, and Occupation.

2024 – Official Selection, Ethnografilm Paris. - The Bee: A Reflection on Women, Land, and Occupation.

2024 - Semi-Finalist, Hawaii International Film Awards - The Bee: A Reflection on Women, Land, and Occupation.

2024 – Official Selection, Latino and Native American Film Festival - The Bee: A Reflection on Women, Land, and Occupation.

2024 – Environmental, Social Economic, Political Justice Award - The Bee: A Reflection on Women, Land, and Occupation.

2024 – Best documentary Award, New York International Women Festival - The Bee: A Reflection on Women, Land, and Occupation.

2024 – Official Selection, Caribbean Tales International Film Festival - The Bee: A Reflection on Women, Land, and Occupation.

2024 – Official Selection, ECOador Festival Internacional de Cine Ambiental - The Bee: A Reflection on Women, Land, and Occupation.

2024 – Honorable Mention, Trees & Seas Film Festival - The Bee: A Reflection on Women, Land, and Occupation.

2024 – Insularia - The Bee: A Reflection on Women, Land, and Occupation.

2024 – Official Selection, Film and media festival - The Bee: A Reflection on Women, Land, and Occupation.

I am Associate Producer and co-investigator for the documentary film based on our team's research, "La Oreja" (The Ear) (2022), which has won the following laurels:

2023	Official Selection	Spotlight on Academics Film Festival
2023	Best Integrative Health Award, <i>Latino and Native American Film Festival, LANAFF - USA. Film – La Oreja (The Ear).</i>	Latino & Native American film festival
2023	2023 -Official Selection for Poster Competition. Film – La Oreja (The Ear).	<i>Festival de Cine de la Habana - Cuba.</i>
2023	Official Selection, – La Oreja (The Ear).	<i>Raw Science - USA. Film</i>
2023	Official Selection, – La Oreja (The Ear).	<i>Puerto Rico Film Festival - PR.</i>
2023	Award winner – La Oreja (The Ear)	<i>Three Acts of Goodness Film Festival - USA.</i>
2023	Official Selection – La Oreja (The Ear)	<i>International Activism Film Festival - USA.</i>

2023	Best Integrative Health Award – La Oreja (The Ear)	<i>Latino and Native American Film Festival, LANAFF - USA.</i>
2023	Finalist - – La Oreja (The Ear)	<i>Latino and Native American Film Festival, LANAFF - USA.</i>
2024	Official Selection, Film – The Bee: A Reflection on Women, Land, and Occupation.	Ethnografilm Paris Films Festival – France.

I am Associate Producer and co-investigator for the documentary film based on our team's research, "Collapse" (2019) (https://youtu.be/y45B_ZdRreA), which has won the following laurels:

2020	Official Selection	<i>Ethnografilm Festival, Paris-France. Film – Collapse.</i>
2020	Certificate of Merit	<i>4th Ogeechee International History Film Festival, Georgia-USA. Film – Collapse.</i>
2019	Official Selection	<i>Five Continents International Film Festival, Venezuela. Film – Collapse.</i>
2019	Finalist	<i>Rolling Ideas Festival, Romania. Film – Collapse.</i>
2019	Official Selection	<i>Cinecafest Central American Short Film Festival, Miami. Film – Collapse.</i>
2019	Official Selection	<i>Short to the Point Film Festival, Bucharest. Film – Collapse.</i>
2019	Semi-Finalist	<i>Best Short Fest, Canada. Film – Collapse.</i>
2019	Best Short Documentary	<i>Five Continents International Film Festival, Venezuela. Film – Collapse.</i>
2019	Official Selection	<i>Miami Independent Film Festival, Florida. Film – Collapse.</i>

In 2020 I co-directed the documentary film “Particular Friendships” (<https://youtu.be/X4BdtsNVsp4>) which received a combined 22 laurels in international film festivals, as detailed here:

2021 - Official Selection, OUTshine LGBTQ+ Film Festival - Miami Edition. Film- Particular Friendships.
2021 - Official Selection, Rock the Shorts, Los Angeles. Film- Particular Friendships.
2021 - Official Selection, Los Angeles Queer Film Festival, Los Angeles. Film- Particular Friendships.
2021 - Official Selection, Super Duper Diversity Film Festival, Los Angeles. Film- Particular Friendships.
2021 - Winner, Silver Award, Spotlight Short Film Awards, Georgia. Film- Particular Friendships.
2021 - Official Selection, Love Story Film Festival, London. Film- Particular Friendships.
2020 - Jury Award for Outstanding Short Film: Cisgender Female Identifying, qFLIX America's LGBTQ+ Film Festival, Worcester. Film- Particular Friendships.
2020 - Winner- Best Film, Toronto LBTT Feedback Film Festival, Canada. Film- Particular Friendships.
2020 - Official Selection, Vi-viendo Cine Latinoamerica, Peru. Film – Collapse.
2020 - Official Selection, qFLIX 2020 - America's LGBTQ+ Film Festival, Worcester. Film- Particular Friendships.
2020 - Official Selection, Toronto LBTT Feedback Film Festival, Canada. Film- Particular Friendships.
2020 - Finalist, NewFilmmakers NYC , New York. Film- Particular Friendships.
2020 - Official Selection, Viviendo Cine International Film Festival, Peru. Film - Collapse
2020 - Official Selection, East Village Queer Film Festival, New York. Film- Particular Friendships.
2020 - Official Selection, OUT at the Movies International Film Fest, North Carolina. Film- Particular Friendships.
2020 - Official Selection, Out On Film, Atlanta Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender LGBT Film Festival, Georgina. Film- Particular Friendships.
2020 - Winner, X World Short Film Festival, Rome. Film – Particular Friendships.
2020 - Finalist, X World Short Film Festival, Rome. Film – Particular Friendships.
2020 - Official Selection, Cinema Diverse - The Palm Springs Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, Florida. Film- Particular Friendships.
2020 - Official Selection, Rincón International Film Festival, Puerto Rico. Film - Collapse
2020 - Official Selection, Love Wins Film Festival, New York. Film – Particular Friendships.
2020 - Official Selection, X World Short Film Festival, Rome. Film – Particular Friendships.

BOARDS / EDITORSHIPS

Book reviews editor for journal *Culture, Health, and Sexuality* (2007-2018)
Special Issue Editor, *Global Public Health* (“Gender, Sexuality, Health and Human Rights in Latin America and the Caribbean”) (2010)
Currently on Editorial Board of *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*

SELECTED PEER REVIEWS

Peer reviewer for submissions to the following journals, among others: *Global Public Health*; *Social Science and Medicine*; *Culture, Health, and Sexuality*; *American Journal of Public Health*; *Current Issues in Tourism*; *American Journal of Sociology*; *Health Education Research*; *AIDS and*

Behavior, American Ethnologist, Health Sociology Review, and Sexualities; Sexuality Research and Social Policy.

