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**EDUCATION:**

2017 DrPH. University of Puerto Rico, Graduate School of Public Health, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Major in Public Health with a specialization in the study of the Social Determinants of Health. Dissertation Title: “In search of well-being: survival narratives of Dominican men deported from the United States of America working in Caribbean transnational industries. An ethnography of contemporary Dominican post-deportation”.

2011 M.S. University of Puerto Rico, Graduate School of Public Health, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Major in Health Systems Research and Evaluation. Thesis Title: “Evaluation of the adequate use of prenatal care among Dominican immigrant women and Puerto Rican women in Puerto Rico between 1995 to 2002”.

2008 BA University of Puerto Rico, Cayey, Puerto Rico. Major in Psychology and Mental Health. Minor in Sociology.

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS:**

2023 Assistant Professor. University of Florida, Department of Environmental and Global Health (EGH), College of Public Health and Health Professions (PHHP), Gainesville, Florida.

2018-2023 Postdoctoral Associate. Florida International University, Center for Research on US Latino HIV/AIDS and Drug Abuse (CRUSADA), Robert Stempel School of Public Health and Social Work, Miami, Florida.

Lab Member of the Innovative Collaboratory for Advancing Research with the Underserved and Stigmatized (ICARUS)Laboratory, Department of Public Health Sciences, Miller School of Medicine, University of Miami.

2021-2023 Instructor. Ponce Health Sciences University, Community Researcher Program, Community Training Institute for Health Disparities, Ponce, Puerto Rico

2017-2018 Visiting Postdoctoral Research Fellow. Florida International University, Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center (LACC), Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs, Miami, Florida.

**GRANTS & AWARDS:**

2021-2023 NIH Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00), National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) (Grant# 1K99DA053158-01, PI: José Félix Colón- Burgos) ($283,294).

2023- 2025 NIH Pathway to Independence Award (R00), National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) (Grant# R00DA053158, PI: José Félix Colón-Burgos) ($248,999).

2018-2019 Investigator Development Pilot Grant Program Awardee. Florida International University, Center for Reducing Health Disparities in Substances Abuse & HIV in South Florida (RCMI), National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) (Grant # U54MD012393-02, PI: Erick Wagner) ($50,000).

2015-2016 Diversity Supplement, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), Diversity Supplement Funded under the "Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research" (Grant # 3R01DA031581-03S1, PI: Mark Padilla) ($81,200).

2014 23d Student Summer Enrichment Program, Travel Award, Research Center for Minority Institutions (RCMI), Medical Sciences Campus, University of Puerto Rico ($795.00).

2012Eastern Evaluation Research Society Student Award ($500.00).

**RESEARCH & TEACHING INTEREST:**

Social Determinants of Health and the Social Determination of Health; Effects of inequality and social structures in health; maternal and child health; substance abuse and sexual risk behaviors; personal networks and health; men's health; LGBTQIA+ health; Latinx Health; access to health services; ethnographic inquiry; behavioral intervention; immigrant health; global health; deportation & health; tourism & health and the study of the political economy of health.

**PUBLICATIONS:**

***Peer-reviewed publications:***

1. Ortiz-Ortiz, K. & **Colón-Burgos, J.F**. (2012). Desigualdades Socio-económicas como determinantes de la salud: apuntes para un debate [Socio-economic inequalities as determinants of health: notes for a debate]. *Boletín de Economía, 11(2),* 17-21*.*

# **Colón-Burgos, J.F.,** Colón-Jordan, H.M., Reyes-Ortiz, V.E., Marín-Centeno, H.A. & Ríos-Mota, R. (2014). Disparities and Barriers Encountered by Immigrant Dominican Mothers Accessing Prenatal Care Services in Puerto Rico. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health* *16(4),* 646-51.

1. Ramos-Pibernus, A., Rivera-Segarra, E., **Colón-Burgos, J**., González-Sepúlveda, O., Rodríguez-Díaz, C., & Rodríguez-Madera, S. (2014). Perception and experience about social determinants of health in a sample of professionals and students of psychology and health education in Puerto Rico. *Salud & Sociedad,* *5(2*), 194-208.
2. Livingston, K., Padilla, M., Scott, D., **Colón-Burgos, J. F**., Reyes, A. M., & Varas-Díaz, N. (2016). Methods of mapping ethnographic data on migration, tourism labor, and health risk in the Dominican Republic. *The Florida Geographer*, *47*.
3. Padilla, M., **Colón-Burgos, J.F,** Varas-Díaz, N., Matiz, A. & Parker, C.M. (2018). Tourism Labor, Embodied Suffering, and the Deportation Regime in the Dominican Republic. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly,*32:4*,* 498-519*.* DOI:10.1111/maq.12447
4. Padilla, M., Matiz, A., **Colón-Burgos, J.F**, Varas-Díaz, Nelson, & Vertovec, J. (2018). Adaptation of PhotoVoice Methodology to Promote Policy Dialogue among Street-based Drug Users in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. *Arts & Health,* 11:2, 147-162.DOI: 10.1080/17533015.2018.1444647.
5. **Colon-Burgos, J.F,** Padilla, M., Nuñez, A., Varas-Díaz, N. & Matiz, A. (2019)An ethnographic study of 'touristic escapism' and health vulnerability among Dominican male tourism workers. *Global Public Health.* 14:11, 1578-1588, DOI: 10.1080/17441692.2019.1651370.
6. Padilla, M., **Colón-Burgos, J.F**, Parker, C.M, Varas-Díaz, N. & Matiz, A. (2019) An Institutional Ethnography of Prevention and Treatment Services for Substance Use Disorders in the Dominican Republic. *Global Public Health,* DOI: 10.1080/17441692.2019.1701059.
7. **Colón-Burgos, J.F.,** Vertovec, J. Padilla, M., Mixson-Pérez, N., Matiz-Reyes, A., Varas -Díaz, N., Nuñez, A., Matos, N., Barker, R., Neira, C. & González, A. (2020).Coping with stress and anxiety: an ethnographic comparison of labor and health vulnerabilities among Dominican deportees in two transnational industries. *Critical Public Health.* DOI: 10.1080/09581596.2020.1826031.
8. Cano, M. A., Marsiglia, F. F., Meca, A., De La Rosa, M., Ramírez-Ortiz, D., Sánchez, M., **Colón Burgos, J. F**., Alamilla, S. G., Wuyke, G., Parras, D., Ali, S. Z., Forney, D. J., Varas-Rodríguez, E., Ruvalcaba, Y., Contreras, A., Ahmed, S., Vega-Luna, B., Ochoa, L. G., Cuadra, R., & Domínguez García, M. J. (2020). Psychosocial stress, bicultural identity integration, and bicultural self-efficacy among Hispanic emerging adults. *Stress and Health.* DOI: 10.1002/smi.2993
9. Westrick AC, De La Rosa MR, Sánchez M, **Colon-Burgos J,** Rojas P, Cano MA. (2021).Associations of objective and perceived neighborhood ethnic density on hazardous alcohol use among Latinx emerging adults*.* *Substance Use & Misuse*. DOI: [10.1080/10826084.2020.1840588](https://doi.org/10.1080/10826084.2020.1840588)
10. Bastida, E., Ravelo, G. J., Benitez, P., Chavez, J., Metheny, N., Baeza Robba, M. J., **Colon-Burgos, J.,** De La Rosa, M., Behar-Zusman, V., Carrasquillo, O. (2022). COVID-19, Science, Vaccines, and Family in a Multi-Origin Latinx Population in South Florida. *Frontiers in Public Health.* DOI: 10.3389/fpubh.2022.997449.
11. Rojas, P., Wang, W., Sanchez, M., Ravelo, G., Cano, M. A., Galvez,G., Li,T.,Penn, A.C., **Colón-Burgos, JF**, De La Rosa, M. and Behar-Zusman, V.(2022). Predictors of alcohol use among Latinx men in South Florida: Machismo as a correlated for alcohol use frequency and quantity. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10903-022-01428-3>

***Book Chapters****:*

Vertovec, J., **Colón-Burgos, J**., Matiz-Reyes, A., Padilla, M. & Varas-Díaz, N. (2018). El Proyecto Lentes: Utilizando Foto-Voz como metodología de transformación social para personas con uso problemático de drogas en la República Dominicana [ The Lentes Project: Using Photo-Voice as a methodology for social transformation for people with problematic drug use in the Dominican Republic]In *Aspectos teóricos-metodológicos para el estudio de las desigualdades sociales*. Habana, Cuba: El InstitutoCubano de Investigación Cultural Juan Marinello.

Colon-Burgos, J.F. & Padilla, M. (2021) Male Transactional Sex in the Dominican Republic: The Politics of Labor Exclusion*.* In J. Scott, C. Grov & V. Minichiello (Eds.)  *The Routledge Handbook of Male Sex Work, Culture, and Society* (1st ed., pp. 1-588). Routledge. https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003152835

***Non-reviewed publications*:**

Colón-Burgos, J. F. (2017, June 6). La Evaluación como herramienta para analizar la crisis. *El Nuevo Día*, pp. 1–2. San Juan.

Colón-Burgos, J.F. (2018). Deportación y Salud en la República Dominicana. In *Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center Working Paper Series.* Miami, Florida: Florida International University.

Colon-Burgos, J.F. (2020).South Florida: HIV/Drug epidemics, Immigrant Ethnic Sexual Minorities, and Tourism. *Hemisphere, 29,* 35-38.

***Academic articles under review:***

Cruz, J.M. and Colón-Burgos J.F. (2022). The Exit is the Answer: Central American Migration as Political Response*.*[Manuscript submitted for publication]. Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center and Center for Research on US Latino HIV/AIDS and Drug Abuse (CRUSADA), Florida International University.