Ad hoc peer reviewer for the following panels at the National Institutes of Health: Applications to the National Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities, Panel on RFA “NCMHD Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Initiative in Reducing and Eliminating Health Disparities: Intervention Research Phase (R24)” (2008-2009); Conference grants for R13 mechanism (2010); BSCH review panel for NIH HIV/AIDS (November, 2014); BSPH review panel for NIH HIV/AIDS (November, 2015). Ongoing NIH ad hoc reviews as requested by the Institute.

Tenure and Promotion reviews for eight (8) colleagues at various US-based institutions.

PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

- 2025 Presented paper “Migración forzosa, turismo y trabajo sexual informal en República Dominicana” (forced migration, tourism, and informal sex work in the Dominican Republic). Panel: Supervivencia, economía sexual e interseccionalidades (Survival, sexual economy and intersectionalities). *Jornada de Interculturalidad y Diversidad Sexogenérica*, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Campus de Somosaguas, Facultad de Ciencias Políticas y Sociología. Sept 19, 2025.
- 2024 Panelist and contributor to “[Virtual Roundtable Discussion on What It Means to Decolonize Global Public Health](#).” Miami Institute Online Forum: October 23, 2024.
- 2024 **Padilla M.**, Madera R, S. & Varas-Díaz, N. (2024). Q&A Session for the Showing of “The Bee: A Reflection on Women, Land, and Occupation. Society for Visual Anthropology’s Film and Media Festival, American Anthropological Association’s 2024 Annual Meeting. Tampa, Florida.
- 2024 Rivera-Rodriguez, S., Varas-Díaz, N., Rodríguez-Madera, S., **Padilla, M.**, Rivera-Bustelo, K., Reid, G., Santiago-Santiago, A., Mercado-Rios, C., Grove, K., Rodríguez-Banch, R., Massol-Deya, A., & Vertovec, J. (2024). Powering mental health: Energy independence in ongoing disasters. Presented at the ICP Conference 2024.
- 2024 **Padilla, Mark.** Host and Master of Ceremonies for visiting delegation from Puerto Rico, for the PhotoVoice exhibit and associated panels at FIU. Exhibition: “Relocating Lives: Realities and Dreams.” Oct 14-17, 2024.
- 2024 **Padilla, Mark.** Presented at conference panel, “Making & Doing Transformations.” Paper title: ““They think we wear loincloths”: Place-based stigma, colonial biomedicine, and the Puerto Rican physician migration crisis in the post-María era.” Joint meeting of the European Association for the Study of Science and Technology (EASST) and the Society for Social Studies of Science (4S), Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 19, 2024.

- 2024 **Padilla, Mark.** Presentation at Ethnographic Salon (performing anthropology) session. Presented original musical piece entitled “A soul in transit,” European Association of Social Anthropology (EASA) annual meeting. Ataneu de Raval, Barcelona, Spain, July 24, 2024.
- 2024 **Padilla, Mark.** Invited lecture on “Decolonializing HIV in Research and Practice.” Center for AIDS Prevention Studies, Visiting Professors Program. University of California, San Francisco, June 25, 2024.
- 2024 Santini, J., Varas-Díaz, N., **Padilla, M.**, & Rodríguez Madera, S. (2024). La Oreja: Un documental sobre el papel de la acupuntura auricular comunitaria ante la crisis en los servicios de salud en Puerto Rico. Special Session at *VI Conferencia Puertorriqueña de Salud Pública*, San Juan, Puerto Rico. May 3, 2024.
- 2024 Varas-Díaz, N., **Padilla, M.**, Vertoveck, J., Reid, G., & Rodríguez Madera, S. (2024) “Con mucho dolor en el alma”: A multilevel and transdisciplinary analysis of medical migration in Puerto Rico. Panel at *VI Conferencia Puertorriqueña de Salud Pública*, San Juan, Puerto Rico. May 3, 2024.
- 2024 Samuel Olah Velez, **Mark Padilla**, Armando Matiz, Josely Bravo, Emmanuel Rivera, María José Rodríguez Torrado, José Frau. “Promoción de la salud comunitaria y recuperación: La experiencia de FotoVoz en Comerío, Puerto Rico.” *VI Conferencia de Salud Pública*. May 2, 2024.
- 2024 **Padilla, Mark.** “Reflections on Tourism, Disaster, HIV/AIDS”. Invited presentation to the University of Miami (“UM-CHANGE”) trainees under the NIH T32 grant. April 25, 2024.
- 2024 Samuel Oláh Vélez, **Mark Padilla**, Armando Matiz, Josely Bravo, Emmanuel Rivera, María José Rodríguez Torrado, José Frau. “Promoción de la salud comunitaria y recuperación: la experiencia de FotoVoz en Comerío, Puerto Rico.” Panel at *VI Conferencia Puertorriqueña de Salud Pública*, San Juan, Puerto Rico. (May 2, 2024)
- 2022 **Padilla, M.** “PhotoVoice, countervisuality, and community-engaged (health) scholarship.” Invited presentation to the faculty and post-doctoral trainees at the Center For AIDS Prevention Studies (CAPS), University of California, San Francisco. June, 2023.
- 2023 Gave full PhotoVoice trainings to research teams at New York University (Dr. Suzan Walters, PI), Johns Hopkins University (Dr. Loraine Dean, PI), and University of Central Florida (Dr. Elena Cyrus, PI).
- 2022-2023 For a PhotoVoice exhibition we have shown in various galleries and academic conferences over the past year, there are several presentations from our team for which I was a co-author (team consists of **Mark Padilla**, Armando Matiz, Josely Bravo González, María J. Rodríguez Torrado, Emmanuel Rivera Méndez, Samuel Olah Velez, José Frau Canabal, Janice Solivan-Roig, Emel Ganapati, Divya Chandrasekhar):

- X Congreso Iberoamericano de Universidades Promotoras de Salud, 10-12 Oct, 2022. Coimbra, Portugal.
- 4th Conference on Healthy Aging (sponsored by PAHO, Puerto Rican Dept. of Health), Oct. 19, 2022. San Juan, PR.
- Baby Boomers Expo Puerto Rico 2022. Nov. 11-12, 2022. San Juan, PR.
- Exhibition at the Medical Sciences campus, University of Puerto Rico. Nov. 21 and on display through Dec. 5, 2022. San Juan, PR.
- Sixth Community Festival for Human Rights. PhotoVoice presentation by student team and trainees. 10 December, 2022. San Juan, PR.
- Launch of the PhotoVoice exhibit in Comerio, PR, with special outreach to public policy representatives. March 8, 2023. Comerio, PR.