Colon-Burgos, J.F., Vazquez, V., Pinzón- Iregui, M.C., De La Rosa, M., Sánchez, M., Cano, M.A., Ravelo, G.J., Westrick, A., Behar-Zusman, V. and Rojas, P., (2023). Lessons Learned: A qualitative community health assessment of Latinx males living in a semi-rural seasonal farm working community of South Florida*.*[Manuscript submitted for publication]. Center for Research on US Latino HIV/AIDS and Drug Abuse (CRUSADA), Florida International University.

Colón-Burgos, J.F, Carrico, A.W., Buttram, M.E., Díaz-Leon, A., Buitron, V., Grov. C., De La Rosa, M. and Padilla, M. (2023).It’s like Disney…you have to find them a fantasy: Latino sexual minority men at the intersection of tourism, substance use, and HIV in Miami-South Beach.[Manuscript submitted for publication]. Center for Research on US Latino HIV/AIDS and Drug Abuse (CRUSADA), Florida International University.

***Manuscript in preparation:***

Colon-Burgos, J.F., and Cruz, J.M. (2023) Health Inequality as a social determinant of the Central American exodus to North America. [Manuscript in preparation]. Center for Research on US Latino HIV/AIDS and Drug Abuse (CRUSADA), Florida International University.

Colon-Burgos, J.F. (2023) “Arrancar desde cero”, narratives of beginnings and hope among Sexual Minority Men that work in the tourism area of Miami-South Beach [Manuscript in preparation]. Center for Research on US Latino HIV/AIDS and Drug Abuse (CRUSADA), Florida International University.

Colon-Burgos,J.F. and Carrico, A. (2023). Narrative of methamphetamine use in Latino sexual minority men in South Florida. [Manuscript in preparation]. Center for Research on US Latino HIV/AIDS and Drug Abuse (CRUSADA), Florida International University.

Rojas, P.,Wang, W., Novoa, O.; Colon, J., F., Pinzon-Iregui, M.C., Castillo, B.,Behar-Zusman, V. (2023) Testing the effectiveness of an adapted HIV/AIDS online intervention: A community based participatory clinical study targeting adult Latino men in South Florida [Manuscript in preparation]. Center for Research on US Latino HIV/AIDS and Drug Abuse (CRUSADA), Florida International University.

Rosario, F. & Colón-Burgos, J.F. (2023) Developing a research methodology course for community capacitation: enhancing community engagement and community-lead research development [Manuscript in preparation]. Ponce Health Sciences University, Community Researcher Program, Community Training Institute for Health Disparities.

**PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS:**

**Colón-Burgos, J.F**., Colón, K.C., & Morales, C. (2010). *Estudio de Necesidades para la Asociación de Psicólogos de Puerto Rico* [Needs Assessment for the Association of Psychologists of Puerto Rico].57ma Convención Anual de la Asociación de Psicología de Puerto Rico. Dorado, Puerto Rico.

**Colón- Burgos, J.F**., Colón, H.M., Marin -Centeno, H. & Rios Mota, R. (2011, May). *Evaluation of the adequate use of prenatal care among immigrant Dominican woman and Puerto Rican women in Puerto Rico between the years 1995 to 2002*.31er Foro Anual de Investigación y Educación. Salud Integral: Enlazando ciencia y Sociedad, Río Piedras, Puerto Rico*.*

López, E., Dávila, R., Reyes, V. & **Colón- Burgos, J.F** (2011).*Health Disparities among Puerto Rican Methamphetamine Users Cohort Study*. Annual Biomedical Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS), St. Louis, Missouri, United States of America.

**Colón- Burgos, J.F**. (2012, April) *Disparities and Barriers Encountered by Immigrant Mothers Accessing Health Services*. 35th Eastern Evaluation Research Society, Annual Conference: Evaluation in a Complex World: Balancing Theory and Practices, Galloway, New Jersey, United States of America.

López-Toro, E., Martinez, O., **Colón-Burgos, J.F,** Rios- Gonzalez, M. & Reyes-Ortiz, V.E. (2012, October) *Association between diabetes and depressive symptomatology among Hispanic Adults in Puerto Rico*. Latino Caucus program of the 140th American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, United States of America.

Díaz-Meléndez, L., **Colón-Burgos, J.F**. & Fonseca-Lago, D. (2012, November). *Explorando los recursos y necesidades de las familias, niños/as y jóvenes con “disturbio emocional severo” en los pueblos de Culebra, Fajardo y Vieques* [Exploring the resources and needs of families, children and youth with "severe emotional disturbance" in the towns of Culebra, Fajardo and Vieques]. 59na Convención Anual de la Asociación de Psicología de Puerto Rico. Rio Grande, Puerto Rico.

López-Toro, E., García-Meléndez, I., Reyes –Ortiz, V.E. & **Colón-Burgos, J.F**. (2013, March).*Experiencias peritales en la evaluación de los materiales educativos impresos sobre el uso problemático de drogas ilícitas en adolescentes de Puerto Rico: Adecuacidad cultural y legibilidad* [Expert experiences in the evaluation of printed educational materials on the problematic use of illicit drugs in adolescents in Puerto Rico: Cultural appropriateness and legibility]. VI Conferencia Internacional de Universidades Promotoras de la Salud y IV Conferencia Puertorriqueña de Salud Pública, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Morales-Nazario, J.O., Morales-Nazario, R.O., López-Toro, E., **Colon-Burgos, J.F**.& De Jesus-Laboy, T.M. (2013, March). *Teatro Foro inne-CESAREA.org: Una nueva estrategia de edu-entretinimiento para facilitar el apoderamiento de las mujeres en edad reproductiva* [Forum Theater inne-CESAREA.org: A new edu-entertainment strategy to facilitate the empowerment of women of reproductive age]. VI Conferencia Internacional de Universidades Promotoras de la Salud y IV Conferencia Puertorriqueña de Salud Pública, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

**Colón-Burgos, JF.** (2014, March) *Implicaciones de los determinantes sociales de la salud en el trabajo con poblaciones socialmente vulnerabilizadas: Acceso y servicios para las mujeres dominicanas* [Implications of the social determinants of health at work with socially vulnerable populations: Access and services for Dominican women] Simposio Temático 2014, Determinantes sociales de la salud: Acciones desde la psicología y disciplinas afines, Asociación de Psicólogos de Puerto Rico. Universidad del Sagrado Corazón, Santurce, Puerto Rico.

Morales-Nazario, J., **Colón-Burgos, J.F.,** Planell-Camacho, M., Alvarez-Glaxirena, M., Alvarado-García, K.& De Jesús-Laboy, T**.** (2014, October) A *multi-approach evaluation for an Innovative Maternal, Infant and Child community health services program*. 28th Annual Conference of the American Evaluation Association: Visionary Evaluation for a sustainable, equitable future, Denver, Colorado, United States of America.

Padilla, MB, **Colón-Burgos, J.F.,** Puello, A. Varaz-Diaz, N., & Matiz, A (2014, December). *Syndemics, Citizenship, and the Politics of Deportation in the Dominican Republic***.** Anthropology Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, United States of America.

Padilla, MB, **Colón-Burgos, J.F**., Varaz-Díaz, N, & Matiz, A. (2015, February). *Narratives of Forced Migration and Health Inequalities among Dominican Deportees*. Eastern Sociological Society, New York City, New York, United States of America.

Matiz-Reyes, A., Padilla, M., **Colón-Burgos, J.,** & Varas-Diaz, N. (2015, July) *Photovoice as a Method for Political Advocacy of Marginalized IV Drug Users.* 12th AIDS Impact International Conference. Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Padilla, M., Varas-Diaz, N., **Colón-Burgos, J.,** Matiz Reyes, A., Scott, D. & Yon, B. (2015, July). *Policy and Legal Challenges and Opportunities for HIV and Drug Abuse Prevention among Migrant Tourism Workers in the Dominican Republic.* 8th International AIDS Society Conference on Pathogenesis, Treatment & Prevention. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

**Colón-Burgos, J.F.,** Padilla, M.B., Matiz-Reyes, A. & Varas-Díaz, N. (2015, November) *Dominican Deportees in the Global Pleasure Industry.*114th American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, United States of America.

**Colón-Burgos, J.F.,** Waitzkin, H. & De Moya, A. (2015, November)*.* ***Anarchism and public health: Forgotten principles in analyzing health problems in a sick society*.** 143rd APHA Annual Meeting and Exposition in Chicago, Illinois, United States of America.

**Colón-Burgos, J.F**., Padilla, M., Varas-Díaz, N., & Matiz-Reyes, A. (2015, November) *Forced Migration as a Social Determinant of Health among Dominican Deported Persons.* Poster presented at the 143rd American Public Health Association annual conference. Chicago, IL, United States of America.

Parker, C., Padilla, M., **Colón-Burgos, J**. Varas-Díaz, N. & Matiz, A. (2015, November). *Intersections of migration and the drug economy: Tracing the labor trajectories of Dominican deportees*, Paper presented at the panel: 'Spaces of Expulsion: Sociality, Belonging, and Intimate (Dis) attachments in the Aftermaths of Forced Migration.’ American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, United States of America.

Livingston, K. Padilla, M. Scott, D., **Colón-Burgos, J.F.,** Matiz-Reyes, A., & Varas-Diaz, N. (2015, November). *Methods for mapping ethnographic data on migration, tourism labor, and health risks in the Dominican Republic*. Presented at the Southeast Division of the Association of American Geographers. Pensacola, Florida, United States of America.