2022	Rivera-Custodio, J., Vertovec, J., Gonzalez-Font, Y., Mercado-Rios, C., Santiago-Santiago, A., Rodriguez-Madera, S., Varas-Diaz, N., Padilla, M. , Ramos-Pibernus, A., Rivera-Bustelo, K., Grove, K., & Matiz-Reyes, A. (June, 2022). Reenergizing Ourselves and Our Communities: Connections Across Borders and Barriers. Presented at the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
2022	González- Font, Y., Rivera- Custodio, J., Mercado- Ríos, C., Santiago-Santiago, A., Ramos- Pibernus, A., Rodríguez- Madera, S., Varas- Díaz, N., Padilla, M. , Rivera- Bustelo, K., Vertovec, J., Matiz- Reyes, A., & Grove, K., (Aug. 2022). Stigmatizing Experiences among Migrating Puerto Rican Physicians in Medical Settings. Presented at the 2022 American Psychological Association Convention. Society for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity and Race (Division 45). Minneapolis, US
2022	Santiago- Santiago, A., González- Font, Y., Rodríguez- Madera, S., Ramos- Pibernus, A., Rivera- Custodio, J., Mercado- Ríos, C., Vertovec, J., Varas- Díaz, N., Padilla, M. , Grove, K., Rivera- Bustelo, K., & Matiz- Reyes, A., (May, 2022). “Esta es mi isla, esta es mi casa”: Factors that Motivate Physicians to Stay in Puerto Rico Presented at the 17th PHSU_PR Annual Scientific Conference. Ponce, Puerto Rico
2022	González Font, Y., Mercado Ríos, C., Santiago Santiago, A., Rivera Custodio, J., Rivera Bustelo, K., Vertovec, J., Matiz Reyes A., Grove, K., Ramos-Pibernus, A., Varas-Diaz, N., Rodríguez-Madera, S., & Padilla, M. (2022) The System is all Messed Up: Motives that Foster Physician Migration from PR to US. Presented at the 7th Behavioral Health Student Research Symposium of Southern Puerto Rico.
2022	Mercado Ríos, C., González Font, Y., Santiago Santiago, A., Rivera Custodio, J., Rivera Bustelo, K., Vertovec, J., Matiz Reyes A., Grove, K.,

- Ramos-Pibernus, A., Varas-Díaz, N., Rodríguez-Madera, S., & **Padilla, M.** (2022) Implementation of a Mixed Methods Study to Document Physicians Migration in Puerto Rico's Health System. Presented at the 7th Behavioral Health Student Research Symposium of Southern Puerto Rico.
- 2021 **Mark Padilla.** "HIV, Social Inequalities, and Social Drivers of Migration in the Hispanic Caribbean." Invited presentation for the National Institute of Mental Health, "Human Mobility and HIV Workshop", Washington, D.C.. May 24-25, 2021.
- 2021 **Mark Padilla.** "Métodos Etnográficos Multi-Nivel en Poblaciones con Desigualdades en Salud." Presentation to the doctoral program in Social Determinants of Health at the Graduate School of Public Health, University of Puerto Rico, Health Sciences. October 8, 2021.
- 2021 **Mark Padilla & Armando Matiz.** "PhotoVoice Methods as a form of community-engaged scholarship." Global Issues and Digital Media forum, Latin American and Caribbean Center Miami-Dade Teachers' Training, July, 2021.
- 2021 Santiago- Santiago, A., González- Font, Y., Rodríguez- Madera, S., Ramos- Pibernus, A., Rivera- Custodio, J., Mercado- Ríos, C., Vertovec, J., Varas- Díaz, N., **Padilla, M.**, Grove, K., Rivera- Bustelo, K., & Matiz- Reyes, A. "Esta es mi isla, esta es mi casa": Factors that Motivate Physicians to Stay in Puerto Rico Presented at the 17th PHSU_PR Annual Scientific Conference. Ponce, Puerto Rico.
- 2020 **Padilla, M.** "Mi Vida con VIH: A PhotoVoice Project with People Living with HIV/AIDS in Miami". Presented at the "Positive: HIV in the Arts, Medicine, and Everyday Life" event sponsored by CHUE (Center for Humanities in an Urban Environment) and the Center for Women and Gender Studies at FIU, November, 2020
- 2020 **Padilla, M. & Matiz-Reyes, A.** "Adapting PhotoVoice methodology for use in educational settings." Presentation on behalf of FIU's Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center's "LACC Teacher Training," a component of the center's Title VI educational outreach goal for secondary school teachers in South Florida. July, 2020.
- 2019 **Padilla, M. & Rodriguez-Madera, S.** Presented the paper "Embodiment, violence, and necropolitics among transwomen in Puerto Rico" on the sponsored panel, "Toward an Anthropological Understanding of Masculinities, Maleness, and Violence." [Organized by Matthew Gutmann (Brown University), Robin Nelson (Santa Clara University), Agustín Fuentes (University of Notre Dame)]. Vancouver, BC, November, 2019.
- 2019 **Padilla, M.** Keynote address: "Reflexiones sobre: *VIH, migraciones, y derechos humanos: Perspectivas internacionales* (Rivera Díaz, Franch, Sacramento y Rojas, eds.)." Gave the keynote for an international

conference on migration and HIV/AIDS sponsored by the University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, in December, 2019.

- 2019 **Padilla, M.** & Matiz-Reyes, A. "Adapting PhotoVoice methodology for use in educational settings." Presentation on behalf of FIU's Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center's "LACC Teacher Training," a component of the center's Title VI educational outreach goal for secondary school teachers in South Florida. July, 2019.
- 2019 **Padilla, M.** Publications Training Workshop, Instituto de Sexualidad Humana, Universidad Autonoma de Santo Domingo (UASD), Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. March 28, 2019.
- 2019 **Padilla, M.** Invited Symposium Participant, Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research: "Toward an Anthropological Understanding of Masculinities, Maleness, and Violence." [Organized by Matthew Gutmann (Brown University), Robin Nelson (Santa Clara University), Agustín Fuentes (University of Notre Dame)]. Presented Paper: "Embodiment, violence, and necropolitics among transwomen in Puerto Rico," and discussant / session chair. Sintra, Portugal, March 15-21.
- 2019 **Padilla, M.** Invited oral presenter, American Anthropological Association meetings, Vancouver, BC, Nov, 2019. On Wenner-Gren sponsored panel "Toward an Anthropological Understanding of Masculinities, Maleness, and Violence." [Organized by Matthew Gutmann (Brown University), Robin Nelson (Santa Clara University), Agustín Fuentes (University of Notre Dame)]. "Embodiment, violence, and necropolitics among transwomen in Puerto Rico."
- 2019 **Padilla, M.** Symposium discussant: Research on trafficking and neoliberalism. Barnard College, Center for Research on Women (BCRW). New York City, February 21, 2019.
- 2018 **Padilla, M.** Presented at the Latin American Studies Association (LASA) meetings the paper: "The Paradoxical Promises of Neoliberalism: The case of Deportees and Sexual Commerce in the Dominican Republic." Barcelona, Cataluña, Spain. (Also presented this paper at a symposium at Delegación del CSIC en Cataluña, on February 22).
- 2017 **Padilla, M.** "Sex, Gender, and Neoliberalism" and "Borders and Boundaries." Presented as co-organizer and workshop participant: "Gender, Justice, and Neoliberal Transformations." Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS) with Barnard College. May 28-June 1, 2017. Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2017 **Padilla, M.** "They Syndemics Project: Ethnographic Approaches to HIV/AIDS and Problematic Drug Use in the Dominican Republic." Presentation to the Executive Committee, School of Public Health, Florida International University.
- 2017 Mathews, S., Garcia, K., **Padilla, M.**, Matiz Reyes, A. "A Discussion about

the Role of Emergent Methods in Social Studies Education: A Contemporary Issues Dialogue.” College and University Assembly Conference. November 15, 2017. San Francisco, CA.