Padilla, M., **Colon-Burgos, J**., Matiz Reyes, A., & Varas-Díaz, N. (2016, May). *The policy nexus of HIV infection and drug addiction in the Dominican Republic: An institutional ethnography of a neglected intersection*. Presented at the 5th Puerto Rican Conference of Public Health. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Matiz, A., Padilla, M., **Colon-Burgos, J.,** & Varas, N. (2016, May*). 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 5th Puerto Rican Conference of Public Health. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

**Colón-Burgos, J.F**., Padilla, M., Varas-Díaz, N., & Matiz-Reyes, A. (2016, May*). La migración forzada y su efecto en la Salud de los hombres dominicanos deportados* [Forced migration and its effect on the health of deported Dominican men]. Presented at the V Puerto Rican Conference of Public Health. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Padilla, M., **Colón-Burgos, J.F.,** Matiz-Reyes, A. & Varas-Diaz, N. (2016, June) *The LGBT policy vacuum for drug addiction and HIV services in the Dominican Republic: An institutional ethnography of a forgotten population*. Presented at the Caribbean Studies Association Conference. Port-au-Prince, Haití.

Rodríguez-Díaz, C.E., **Colón-Burgos, J.F**., & Santiago-Rodríguez, E.I. (2016, June). *The political economy of the queer health crisis in Puerto Ric*o. Presented at the Caribbean Studies Association Conference. Port-au-Prince, Haití.

Padilla, M**.**, **Colón-Burgos, J.F**., Matiz, A., Varas-Díaz, N. & Parker, C. (2016, October) *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* [Context of prevention and treatment services for health disorders related to problematic drug use in Santo Domingo de Guzmán, Dominican Republic]. Panel: Prevención y tratamiento en el contexto del uso problemático de sustancias: Lecciones aprendidas, ejemplos de buenas prácticas e iniciativas locales (Prevention and treatment in the context of problematic substance use: Lessons learned, examples of good practice and local initiatives). Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo, Santo Domingo de Gúzman, República Dominicana.

Padilla, M., **Colon-Burgos, J.F**, Matiz, A., & Varas-Díaz, Nelson. (2016, November) *El Trabajo Turístico, el sufrimiento encarnado y el régimen de deportación en la República Dominicana* [Tourist work, embodied suffering and the deportation regime in the Dominican Republic]. Jornada de Investigación 2016, Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo, Santo Domingo, República Dominicana.

**Colon-Burgos, J.F.,** Padilla, M., Buttram, M. & Varas-Diaz, N. (2019, November)*Examining the syndemic of drug use and HIV among Latino MSM that works in the tourism sector of South Beach.* American Public HealthAssociation, Annual Meeting & Expo, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.

Sanchez, M., **Colon-Burgos, J**., Villalba, K., & De La Rosa, M. (2019, November) *The influence of socio-cultural factors on alcohol use trajectories of young adult Latino immigrants during their first decade in the United States*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.

Vazquez, V., **Colón-Burgos, J.,** Rojas, P., Cano, M.A. & Sanchez, M. (2019, November) *Lessons Learned: A Qualitative Community Health Assessment of Latino Males Living in a Semi-Rural Seasonal Farm Working Community*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.

**Colón-Burgos, J.F** & Vertovec, J. (2019, November) *Comparing labor and health experiences among Dominican deportees in two transnational industries*. American Anthropological Association & Canadian Anthropological Society 2019 Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

**Colón-Burgos, J.F**. (2020, February) *The Syndemic of drug use and HIV among Latino MSM that works in the tourism sector of South Beach*. FIU-RCMI Health Equity Symposium 2020, Miami, Florida, USA.

**Colón-Burgos, J.F.** (2020, February) *Exploring the connection between the social ecology of tourism areas and HIV/drug use risks among Latino MSM that work in the tourism sector of South Beach. 8th* Physician Assistants for Global Health, Global Medicine Conference 2020, Miami, Florida, USA.

Bruessow, D., **Colón, J.** and Naseh, M. (2020, February) *Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Global Health.* Panelist at the 8th Annual Physician Assistants for Global Health (PAGH) Global Medicine Conference, Miami, Florida, USA.

**Colón-Burgos, J.F**. (2021, March) Immigrant Sexual Minorities, South Florida, Tourism & HIV.  Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI) Consortium National Virtual Conference.<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jmJVl_s89Kw&list=PLL-I_EU0J77GQt2HFAIPTVY0-4Rfpp13k&index=22>.

**Colón-Burgos, J.F**. (2021, May) Exit as a form of survival: The Central American Caravans to the United States. Crisis Global: Desigualdades y Centralidad de la vida, Latin American Studies,Virtual Congress. [*https://members.lasaweb.org/pub/QRScan/Default.aspx?id=d6NG77O2ar784LzHe29t&cs=1*](https://members.lasaweb.org/pub/QRScan/Default.aspx?id=d6NG77O2ar784LzHe29t&cs=1)

Rojas, P.; Wang, W.; Novoa, O.; **Colon, J**.; Ravelo, G., J; Sanchez, M.; Cano, M.A.; Khalona. M.; De La Rosa, M.and Behar-Zusman, V. (2022, November 6-9) Testing the effectiveness of an adapted HIV/AIDS online intervention: A community-based participatory clinical study targeting adult Latin men in South Florida [poster presentation]. American Public Health Association Annual Conference, Boston, Massachusetts.

Colon-Burgos, J.F. (2022, November 3-6) The perfect risk trifecta: Tourism work, Party and Play, and the GPS-based social networking applications: narratives of chemsex in the context of Miami- South Beach tourism [poster presentation]. The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Vancouver, Canada.

Quezada K.W., Miric M., De La Rosa M., Rojas P., **Colon-Burgos JF**., Diaz, G., Heredia,

A., De La Cruz J. and Perez-Then E.(2023, July 23-26 ) A community-based participatory research training and mentorship program empowers and mobilizes communities to improve HIV response in the Dominican Republic [poster presentation]. International Aids Society, Bribane, Australia.

Quezada K.W., Miric M., De La Rosa M., Rojas P., **Colon-Burgos JF**., Diaz, G., Heredia,

A., De La Cruz J. and Perez-Then E (2023, July 23-26 ) Advancing a sustainable HIV response in vulnerable communities in the Dominican Republic by building research capacities in health science students and community leaders: lessons learned from a community-based participatory

research training and mentorship program [poster presentation]. International Aids Society, Bribane, Australia.

**Colon-Burgos, J.F.,** Carrico, A. and McCarty, C. (2023, June 27-July 1) Promoting Positive Behaviors through positively affecting tie activation: A conceptual approach/proposal to decrease stimulant use and HIV risk in Latino Sexual Minority Menoral presentation]. International Network for Social Network Analysis, Portland, Oregon, USA.

**INVITED COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS:**

**Colón-Burgos, JF**. & Planell-Camacho, M. (2015, May). *El modelo de atención humanizada de SePARE: Informe de Resultados de Evaluación* [The SePARE Humanized Care Model: Evaluation Results Report]. 2do Simposio de Salud durante la gestación, parto y posparto. Programa SePARE, Vega Baja, Puerto Rico.

Torres-Sánchez, A., López-Toro, E., Núñez, M., Pizarro, C., Pardo, L., Villalobos, W., Henríquez, R., Burgos, A., Cruz Z., **Colón-Burgos, J.** (2016, June). *Desarrollo de un modelo de formación de promotores de salud comunal para Puerto Rico: Lecciones y experiencias en el Caño Martín Peña*: *Reporte Final a Iniciativa Comunitaria* [Development of a training model for community health promoters for Puerto Rico Lessons and experiences in the Martín Peña Channel: Final Report to the Community Initiative]. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

**Colón-Burgos, J.F.,** Padilla, M., Varas-Díaz, N., & Matiz-Reyes, A. (2017, April). *El VIH en el Caribe: una mirada desde el contexto del turismo en República Dominicana: Proyecto Sindemias* [HIV in the Caribbean: a look from the context of tourism in the Dominican Republic: Syndemics Project]*.* Invited speaker for the employee development seminars of the Ryan White Part B/ADAP Program, Central Office for AIDS and Communicable Diseases of the Puerto Rico Department of Health, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

**Quezada, W., Díaz, G. Colón, J., Nobien, A., Valdez, R. & Sainz, M. (2022, September 1). Project BACKUP:** ***Academy-community alliances as a platform for participatory action research* [Panel]. EPISTEME: Annual Meeting of epistemic communities, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.** **http://epistheme.com.do/**

**INVITED LECTURES:**

Quantitative Research Designs and Methodology in Public Health, Cancer Center of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico. March 2011.

Quantitative Research Sampling Methodology and Design, Universidad Del Este, Carolina Campus, Carolina, Puerto Rico. April 2011.

Quantitative Research Designs and Methodology in Public Health, Cancer Center of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico. January 2012.

Utilization of the Statistical Program for the Social Sciences (SPSS) in Public Health Research (graduate students). Institute for Human Sexuality, Autonomous University of Santo Domingo, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. June 2014.

In Search of Well-Being: Narratives of Survival of Dominican Deportees. 14th Interdisciplinary Faculty Colloquia. Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center, Steven Green School of International and Public Affairs, Florida International University, Miami, Florida, United States of America. October 2017.

**Forced migration as a social determinant of health among Dominican deported persons*.* Brown Bag Lectures Series of the Center for Research on US Latino HIV/AIDS and Drug Abuse, Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work, Florida International University,** Miami, Florida, United States of America**. November 2017.**

Why is photography important as a political instrument for change? Example of, "Project Lens" in the Dominican Republic, the strength of art as a part of the OAA approach. Photovoice as community engagement: Global Learning Course, Kimberly Green Latin American, and Caribbean Center, Global Sociocultural Studies, Florida International University, Miami, Florida, United States of America. October 2018.

Examining the Syndemic of Drug Use and HIV among Latino MSM Who Work in the Tourism Sector of South Florida*.* Research in Progress Seminar, Research Center in Minority Institutions, Florida International University, Miami, Florida, United States of America. January 2019.