- 2017 **Padilla, M.** “Lens Project and Exhibition: Use of PhotoVoice for Drug Addiction Policy and Education.” FIU International Overdose Awareness Day Keynote. September 1, 2017. Miami, FL.
- 2016 **Padilla, M.**, Rodríguez-Madera, S., Ramos-Pibernus, A., Varas-Díaz, N. “‘A mouth is a mouth’: Erasing the trans* body through biomedical discourse in Puerto Rico.” Presented at Transgender conference in Tucson, Arizona, September, 2016.
- 2016 **Padilla, M.**, Colon-Burgos, J., Matiz, A., Varas-Díaz, Nelson. “An ethnographic analysis of gender variance and the changing meanings of gender terminology in Puerto Rico.” Presented at panel for WPATH Conference, “Negotiating gender identity and expression across cultures: Implications for health and wellbeing.” Amsterdam, The Netherlands, June 20, 2016.
- 2016 **Padilla, M.**, Colon-Burgos, J., Matiz, A., Varas-Díaz, Nelson. “Proyecto Sindemias.” Jornada de Investigacion, Universidad Autonoma de Santo Domingo. November, 2016.
- 2016 **Padilla, M.**, Colon-Burgos, J., Matiz, A., Varas-Díaz, Nelson. Caribbean Studies Association annual conference, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, June, 2016.
- 2016 **Padilla, M.**, Colon-Burgos, J., Matiz, A., Varas-Díaz, N., Parker, C. “Contexto de los servicios de prevención y tratamiento para trastornos de salud relacionados al uso problemático de drogas en Santo Domingo de Guzmán, República Dominicana.” Panel: “Prevención y tratamiento en el contexto del uso problemático de sustancias: Lecciones aprendidas, ejemplos de buenas prácticas e iniciativas locales.” Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo, Oct 7, 2016.
- 2016 **Padilla, M.**, “Caribbean Complexities: Tourism, Migration, Drugs, and HIV/AIDS.” 7th International Conference on Global Health, March 6 - 9, 2017, Miami, Florida.
- 2016 Rodríguez-Madera, S., Ramos Pibernus, A., **Padilla, M.**, Varas-Díaz, N., Rodríguez Rodríguez, G., Vasques Guzzi, A. “Contrastando realidades: La perspectiva de los médicos ante la Salud trans en Puerto Rico” (Contrasting realities: the perspective of physicians about trans health in Puerto Rico). (Spanish) Presented at the V Puerto Rican Conference of Public Health. San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 2-4, 2016.
- 2016 **Padilla, M.**, Colon-Burgos, J., Matiz Reyes, A., Varas-Díaz, N. “The policy nexus of HIV infection and drug addiction in the Dominican Republic: An institutional ethnography of a neglected intersection.” (Spanish) Presented at the V Puerto Rican Conference of Public Health. San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 2-4, 2016.

- 2016 Matiz, A., **Padilla, M.**, Colon-Burgos, J., Varas, N. "Fotovoz como metodología de transformación social para personas usuarios de drogas" (PhotoVoice as a methodology of social transformation for persons who use drugs). Presented at the V Puerto Rican Conference of Public Health. San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 2-4, 2016. (Spanish) (both oral and poster presentations)
- 2016 Colon-Burgos, J.F., **Padilla, M.**, Varas-Díaz, N., Matiz-Reyes, A. "La migración forzada y su efecto en la Salud de los hombres dominicanos deportados" (Forced migration and its effects in the health of deported Dominican men)." (Spanish) Presented at the V Puerto Rican Conference of Public Health. San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 2-4, 2016
- 2016 Florenciani, E., Ramos-Pibernus, A., Rodríguez-Madera, S., **Padilla, M.**, & Varas Díaz, N. Physicians perceptions on trans women health-related needs in Puerto Rico. To be presented at Philadelphia Trans Health Conference, June, 2016.
- 2016 Rodríguez-Madera, S., Ramos Pibernus, A., Varas-Díaz, N., **Padilla, M.**, Neilands, T., Rodríguez Rodríguez, G., & Vasques Guzzi, A. How competent, sensitive and knowledgeable are physicians to provide services for transwomen in Puerto Rico? To be presented at the NLPA Biennial conference. Orlando, FL, September, 2016.
- 2015 Colon-Burgos, J.F., **Padilla, M.**, Varas-Díaz, N., Matiz-Reyes, A., Parker, C. "Dominican deportees in the global pleasure industry." Oral presentation at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Panel: *Spaces of Expulsion: Sociality, Belonging, and Intimate (Dis)attachments in the Aftermaths of Forced Migration*. Denver, Colorado, November 21, 2015. (*Mentored student first author*)
- 2015 Colon-Burgos, J.F., **Padilla, M.**, Varas-Díaz, N., Matiz-Reyes, A. "Forced Migration as a Social Determinant of Health among Dominican Deported Persons." Poster presented at the American Public Health Association annual conference. Chicago, IL, November 2, 2015. (*Mentored student first author*)
- 2015 Ramos Pibernus, A., Rodríguez-Madera, S., Rodríguez Rodríguez, G., **Padilla, M.**, Varas-Díaz, N. "That was not discussed in the School of Medicine": Competencies and attitudes of physicians regarding the health needs of trans women in Puerto Rico. Presented at the 61th annual convention of the APPR. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2015 Livingston, K., **Padilla, M.**, Scott, D., Colon-Burgos, J., Matiz-Reyes, A., Varas-Díaz, N. "Methods for mapping ethnographic data on migration, tourism labor, and health risks in the Dominican Republic." Poster presented at the Southeast Division of the Association of American Geographers. Pensacola, FL, November 23, 2015. (*Mentored student first author*)

- 2015 Rodríguez-Madera, S., Vasques Guzzi, A., Ramos Pibernus, A., Rodríguez Rodríguez, G., **Padilla, M.**, Varas-Díaz, N. "When they don't love you back: Challenges of the fieldwork with vulnerable populations." Presented at the 61th annual convention of the APPR. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2015 **Padilla, M.**, Rodríguez-Madera, S., Varas-Díaz, N., Ramos Pibernus, A. "Structural exclusion and the politics of 'access to care' among transgender women in Puerto Rico." Presented at the Latin American Studies Association annual conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2015 Rodríguez-Madera, S., Ramos-Pibernus, A., **Padilla, M.**, & Varas-Díaz, N. "A mouth is a mouth: Perceptions of physicians about the medical needs of trans women." Presented at The National Transgender Health Summit, Oakland, CA.
- 2015 Rodríguez-Madera, S., Ramos-Pibernus, A., **Padilla, M.**, & Varas-Díaz, N. "Filler injections among transwomen in Puerto Rico." Presented at The National Transgender Health Summit, Oakland.
- 2015 Rodríguez-Madera, S., Varas-Díaz, N., **Padilla, M.**, & Ramos-Pibernus, A. "Street Stories: Transgender Women and Sex Work." [In Spanish]. Presented at XII Physical Anthropology Symposium: Anthropos 2015, La Habana, Cuba.
- 2015 Matiz-Reyes, A., **Padilla, M.**, Colon-Burgos, J., Varas-Díaz, N. "Photovoice as a Method for Political Advocacy of Marginalized IV Drug Users." Oral presentation at the AIDS Impact Conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 2014 **Padilla, M.**, Colon Burgos, J., Varas-Díaz, N., Matiz, A. "Syndemics, Citizenship, and the Politics of Deportation in the Dominican Republic." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., December 3, 2014.
- 2014 **Padilla, M.** Invited lecture on Neoliberalism and the Politics of Dominican Deportation, "New York City in the World" panel. "For the Public Good" conference, Barnard College, New York, NY. March 28.
- 2013 **Padilla, M.** "Reproductive and Sexual Rights in the Caribbean: The "regional masculinities" framework". Invited presentation for the United Nations Fund for Population. New York, NY, September 23.
- 2013 **Padilla, M.** "Medical Migrations and Transgender Experience in Puerto Rico." Encounters and engagements: Creating new agendas for medical anthropology, a joint conference of the EASA Medical Anthropology Network and the AAA Society for Medical Anthropology. Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona, Spain, June 12-14.
- 2013 **Padilla, M.**, Keene, D., Graham, L., and Lopez, W. "Spatial Stigma, Sexuality, and Neoliberal Decline in Detroit, Michigan." Paper presented on special panel (Gender, Justice, and Neoliberal Transformations) at the

International Association for the Study of Sexuality Culture and Society (IASSCS) Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina. August 29.

- 2013 **Padilla, M.** "*Identidades y categorías sexuales en la voz de personas trans.*" Paper presented at conference "El Cuerpo Habitado." San Juan, Puerto Rico. (In Spanish)
- 2013 **Padilla, M.** "Tourism Areas as Social Ecologies of Vulnerability: Toward a Political Economy of Health in the Dominican Republic." Paper presented at "Pro-Poor Tourism" Conference, Florida International University. April, 2013.
- 2013 **Padilla, M.** and Barrington, C. "The social context of HIV risk, violence, and discrimination among transgender women sex workers in the eastern Dominican Republic." Paper presented at the International Association for the Study of Sexuality Culture and Society (IASSCS) Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina. August 29.
- 2013 **Padilla, M.** "Tourism and the Political Economy of Sexuality and HIV/AIDS in the Dominican Republic." Invited lecture hosted by the Latin American Studies Program at Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA. October 7.
- 2013 **Padilla, M.**, Rodriguez-Madera, S, Varas-Diaz, N, Vasques-Guzzi, A. "Border-crossing and the politics of body modification among Puerto Rican transgender women: Findings from the TRANS-forma project." Grand Rounds of the HIV Center, New York Psychiatric Institute and Columbia University. April 25.
- 2012 **Padilla, M.**, Rodriguez-Madera, S, Varas-Diaz, N, Vasques-Guzzi, A. "Border-crossing and the politics of body modification among Puerto Rican transgender women: Findings from the TRANS-forma project." Panel: "Border Crossings in Medicine, Illness, and Health". Sponsored by the Society for Medical Anthropology. American Anthropological Association annual conference, San Francisco, CA, November 15, 2012.
- 2012 **Padilla, M.**, Rodriguez-Madera, S, Varas-Diaz, N, Vasques-Guzzi, A. "Border-crossing and the politics of body modification among Puerto Rican transgender women: Findings from the TRANS-forma project." Town Hall presentation at the Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (CAPS), University of California, San Francisco, CA, November 15, 2012.
- 2012 Berman, L, Snow RC, Moorman J, Policicchio D, Geronimus A, **Padilla M.** "Parental Loss & Residential Instability: Impact of parental loss on residential instability of young women from economically-disadvantaged households, Detroit 2011-12. Invited Paper, Physicians for Human Rights National Conference, March 24, 2012.
- 2012 Berman, L, Snow RC, Moorman J, Policicchio D, Geronimus A, **Padilla M.** "Parental Loss & Residential Instability: Impact of parental loss on residential instability of young women from economically-disadvantaged households, Detroit 2011-12". Invited Paper, Interdisciplinary Group on

- Poverty and Inequality (IGPI), 4th Conference of Student Work, University of Michigan, March 16, 2012.
- 2010 Presented paper (**Padilla, M.**, Varas Diaz, N, and Delva, J.): "Masculinity, Migration, and the Illicit Drug Economy: A Political-Economic and Cultural Analysis." Latin American Studies Association annual meetings, Toronto, Canada. October 7, 2010.
- 2010 Presented paper (Haile, R, Parker, E., and **Padilla, M.**): "An Empirical Test of the Racial Differences in Affiliation with and Perceived Racial Stigma within the Gay Community: Implications for Understanding Risk. American Public Health Association annual meetings, Nov. 9, 2010.
- 2010 Presented paper (Haile, R., **Padilla, M.**, and Parker, E.): "Stigma and Survival in Older Adult Sexual Minority Men Living with HIV/AIDS in New York City." American Public Health Association annual meetings, Nov. 9, 2010.
- 2010 Plenary Speaker. "Getting There from Here: The Erotics and Perversity of Global Mobility in Dominican Tourism Zones". *Translocations: Travel, Migration, and Sexuality*. An international conference held at Northwestern University, April 29-May1.
- 2010 Conference speaker (Haile, R., and **Padilla, M.**). "Stigma and Survival in Older Adult Sexual Minority Men Living with HIV/AIDS in New York City". XVIII International AIDS Conference, Vienna, Austria, July 18-23, 2010.
- 2010 Keynote Speaker. "De la subjetividad a la estructura social: El uso de la etnografía crítica en estudios sobre sexualidad." Distinguished lecture at University of Puerto Rico, Carolina, Department of Criminal and Social Justice. March 5, 2010.
- 2009 Conference speaker. "Complicating "Men's Health:" Changing Bodies and Practices in the Context of Health and Masculinity." Conference of the Society for Medical Anthropology, held at Yale University, September, 2009.
- 2009 Keynote Speaker (and honorary lecture in receipt of the John Money Award), Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS) meeting of the Eastern Region. "Sex work and the quest for authenticity in a globalized world." Saint Petersburg, FL: June 4-7, 2009.
- 2009 Keynote Speaker for NIMH regional conference. Presentation title: "Methodological and Conceptual Challenges to Cross-cultural Health Disparities Research." Career Opportunities in Research Program (COR) and NIMH Minority Research Infrastructure Support Programs (MRISP) Southern California regional conference. National Institute of Mental Health COR/MRIP Program, held at California State University, Long Beach. February 20.