Qualitative Methodology in Public Health Research (graduate students), Department of Health Promotion & Disease Prevention, Robert Stempel School of Public Health and Social Work, Florida International University, Miami, Florida, United States of America. May 2018.

Qualitative Coding & Analysis (graduate students), Department of Health Promotion & Disease Prevention, Robert Stempel School of Public Health and Social Work, Florida International University Miami, Florida, United States of America. November 2018.

Social Theory and Qualitative Research in Public Health (graduate students), the Course title, Advance Qualitative Methods (PHC7198), Department of Health Promotion & Disease Prevention, Robert Stempel School of Public Health and Social Work, Florida International University Miami, Florida, United States of America. November 2018.

Computer-based Coding using Qualitative Data Analysis and Management Software (graduate students). Global and Sociocultural Studies, School of International and Public Affairs, Florida International University, Miami, Florida, United States of America. March 2019.

Social Theory and Research Methods and their applicability for studying the social production of health and illness. Course title, Sociology for everyone (Sociology 18oE, undergraduate), Sociology Department, Binghamton University, State University of New York, New York, United States of America. July 2019.

Application of Ethnography in Public Health Research (graduate students), Course title Advance Qualitative Methods (PHC7198), Department of Health Promotion & Disease Prevention, Robert Stempel School of Public Health and Social Work, Florida International University, Miami, Florida, United States of America. September 2019.

A brief ethnographic assessment of the Central American exodus to North America.**Brown Bag Lectures Series of the Center for Research on US Latino HIV/AIDS and Drug Abuse, Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work, Florida International University,** Miami, Florida, United States of America**. September 2019.**

Qualitative Research Methods. Course title, Research Methods (Latin American & Caribbean Studies 271, undergraduate) Sociology Department, Binghamton University, State University of New York, New York, United States of America. November 2019.

Qualitative research methods in Social Work. Course title, Social Work Research Methods (for undergraduate students) (SOW3403). Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work, Florida International University. November 2019.

Central American Migration, causes, and consequences of the politics of exclusion. Panelist on the 27th Interdisciplinary Faculty Colloquia. Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center, Steven Green School of International and Public Affairs, Florida International University, **Miami, Florida,** United States of America**. December 2019**

Application of Ethnography in Public Health Research (graduate students), Course title Advance Qualitative Methods (PHC7198), Department of Health Promotion & Disease Prevention, Robert Stempel School of Public Health and Social Work, Florida International University, Miami, Florida, United States of America. September 2020.

Hombres Estimulados Conscientes de sus Redes (HECER): Testing a culturally tailored behavioral intervention to reduce co-occurring substance use and HIV risk among stimulant-using Latinx men who have sex with men in South Florida. Research in Progress Meeting, Center for HIV And Research in Mental Health (CHARM), Department of Psychology, University of Miami, Miami, Florida, United States of America. December 2020.

Invited Lecturer for dissertation projects conceptualization studying the social determinants of health (graduate students), Doctoral Seminar I (DESS 8011), Department of Social Sciences, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico. February 2021.

Social Theory and the Ethnographic Methodology. Research Seminar in Latin American and Caribbean Studies (LAS 6934 U01), Florida International University, Miami, Florida, United States of America. March 2021.

Invited Lecturer for dissertation projects conceptualization studying the social determinants of health (graduate students), Doctoral Seminar I (DESS 8011), Department of Social Sciences, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico. February 2022.

**GRADUATE MENTORSHIP:**

John Vertovec. Ph.D.Doctoral Candidate. Global and Sociocultural Studies, School of International and Public Affairs, Florida International University. 2018-2019

Karina Livingston. Ph.D. Doctoral Candidate. Global and Sociocultural Studies**,** School of International and Public Affairs, Florida International University. 2018-2019

Melissa N. Castillo. Master Student.Division of Prevention Science and Community Health, Department of Public Health Sciences, University of Miami. 2020-2021

Wayne More, Master Student, LAS 6942, Internship in Latin American and Caribbean Studies. Master of Arts in Latin American and Caribbean Studies (MALACS). Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center, Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs, Florida International University. Summer 2020.

Joseph Shir, LAS 6942, Internship in Latin American and Caribbean Studies. Master of Arts in Latin American and Caribbean Studies (MALACS). Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center, Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs, Florida International University. Spring 2021.

Grace Marro, LAS 6942, Master of Arts Latin American and Caribbean Studies (MALACS). Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center, Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs, Florida International University. Spring 2021.

Alejandra Pérez, LAS 6942, Master of Arts Latin American and Caribbean Studies (MALACS). Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center, Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs, Florida International University. Spring 2021.

**ACADEMIC SERVICE:**

*Proposal Reviewer:*

Pilot Program Review Committee Year 2Investigator Development Core

Center for Reducing Health Disparities in Substances Abuse & HIV in South Florida (RCMI), Florida International University. February 2019.