- 2009 Keynote Speaker: Gave inaugural address for Center for the Study of Social Differences and Health (Centro para el Estudio de Diferencias Sociales y Salud, CEDIS). Presentation title: "Los retos de las diferencias sociales para la investigación en salud." Held at School of Social Work, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Recinto de Rio Piedras. San Juan, Puerto Rico. February 18.
- 2008 Presented paper: "The Touristic Body: Sexual Performance Among Dominican Male Sex Workers." American Anthropological Association annual meeting. Panel: "Engagement, Authenticity, and Tourism: Gender, Sexuality, Ethnicity/Race, and Space in the Americas." [Organizers: Annelou Ypeij (CEDLA/U of Amsterdam), Elayne Zorn (U of Central Florida), Matthew Hill (U of Pennsylvania), Nadine Fernandez (SUNY/Empire State)]. San Francisco, California, November 22, 2008.
- 2008 Invited presenter at conference symposium: "Anthropological perspectives on studies of culture and sexuality in the 21st century." (Chair and moderator: Brian Kelly, Purdue). Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality annual conference. San Juan, Puerto Rico. November 8, 2008.
- 2008 Presented paper (with co-author, Armando Matiz Reyes, U of Michigan): "Toward A collective framework for gender, sexuality, health and human rights in Latin America and the Caribbean." Conference: "Gender, Sexuality, Health and Human Rights in Latin America and the Caribbean" (organizers: Mark Padilla and Armando Matiz Reyes). Co-sponsored by Latin American and Caribbean Studies, the Department of Health Behavior and Health Education (School of Public Health), and 7 co-sponsoring units and departments at the University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI, October 17, 2008.
- 2008 Presented paper: "The Pleasure Industry and Changing Masculinities in the Dominican Republic." Neoliberalism After Dark: A Workshop on Sex Tourism, Gender and Violence in the Caribbean (Organizer: Robin Derby). University of California, Los Angeles, May 1, 2008.
- 2008 Presented paper: "Tourism, Stigma, and HIV Risk: How men's tourism labor influences sexual vulnerability in the Dominican Republic." Symposium: "Conversations Across Social Disciplines (CASD): Stigma, Sexuality, and Social Inequality: Perspectives on HIV/AIDS in India and the Dominican Republic." University of Michigan, School of Social Work and Dept. of Anthropology, April 9, 2008.
- 2008 Invited presenter at conference: "The Context of HIV Prevention in Communities of Color: Stigma, Policy and Institutional Issues." Conference for UCSF Visiting Professors Program, Center for AIDS Prevention Studies, UCSF Mission Bay Conference Center, University of California, San Francisco. February 7-8, 2008.
- 2007 Presented paper: "Sex Work, Social Transformation, and Border Anxiety: An Ethnographic Analysis of the Dominican Tourism Industry." The 4th

International Conference on Population Geographies, Chinese University of Hong Kong, July, 2007.

- 2007 Presented paper: "Tourism, Stigma, and HIV risk: How Responses to Global "Perversion" Shape Local Vulnerability." Conference: HIV/AIDS, Gender, and Sexuality in a Globalized World. Sponsored by Gender & Globalization Initiative, Moynihan Institute, Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs; the College of Arts and Sciences; the LGBT Studies Program; and the departments of Anthropology and Sociology. Syracuse University, September, 2007.
- 2007 Presented paper: "Tourism, Sexuality, and Border Anxiety: Discourses of Moral Invasion in the Dominican Global Imaginary." Panel: "The Age of Resent—Sex, Politics and Panics" (Gilbert Herdt and Cymene Howe, Chairs). Sponsored by the Society of Lesbian and Gay Anthropologists and the Association of Feminist Anthropologists. American Anthropological Association annual conference, Washington, D.C., December, 2007.
- 2007 Presented paper: "AIDS, the 'Bisexual Bridge,' and the Sex Tourism Economy in the Caribbean." Medical Scientist Training Program, Guest Lecturer, Speakers Series Colloquium, University of Michigan, Medical School. March, 2007.
- 2007 Presented paper: "Tourism, Sexuality, and the Caribbean AIDS Epidemic: A Structural Approach to HIV/AIDS Research and Prevention." TB & HIV: Access to Treatment - World TB Day Event, Results at U. of M., Global AIDS Campaign. March, 2007.
- 2007 Presented paper: "Understanding Social Stigma as a Fundamental Cause of Vulnerability to HIV/AIDS: An Ethnographic Case Study from the Dominican Republic." "The Poorest of the Poor" Conference, The University of Michigan Institute for the Humanities and the Center for International and Comparative Studies. February, 2007.
- 2006 Presented paper: "Regional Masculinities, Tourism Labor, and Sexual Risk: Toward a Structural Framework for Reproductive Health Research in the Caribbean." Rockefeller Foundation Conference, "Reproduction, Globalization, and the State" (Carole H. Browner and Carolyn F. Sargent, Organizers), Bellagio Study and Conference Center, Lake Como, Italy, June 1-7, 2006.
- 2006 Presented paper: "Stigma, Social Inequality, and Sexual Risk Disclosure among Dominican Male Sex Workers." Health and Society Scholars Program conference, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, "Stigma, Prejudice, Discrimination and Health." Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health, New York, NY, September 28.
- 2006 Presented paper: "From Sex Workers to Tourism Workers: A Structural Approach to Male Sexual Labor in Dominican Tourism Areas." Annual

- Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. Panel: "Tourism Revisited: Identity, Culture, and Nation in a Transnational World" (Florence Babb and Victoria Rovine, organizers), San Jose, CA, November 18.
- 2006 Presented paper: "Charging by the Orifice: Economies of Shame, Risk, and Pleasure among Dominican Male Sex Workers." Annual Meetings of the American Public Health Association. Panel: "Black and Latino Male Bisexuality and HIV/AIDS: Gender, Context, and Culture" (Brian Dodge and Theo G. M. Sandfort, organizers), Boston, MA, November 7.
- 2005 Organized conference panel for the annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, "Sexuality and the political economy of tourism in Latin America and the Caribbean." Santa Fe, New Mexico, April 9. Also presented paper on this panel: "Authenticity and sexual performance among Dominican male sex workers and their gay tourist-clients."
- 2005 Presented paper: "Tourism and the Sex Industry as a Factor in HIV Transmission and Visibility." The Batey Relief Alliance's 3rd International Conference, "HIV/AIDS in the Dominican Republic and Haiti: A Bilateral Challenge." Sponsored by the Columbia University International Family AIDS Program (Barnard College), the Clinton Foundation's HIV/AIDS Initiative, the Presidential Commission on AIDS of the Dominican Republic (COPRESIDA), and the University of Vermont, April 30.
- 2004 Presented paper: "Between the *Casa* and the *Calle*: The Uses of Ambiguity and Contradiction among Dominican Male Sex Workers Serving a Gay Tourist Clientele." Invited lectures in anthropology departments at Brown University and University of California, San Diego.
- 2003 Presented paper: "Charging by the Orifice: The Embodiment of Shame among Dominican Male Sex Workers." Annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association. Panel: "Shame and Society Revisited" (Mark Padilla and Katherine Frank, organizers), Chicago, IL, Nov. 19-23.
- 2002 Organizer (with Katherine Frank): Invited panel for the American Anthropological Association meetings (sponsored by Society for Psychological Anthropology): "Shame and Society Revisited," Chicago, IL, Nov. 19-23.
- 2002 Presented paper: "*Me la busco*: Looking for Life in the Dominican Pleasure Industry." Annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association. New Orleans, LA, Nov. 22-24, 2002.
- 2002 Presented paper: "Male Sex Work and HIV/AIDS in the Dominican Republic: An Agenda for Intervention." Conference, "Male Sex Work Identities and their Implications for Health," Center for the Study of Health, Culture, and Society, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, April 19, 2002.

- 2002 Invited lecture: "Applied Anthropology in HIV/AIDS: An Example from the Dominican Republic." Invited lecture, Georgia State University, Dept. of Anthropology, Atlanta, GA, April 9, 2002.
- 2000 Presented paper: "Factors Influencing the Sustainability of Reproductive Health Interventions in Dominican Social Security (IDSS) Facilities." Invited lecture at INTRAH, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, May, 2001.
- 1999 Presented paper: "Gender, Power, and Sex: An Ethnographic Study of Masculinity and Male Sexuality in the Dominican Republic." Conference on "Research Strategies and Methodologies for the Study of Masculine Identities and Sexualities in the Caribbean," Universidad de Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, March 26-27.
- 1999 Presented paper: "'Gay' as a Master Trope for Dominican MSM." The 7th annual conference on "Lavender Languages and Linguistics," American University, Washington, D.C., September 24-26.
- 1997 Presented paper: "Pleasure and Risk: A Model of Sexual Decision-Making and Risk Behavior among Gay Men." The Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.
- 1996 Presented paper: "Ethnic Ascription and the Construction of Epidemiological Categories: The Case of the Dominican Republic." Winning paper presented at Emory University Graduate Student Paper Awards, Atlanta, GA.

SELECTED PRESS (RECENT)

There has been press coverage of our team's new NIH R01 grant entitled "Disasters, Solar Energy, and Chronic Disease Management among Aging Puerto Ricans."

1. Teleonce (PR news outlet) covered my team's NIH project on energy independence in Puerto Rico. The report can be seen here:

<https://teleonce.com/noticias/locales/casa-pueblo-realizara-importante-estudio-sobre-impacto-de-la-seguridad-energetica-y-salud/>

2. El Vocero (PR newspaper) reported on the NIH project on energy independence in Puerto Rico: The report can be seen here:

https://www.elvocero.com/actualidad/otros/dos-universidades-se-unen-a-casa-pueblo-para-explorar-la-independencia-energ-tica-en-la/article_c0533182-9320-11ec-ab83-57925770295d.html?fbclid=IwAR2j_nkwJrS0OqH6YrKLdDh6CJ9Wy6VAG6re7DQsFy3z-GpVv2bn5AduFR4

3. El Nuevo Día (PR newspaper) reported on the new NIH project on energy independence in Puerto Rico: The report can be seen here:

<https://www.elnuevodia.com/corresponsalias/washington-dc/notas/otorgan-una-subservencion-federal-para-estudiar-el-impacto-de-la-seguridad-energetica-en-la-salud/?fbclid=IwAR1glAGBALrM0BfuJ5WET2alfyP0X4ZJ72ca88TnnMHF1vc8SUtkUeS32g4>

OTHER CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

PHOTOVOICE: I completed several PhotoVoice projects in collaboration with community activist-artists in a range of communities, including:

“Realidades y Sueños en Comerio” (Realities and Dreams in Comerio) and “Reubicando Vidas en Loiza” (Relocating Lives in Loiza), two PhotoVoice projects on disaster recovery in Puerto Rico (2022-2024)

“Mi Vida con VIH / My Life with HIV,” focusing on Latinos/Latinas living with HIV/AIDS in Miami-Dade (2019-2020)

“Greetings Covidians,” an online photovoice project on COVID-19 in South Florida (2021)

“Proyecto Sindemias: A PhotoVoice Project on Opioid Addiction in the Dominican Republic” (Santo Domingo) (2016-2017)

“Detroit Youth Passages,” a PhotoVoice project on marginalized communities and sexual health (Detroit, Michigan). (2010-11)

ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES

I have developed a research initiative based on a vision of the Research Center for Health and Society (REACH), which was officially launched in November, 2019, within LACC as the administrative unit. I currently serve as the founding Director (with Associate Directors Nelson Varas-Díaz and Sheilla Rodríguez-Madera). REACH extends SIPA’s health portfolio, leverages current research success with NIH and other extramural grant funders by bringing investigators within one central infrastructure, and trains students, faculty, and post-doctoral trainees in cutting-edge social scientific research on health and society in the LAC region. We have a Facebook presence and are developing our [web presence](#) within the FIU infrastructure.

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

Columbia University (2003-2006)

- Diversity committee member (Sociomedical Sciences [SMS] Department, Mailman SPH)
- Anthropology doctoral admissions review committee for medical anthropology (SMS)
- Director of Global Health Track, Master’s program in Global Health (SMS)
- Doctoral Methods committee (SMS)

University of Michigan (2006-2012)

- Admissions Committee (Department of Health Behavior and Health Education)
- Global Health Faculty committee, member of SPH steering committee
- Doctoral exam grading committee (2007-2009)

- Latin American and Caribbean Studies (LACS) Advisory Board Member
- Member of faculty search committee for: Women's Studies (2010)

Florida International University (2012-present)

- Graduate Admissions Committee, Global and Sociocultural Studies (2012-Present)
- Latin American and Caribbean Center (LACC) affiliate and steering committee member (2014-2023)
- Center for Children and Families faculty affiliate (2012-2014)
- Center for Children and Families Indirect Cost Committee (2013-2014)
- African and African Diaspora Studies Program affiliate (2013-Present)
- faculty steering committee for the Latin American and Caribbean Center (LACC) (2018-Present)

TEACHING / MENTORING

Courses taught at Florida International University, Department of Global and Sociocultural Studies – Miami, FL

Spring, 2025: ANT 3462 RVC – Medical Anthropology online. This is an online, asynchronous version of my undergraduate medical anthropology course, described below. (51 students)

Fall, 2024: ANT 3462 - U01 - Medical Anthropology. This course explores health, illness, and healing from a medical anthropological perspective, which means it provides a broad review of some of the key concepts of this approach and exemplary works by medical anthropologists to illustrate them.

Spring, 2024: Faculty mentor for Master-level students in FIU/SIPA's [Global Affairs MA Program](#). Mentored students in their capstone project to conduct an analysis of cosmetic safety regulations and policies in Japan, Canada, and the European Union.

Fall semester, 2023: ANT 3462 - U01 - Medical Anthropology (Cross listed with graduate section ANT 6469). This version of the course had both undergraduate and doctoral students combined in a common session, with additional reading and assignments for doctoral students.

Fall semester, 2023: Directed two directed studies with GSS students and prepared another through doctoral exam prep.

Spring semester, 2022: Directed two doctoral students in independent studies and doctoral exam prep.

Fall semester, 2022: ANT 6469-U01 / SYO 6405-U01 – Graduate-level Medical Anthropology. Taught graduate-level medical anthropology seminar course.

Fall, 2021-Spring, 2022: Directed graduate student independent studies and exam preparation.

Spring semester, 2014-2021: ISS 6305 - U01 – “Research Design and Methods” (average enrollment: 18). The doctoral-level course focuses upon five phases of the research process: 1) pre-research dilemmas and decisions, 2) theory and the formulation of the research question or hypothesis, 3) design, sampling, and data collection, 4) stages of

data analysis, and 5) the implications of knowledge for representation of “subjects” and the expression of this knowledge in the form of written reports or publications.

Fall semester, 2019: ANT 4930 U02 1198: *“Beyond the MCAT: Social Science for Pre-Med Students”*, is a social science course targeting students planning to enter medical school and planning to take the MCAT exam. The course provides social science content relevant to the career trajectories of health science / biology students, and simultaneously prepares them to take the MCAT exam for medical school.

Spring, 2020 and Spring, 2021: SYD 6901 U01 / ANT 4930 U01 1201. “Visual Methods.” This course provides a survey of theoretical and methodological aspects of documentary film and participatory photography for social science students at undergraduate and graduate levels.

Spring semester, 2013, 2015: ANT 6469 – Doctoral seminar in medical anthropology (average enrollment: 8). This interdisciplinary course explores several perspectives in the field of medical anthropology, beginning with some conceptual foundations of the field, and moving into in-depth case studies based on book-length ethnographies from a range of global regions (Brazil, Ecuador, and a multi-national comparative ethnography). The underlying purpose of the course is to develop basic understanding of the primary approaches in this evolving field and how anthropologists have inserted themselves into contemporary conversations on health and healing.

Spring semester, 2016: ANT 3462 - U01 - Medical Anthropology (enrollment: 45). This undergraduate course is designed to expose students to critical approaches to contemporary global health issues through the lens of medical anthropology. It uses ethnographic and theoretical texts presented in a highly participatory, discussion-based approach, and a humanistic approach to health and suffering.

Courses taught at University of Michigan, Dept. of Health Behavior and Health Education – Ann Arbor, MI

Fall semesters, 2008-2011: HBHE 611 – Gender, Sexuality, Health and Human Rights in Latin America and the Caribbean (MPH and doctoral students) (enrollment: 14-22). This course takes a human rights and structural approach to health issues at the intersection of gender and sexuality, using regional case studies from Latin America and the Caribbean to provide a grounding in these issues within a specific cultural region.

Fall semesters, 2007-2011: HBHE 516 – Global Health: Anthropological Perspectives (MPH and doctoral students) (enrollment: 50-55). This is a broad survey course for MPH and doctoral students in Public Health and Anthropology aimed at providing a theoretical and methodological overview of medical anthropological approaches to contemporary global health issues. It is a requirement for students pursuing the Global Health Certificate.

Winter Terms, 2007, 2008, 2011: HBHE 638 – Qualitative Methods in Public Health (MPH and doctoral students) (enrollment: 15-20). This course aims to provide hands-on training in the design, ethical concerns, data collection procedures, and analysis of qualitative textual data regarding health issues, and provides exposure to specific computer-based coding applications.

Courses and mentoring at Columbia University, Dept. of Sociomedical Sciences – New York, NY:

Spring, 2004: Health Promotion and Disease Prevention 6727 (Core course for MPH students in Health Promotion track) (enrollment: 22)

Fall, 2004: Introduction to Medical Anthropology (Master and Doctoral students) (enrollment: 32)

Spring, 2005 (co-taught with Prof. Peter Messeri): Introduction to Sociomedical Sciences Research Methods (MPH students) (enrollment: 36).

Spring, 2006 (co-taught with Prof. Peter Messeri): Introduction to Sociomedical Sciences Research Methods (MPH students) (enrollment: 43).

Faculty mentor for International Minority Student Development (IMSD) Program, funded by the National Institute of General Medical Sciences, National Institutes of Health (2004-2006)

Course taught at Emory University, Dept. of Anthropology – Atlanta, GA:

Fall, 2002: Instructor: Anthropology 322: Society, Culture, and Sexuality: Introduction to Lesbian and Gay Studies (enrollment: 80).

MENTORING

I continue mentoring several junior scholars in medical anthropology, psychology, public health, and allied disciplines on grant submissions to NIH to advance their careers. These include (list not exhaustive): Dr. Marinilda Rivera (Adjunct Faculty, University of Puerto Rico); Dr. Elena Cyrus-Cameron (former Post-doctoral fellow, CRUSADA, FIU); Dr. Jose Colon-Burgos (former Post-doctoral fellow, RCMI, FIU – K award recipient); Dr. Michael Anastario (Associate Professor, Stempel School of Public Health and Social Work); Dr. Lorraine Dean (Associate Professor, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health); and Dr. Suzan Walters (Assistant Professor, New York University).

Since 2019 I have been a Visiting Faculty Mentor for the University of California, San Francisco's prestigious Visiting Professor Program within the Center for AIDS Prevention Prevention Studies.

GLOBAL HEALTH PROGRAMMATIC EXPERIENCE

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| 1999-2001 | Academy for Educational Development / <i>AcciónSIDA</i> – Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Full-time technical consultant on data analysis, research methods, and program evaluation for 15 USAID-funded HIV/AIDS prevention projects in the Dominican Republic. |
| 2000-2002 | INTRAH (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, School of Medicine) – based in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Regional Evaluation Manager for Latin America and the Caribbean, USAID / PRIME II projects on family planning and reproductive health. |

2000-2001

Academy for Educational Development / *AcciónSIDA* – Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Consultant on evaluation of national dengue control strategy in the Dominican Republic. PI for impact study of national leaders and dengue control personnel.