*External Evaluator:*

Doctoral Thesis of Carlos Manuel Abaunza Carranza, titled: *“Migración Dominicana de Retorno. Hacia una tipología del retorno transnacional”.* Academic Commission of Doctoral Program in Sociology and Anthropology, Political Science and Sociology Faculty,Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Madrid, Spain. August 2019.

*Academic Journal Reviewer in:*

 Contemporary Anthropology

 Annals of LGBTQ Public and Population Health

 The Journal of Sex Research

 Global Public Health

 International Journal of Behavioral Medicine

**LANGUAGES:**

Spanish (S-5), English (S-5)

**CONSULTING AND OTHER FIELD EXPERIENCES:**

Data management and entry for the Project title, *Assessment of health care providers' knowledge on the diseases of mandatory notification in Puerto Rico.* Center for Evaluation and Sociomedical Research of the School of Public Health from the Medical Science Campus, University of Puerto Rico. July 2007 to November 2007.

Data Manager for the Project title: *Evaluation of the level of preparedness and emergency response capacity of care centers for preschool children, hotels and guesthouses, and elderly Homes in Puerto Rico.* Research Center for Preparation in Public Health, of the School of Public Health from the Medical Science Campus, University of Puerto Rico. July 2008 to November 2008.

Data Manager/Analyst and Research Assistant for Dr. Hector M. Colon Jordan from the Graduate School of Public Health, and the Center for Evaluation and Sociomedical Research, Medical Science Campus, University of Puerto Rico. August 2008 to June 2009.

Evaluator Needs Assessment for the Puerto Rican Psychology Association (APPR, Spanish acronym). January 2010 to June 2010.

Research Assistant on the *Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant program of Puerto Rico*, Center for Evaluation and Sociomedical Research, Medical Science Campus, University of Puerto Rico May 2010 to June 2011.

Capacity Building, Strategic Planning, and Technical Assistance in Evaluation and Research for the *Early Childhood Comprehensive System Program* of Puerto Rico of the Mother and Child division of the Department of Health of Puerto Rico. June 2010 to May 2011.

Researcher and Evaluator in training for the Center for Evaluation and Sociomedical Research of the Graduate School of Public Health from the Medical Science campus of the University of Puerto Rico. June 2010 to June 2011.

Intern in Health Policy Research for the Government Affairs Office, Strategy, Research, and Development Division, Business Development Department of the Medical Card System (MCS), Health Insurance Company. Hato Rey, Puerto Rico. May 2011 to November 2011.

Researcher and Evaluator for Project Iniciativa 2, System of Care of Puerto Rico*.* Prevention Division of the Mental Health and Anti-Addiction Service Administration (ASSMCA Spanish acronym), funded by the Center for Mental Health Services of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). June 2011 to May 2014.

Internal Evaluator for the Community Base Educational Prenatal Services, Doulas, Pregnant Woman, Birth, Post-Partum Services and Community Doulas Health Promotion Program (SePARE, Spanish acronym), Department of Family Affairs, City Government of Vega Baja, Puerto Rico. 2013 to August 2015.

Social Research consultant for the Community Health Promoters Training Pilot Project, Implementation of Participatory Action Research in the communities of Las Monjas, Parada 27 y Buena Vista.Iniciativa Comunitaria (Drug Prevention-Community Organization), Hato Rey, Puerto Rico. January 2014 to May 2014.

Ethnographer for *Project Syndemics: Migration, Tourism, and the HIV and Drug Syndemic in the Dominican Republic*. Florida International University, Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo, and the University of Puerto Rico. (NIH Grant # R01 DA031581-01A1, PI: Mark Padilla). April 2014 to May 2015.

Evaluation Consultant for the Community Base Educational Prenatal Services, Doulas Pregnant Woman, Birth, Post-Partum Services, and Community Doulas Workshops Project (SePARE, Spanish acronym) October 2015 to June 2017.

Collaboration and support with partner recruitment with the Graduate School of Public Health, University of Puerto Rico, and the Department of Prevention and Community, Milken Institute School of Public Health, George Washington University**,** in the implementation of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) "Lets Stop HIV Together" HIV prevention campaign in higher education institutions.https://www.cdc.gov/stophivtogether/index.html/. Since February 15, 2022.

Consultant and Lecturer in Qualitative Research Designs, Data Collection Methods, Analytical Strategies, and Research Proposal Development and Writing. Building academic capabilities and knowledge with underserved populations (BackUP) Training Program. United States of America Embassy in Santo Domingo, O&M Medical School, Universidad Dominicana O&M, Two Oceans In Health, Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work, and the Center for Research on US Latino HIV/AIDS and Drug Abuse, Florida International University. Miami, USA, and Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. June 2021-June 2022.

**PRIOR AND PRESENT ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

 American Public Health Association (APHA)

American Evaluation Association (AEA)

 American Anthropological Association (AAA)

Caribbean Association of Evaluation and Research (ACEI, Spanish acronym).

 Eastern Evaluation Research Society (EERS)

Eastern Sociological Society (EES)

Caribbean Studies Association (CSA)

Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD)

The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS)