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EDUCATION

PhD	Loyola University Chicago, School of Social Work, Chicago, IL <u>Dissertation</u> : <i>Minority Stress Predictors of Substance Use and Sexual Risk Behavior among a Cohort Sample of Men who have Sex with Men</i>	2011
MSW	Fordham University, Graduate School of Social Service, New York, NY <u>Concentration</u> : <i>Social Work Administration</i>	1997
BA	Fordham University, Fordham College at Lincoln Center, New York, NY <u>Double Major</u> : <i>Theatre and Media Studies</i>	1991

EXPERTISE & RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Examination and assessment of health and mental health disparities, strengths, and resilience among sexual and gender diverse populations.
- Preparedness of social work students for affirming practice with diverse client populations.
- Assessment of macro practice, interprofessional relationships, effective non-profit leadership, and service delivery.
- University and school leadership and administration, faculty governance, undergraduate and graduate program management, committee oversight, undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral curriculum development.
- Excellence in developing and teaching courses focused on oppression and diversity, multiculturalism, practice, policy, special topics and populations (e.g., LGBTQ+, substance use, non-profit management) as well as critical race and queer theories.

AWARDS & HONORS

2022	<i>Nominee</i> : Faculty of the Year, Loyola University Chicago (Chicago, IL)
2020	<i>Recipient</i> : Mary Therese Langerbeck Award for Undergraduate Research Mentoring, Loyola University Chicago (Chicago, IL) https://ecommons.luc.edu/ures/2020_award_winners.html
2019	<i>Nominee and First Runner Up</i> : St. Ignatius Loyola Award for Excellence in Teaching, Loyola University Chicago (Chicago, IL) <i>Nominee and Runner Up</i> : Peter Hans Kolvenbach Award for Engaged Teaching, Loyola University Chicago (Chicago, IL)
2018	<i>Nominee</i> : Alice B. Hayes Award for Advising and Mentoring, Loyola University Chicago (Chicago, IL)
2016	<i>Nominee</i> : St. Ignatius Loyola Award for Excellence in Teaching, Loyola University Chicago (Chicago, IL)
2014	<i>Nominee</i> : St. Ignatius Loyola Award for Excellence in Teaching, Loyola University Chicago (Chicago, IL)
2010	Provost Fellowship: Loyola University Chicago (Chicago, IL)
2008 – 2010	Research Assistant Fellowship: Loyola University Chicago (Chicago, IL)

2007	The Hope Center & New Times Award: Miami's 50 Savviest Professionals (Miami, FL)
2000	New York City HIV/AIDS Partnership Award (New York, NY)
1991	Alumni Award: Fordham College at Lincoln Center (New York, NY)
	Dorothy Day Community Service Award (New York, NY)
1987	Daughters of the American Revolution Award (Fairfield, CT)

ACADEMIC & ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

07/24 – Present	Professor Loyola University Chicago, School of Social Work, Chicago, IL
01/23 – Present	Associate Dean for Research
09/22 – 12/22	Interim Associate Dean for Research Loyola University Chicago, School of Social Work, Chicago, IL
08/18 – 06/24	Associate Professor with Tenure Loyola University Chicago, School of Social Work, Chicago, IL
08/12 – 07/18	Assistant Professor Loyola University Chicago, School of Social Work, Chicago, IL
09/10 – 07/12	Clinical Assistant Professor Loyola University Chicago, School of Social Work, Chicago, IL
08/09 – 08/10	Part-Time Faculty Loyola University Chicago, School of Social Work, Chicago, IL
08/09 – 05/10	Lecturer University of Illinois at Chicago, Jane Addams College of Social Work, Chicago, IL
09/08 – 05/10	Lecturer University of Chicago, Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice, Chicago, IL
05/07 – 08/08	BSW Program Director Barry University, School of Social Work, Miami Shores, FL
09/04 – 08/08	Lecturer Barry University, School of Social Work, Miami Shores, FL

RESEARCH

Funded Grants (2010 – Present)

2023 – 2025	Orwat, J., & Dentato, M. P. (Co-PIs). <i>Behavioral Health Workforce Education Training – Children, Adolescents, and Young Adults Program (BWEP-CAY@LUC)</i> . Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). \$530K per year for two years (\$1.06M Awarded).
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- 2022 Craig, S. L. (PI), DiCesare, D., (CI) McDermott, D., Lozano-Verduzco, I., McInroy, L. B., **Dentato, M. P.**, Mendoza Pérez, J. C., Brooks, A. (CL), Doll, K., & Perry, Y. *INQYRIES: The Inaugural INQYR Student Symposium*. Connection Grant: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC). **(\$25K Awarded)**.
- 2021 – 2023 Kostovich, C. (PI), Solari-Twadell, P. A., O'Rourke, J., **Dentato, M. P.**, Orwat, J., DeMarco, D., & Raschke, N. (Co-Is). *Simulation: Promoting Access To Healthcare (S-PATH)*. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). \$250K per year for two years **(\$500K Awarded)**.
- 2021 – 2025 Orwat, J., & **Dentato, M. P.** (Co-PIs). *Behavioral Health Workforce Education Training Program (B-WEP@LUC)*. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA Grant ID# M01HP41978). \$480,000 per year for four years **(\$1.92M Awarded)**.
- 2020 – 2022 **Dentato, M. P.** & Orwat, J. (Co-PIs). *Practitioner Education Training Program (PracEd@LUC)*. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA Grant ID# 1H79FG000039-01). \$100,000 per year for two years. **(\$200K Awarded)**.
- 2019 – 2022 Orwat, J., & **Dentato, M. P.** (Co-PIs). *Opioid Workforce Expansion Program (OTWEP@LUC)*. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA Grant ID# T98HP33467). \$450,000 per year for three years. **(\$1.35M Awarded)**.
- 2019 Craig, S. L. (PI), McInroy, L. B., Lozano-Verduzco, I., Mendoza Pérez, J. C., **Dentato, M. P.**, Austin, A., McDermott, D., Kahn, S., Fish, J., & Eaton, A. D. (Co-I). *Mobilization LGBTQ+ Conocimiento: The Inaugural INQYR Student Symposium (TISS-Mexico)*. Connection Grant: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC). **(\$25K Awarded)**.
- 2018 – 2019 **Dentato, M. P.** (PI). *Screening for Substance Use among Hispanic & Latino Adolescents: Reaching Chicago Communities in Need (SBIRT en Español)*. Loyola University Chicago 2020 Health EQ Funding. **(\$50K Awarded)**.
- 2018 – 2024 Craig, S. L. (PI), Austin, A. (Co-I), McCready, L. T. (Co-I), **Dentato, M. P.** (Co-I), Alessi, E. J. (Co-I)... (2018). *'Queery'ing resilience: Leveraging information and communication technologies to negotiate gender and sexual minority youth identity and wellbeing within diverse global contexts*. Partnership Grant: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC). \$357K per year for seven years. www.inqyr.org/ **(\$2.5M Awarded)**.
- 2017 Craig, S. L. (PI), Austin, A. (Co-I), McCready, L. T. (Co-I), **Dentato, M. P.** (Co-I), Alessi, E. J. (Co-I), Fish, J. (Co-I), Lozano-Verduzco, I. (Co-I), Goldbach, J. (Co-I), McDermott, D. (Co-I), Hope, D. (Co-I), Pachankis, J. (Co-I), Rimes, K. (Co-I), Wagaman, M. A. (Co-I), Young, H. (Co-I), Dillon, F. (Co-I), Kahn, S. (Co-I), West, K. (Co-I), Enguix, B. (Co-I), Baruch, R. (Co-I), Brennan, D. J. (Co-I)... (2017). *'Queery'ing resilience: Leveraging information and communication technologies to negotiate gender and sexual minority youth identity and wellbeing within diverse global contexts*. Partnership Grant Letter of Intent: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC). **(\$20K Awarded)**.

- 2016 – 2019 Orwat, J. (PI) & **Dentato, M. P.** & (Co-PI). *Implementing a Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Student Training Program* with Loyola University Chicago, Schools of Social Work, Nursing & Medicine. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA Grant ID# 5H79TI026444). \$290K per year for three years. www.luc.edu/sbirt (**\$870K Awarded**).
- 2014 **Dentato, M. P.**, & Garofalo, R. (Co-PIs). *HIV positive youth in Chicago: An assessment of needs focusing on MSM and transgender young adults*. Arthur Foundation. (**\$50K Awarded**).
- 2013 **Dentato, M. P.** (PI). *An Examination of HIV/AIDS Complacency, Attitudes and Sexual Risk Behavior among Multiethnic Men who have Sex with Men in Chicago: Implications for Community Based Prevention Efforts, Practitioners and Social Work Education*. Loyola University Chicago Summer Research Stipend. (**\$7K Awarded**).
- 2012 **Dentato, M. P.** Support an MSW student with manuscript preparation and conference submissions with faculty. Loyola University Chicago, School of Social Work, Institute Foci Collaborative Research Fund Award. (**\$500 Awarded**).
- 2012 – 2013 **Dentato, M. P.**, Craig S. L., & Messinger, L. (Co-PIs). *LGBTQ student experiences in schools of social work*. Council on Social Work Education, Council on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity and Expression. (**No Funding Required**).
- 2011 – 2012 Walther, J. (PI) & **Dentato, M. P.** (Consultant Grant Writer). The Young Men who have Sex with Men (YMSM) Project utilizing individual level (CLEAR) and group level (Mpowerment) interventions, HIV testing, and a members of a youth leadership program at Center on Halsted, Chicago House, Affinity Community Services. and Chicago Black Gay Men's Caucus. Funder: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (**\$325K Awarded**).
- 2010 – 2012 Wallace, M., & **Dentato, M. P.** (Consultant Grant Writer). Project OVAH! (Our Voices Advocating Health): HIV/AIDS and substance use prevention project with TPAN and Center on Halsted utilizing a group level intervention with young MSM of color and the house/ball community. Funder: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (**\$300K Awarded**).

Unfunded Grants (2012 – Present)

- 2023 – 2024 Jules, T. D. (PI), **Dentato, M. P.** (Co-PI), Connor, J. (Co-PI) & Kostovich, C. T. (Co-PI) *Perceptions of Resilience and Readiness for Interprofessional Practice with Diverse Populations (The PRRP@LUC Study)*. Loyola University Chicago 2023 Health EQ Funding. **\$50K (Not Awarded)**.
- 2022 – 2025 Orwat, J. & **Dentato, M. P.** (Co-PIs). *The SBIRT Community Partnership at Loyola University Chicago (SCP@LUC)*. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). **\$1.125M (Not Awarded)**.
- 2019 – 2020 **Dentato, M. P.** & Orwat, J. (Co-PIs). *Social Workers on the Frontline of the Opioid Epidemic*. National Council for Behavioral Health & Council on Social Work Education. **\$45K (Not Awarded)**.

- 2019 – 2021 **Dentato, M. P.** & Orwat, J. (Co-PIs). *Practitioner Interprofessional Substance Abuse Training Program at Loyola University Chicago* (PISAT@LUC). Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). **\$500K (Not Awarded).**
- 2015 – 2018 **Dentato, M. P.** & Orwat J. (Co-PIs). *Implementing a Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Student Training Program* with social work, nursing and medical students. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). **\$945K (Not Awarded).**
- 2015 **Dentato, M. P.** (PI). *Transgender Youth Training Project* with Lurie Children's Hospital, Gender & Sex Development Program. Chicago Community Trust: The LGBT Community Fund. **\$25K Letter of Intent (Application Declined).**
- 2013 **Dentato, M.P.** (PI), Lloyd, M. (PI), Farrand, W., & Sacdev, N. (Research Team). *An Examination of HIV/AIDS Complacency, Attitudes and Sexual Risk Behavior among Multiethnic Men who have Sex with Men in Chicago.* Silberman Foundation. **\$39,165 (Not Awarded).**
- 2012 Vidal de Haymes, M. (PI), Medina, I. (Co-PI), Delgado, L., **Dentato, M. P.**, Luna, R., Miller, R. J., Singh, S., & Sisler, J. (Research Team). *A Program of Research, Curriculum Development and Professional Training to Promote Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity in Philanthropy.* D5 Coalition Request for Proposals. **\$50K (Not Awarded).**

Previous Funded Grants & Research Experience (1999 – 2008)

- 2007 – 2008 **Dentato, M.P.**, & Craig, S.L. (Co-PIs). *Implementation Grant: The Alliance for GLBTQ Youth.* The Children's Trust. **(\$917K Awarded).**
- 2005 – 2008 **Dentato, M.P.**, & Craig, S.L. (Co-PIs). *Planning Grant: The Alliance for GLBTQ Youth.* The Children's Trust, \$210K & The United Way \$50K **(\$260K Awarded).**
- 2002 – 2005 **Dentato, M.P.** (PI). *Preventing HIV and Substance Abuse Effectively (Project PHASE).* Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), \$400K & The Children's Trust, \$350K. **(\$750K Awarded).**
- 1999 – 2000 Grossman, A.H. (PI) & **Dentato, M.P.** (Research Assistant). *Challenges & Coping: The Q & A Project.* National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH).
- 1999 Remien, R.H. & **Dentato, M.P.** (Group Facilitator). *The SMART Couples Study.* National Institute of Mental Health.

SCHOLARSHIP

Peer Reviewed Publications

* Denotes doctoral, graduate, or undergraduate student co-author

2024

29. Alessi, E. J., *Cheung, S. P., **Dentato, M. P.**, Eaton, A., & Craig, S. L. (2024). A qualitative exploration of information and communication technology use among lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer emerging adult migrants before and after arrival in the United States. *Emerging Adulthood*, 10(4), 978-992. <https://doi.org/10.1177/21676968221087072>

2023

28. Iverson, M., **Dentato, M. P.**, Perkins, N. H., & Wathen, M. V. (2023). The unintended influence and impact: Funder-mandated performance metrics, service delivery, and social justice. *Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership, & Governance*, 47(5), 385-403. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23303131.2023.2215270>
27. Austin, A., **Dentato, M. P.**, *Holzworth, J., *Ast, R., *Verdino, A., Alessi, E. J., Eaton, A. D. & Craig, S. L. (2023). Artistic expression as a source of resilience for transgender and gender diverse young people. *Journal of LGBT Youth*, 20(2), 301-325. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/19361653.2021.2009080>
26. Alessi, E. J., *Cheung, S. P., *Sarna, V., **Dentato, M. P.**, Eaton, A. D., & Craig, S. L. (2023). Experiences of COVID-19 pandemic-related stress among sexual and gender minority emerging adult migrants in the United States. *Stress and Health*, 39(2), 414-428. <https://doi.org/10.1002/smi.3198>

2022

25. Craig, S. L., Eaton, A. D., Brooks, A. S., McInroy, L. B., Lozano-Verduzco, I., Austin, A., **Dentato, M. P.**, Mendoza Perez, J. C., & McDermott, D. T. (2022). Building bridges and breaking down silos: A framework for developing interdisciplinary, international academic – community research collaborations for the benefit of sexual and gender minority youth. *Psychology & Sexuality*, 15(1), 19-37. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19419899.2022.2043421>

2021

24. *Sarna, V., **Dentato, M. P.**, *DiClemente, C. M., & Richards, M. H. (2021). The importance of mentors and mentoring programs for LGBT+ undergraduate students. *The College Student Affairs Journal*, 39(2), 180-199. <https://doi.org/10.1353/csaj.2021.0016>
23. Swenson, I., Gates, T. G., **Dentato, M. P.**, & Kelly, B. L. (2021). Strengths-based behavioral telehealth with sexual and gender diverse clients at Center on Halsted. *Social Work in Health Care*, 60(1), 78-92. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00981389.2021.1885561>
22. *Iverson, M., **Dentato, M. P.**, Green, K., & *Busch, N. (2021). The continued need for macro field internships: Support, visibility, and quality matter. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 57(3), 478-488. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2019.1671265>

2020

21. Craig, S. L., Eaton, A. D., *Pascoe, R., *Egag, E., McInroy, L. B., *Fang, L., Austin, A., & **Dentato, M. P.** (2020). QueerVIEW: Protocol for a technology-mediated qualitative photo elicitation study with sexual and gender minority youth in Ontario, Canada. *JMIR Research Protocols*, 9(11), 1-11. <https://doi.org/10.2196/20547>
20. Gates, T. & **Dentato, M. P.** (2020). Volunteerism, mental health, and well-being in the lesbian, gay and bisexual community. *Social Work in Mental Health*, 18(6), 670-683. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15332985.2020.1837333>
19. *Lloyd, M. R., **Dentato, M. P.**, & Perkins, N. H. (2020). Examining HIV/AIDS complacency, substance use, and sexual risk among MSM in a bathhouse setting. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*. 30(8), 1045-1059. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10911359.2020.1791779>

18. Messinger, L., Natale, A. P., **Dentato, M. P.**, & Craig, S. L. (2020). Conflict in field: LGBTQ social work students' stories of managing identity, discrimination, and professional practice in field settings. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 56(4), 708-720. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2019.1661912>
17. *Lloyd, M. R., **Dentato, M. P.**, Kelly, B. L., & *Stokar, H. (2020). Conducting research in non-traditional settings: Research assistant experiences in a gay bathhouse. *The Qualitative Report*, 25(3), 615-630. <https://doi.org/10.46743/2160-3715/2020.4165>
16. Krings, A., *Truby-Hockman, C., **Dentato, M. P.**, & Grossman, S. (2020). Recalibrating micro and macro social work: Student perceptions of social action. *Social Work Education: The International Journal*, 39(2), 160-174. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02615479.2019.1616686>

2019

15. **Dentato, M. P.**, Ortiz, R., Orwat, J., Kelly, B. K., Gates, T. G. & *Propper, E. (2019). Peer-based education and use of the SBIRT model in unique practice settings with transgender young adults. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*, 19(1-2), 139-157. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1533256X.2019.1589884>
14. Austin, A., Craig, S. L., **Dentato, M. P.**, *Roseman, S., & McInroy, L. (2019). Elucidating transgender students' experiences of microaggressions in social work programs: Next steps for creating inclusive educational contexts. *Social Work Education: The International Journal*, 38(7), 908-924. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02615479.2019.1575956>

2018

13. **Dentato, M. P.**, Kelly, B. L., *Lloyd, M. R., & *Busch, N. (2018). Preparing social workers for practice with LGBT populations affected by substance use: Perceptions from students, alumni, and service providers. *Social Work Education: The International Journal*, 37(3), 294-314. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02615479.2017.1406467>
12. *Damm, C., **Dentato, M. P.**, & *Busch, N. (2018). Unraveling intersecting identities: Understanding the lives of people who practice BDSM. *Psychology & Sexuality*, 9(1), 21-37. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19419899.2017.1410854>

2017

11. Craig, S. L., *Iacono, G., Pacey, M., **Dentato, M. P.**, & *Boyle, K. (2017). Intersecting sexual, gender and professional identities among social work students: The importance of identity integration. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 53(3), 466-479. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2016.1272516>

2016

10. **Dentato, M. P.**, Craig, S. L., *Lloyd, M. R., Kelly, B. L., *Wright, C., & Austin, A. (2016). Homophobia within schools of social work: The critical need for affirming classroom settings and effective preparation for service with the LGBTQ community. *Social Work Education: The International Journal*, 35(6), 672-692. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02615479.2016.1150452>
9. Craig, S. L., **Dentato, M. P.**, Messinger, L., & McInroy, L. (2016). Educational determinants of readiness to practice with LGBTQ clients: Social work students speak out. *British Journal of Social Work*, 46(1), 115-134. <https://doi.org/10.1093/bjsw/bcu107>
8. *Salisbury, M. E., & **Dentato, M. P.** (2016). An exploratory study examining needs, access, and competent social services for the transgender community in Phoenix, AZ. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 26(2), 119-136. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10911359.2015.1052911>

2015

7. Craig, S. L., **Dentato, M. P.**, & *Iacovino, G. (2015). Patching holes and integrating community: A strengths-based continuum of care for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth. *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services*, 27(1), 100-115. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10538720.2015.988317>

2014

6. **Dentato, M. P.**, Craig, S. L., Messinger, L., *Lloyd, M. R., & *McInroy, L. B. (2014). Outness among LGBTQ social work students in North America: The contribution of environmental supports and perceptions of comfort. *Social Work Education: The International Journal*, 33(4), 485-501. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02615479.2013.855193>
5. **Dentato, M. P.**, Orwat, J., Spira, M. K., & *Walker, B. (2014). Examining cohort differences and resilience among the aging LGBT community: Implications for education and practice among an expansively diverse population. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 24(3), 316-328. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10911359.2013.831009>

2013

4. **Dentato, M. P.**, Halkitis, P. N., & Orwat, J. (2013). Minority stress theory: An examination of factors surrounding sexual risk behavior among gay and bisexual men who use club drugs. *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services*, 25(4), 509-525. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10538720.2013.829395>

2011

3. Orwat, J., Saitz, R., Tompkins, C. P., Cheng, D. M., **Dentato, M. P.**, & Samet, J. H. (2011). Substance abuse treatment utilization among adults living with HIV/AIDS and alcohol or drug problems. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 41(3), 233-242. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jsat.2011.04.002>
2. Orwat, J., Samet, J. H., Tompkins, C. P., Cheng, D. M., **Dentato, M. P.**, & Saitz, R. (2011). Factors associated with attendance in 12-step groups (Alcoholics Anonymous/Narcotics Anonymous) among adults with alcohol problems living with HIV/AIDS. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 113(2-3), 165-171. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2010.07.021>

2010

1. **Dentato, M. P.**, Craig, S. L., & Smith, M. S. (2010). The vital role of social workers in community partnerships for GLBTQ youth. *The Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 27(5), 323-334. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10560-010-0210-0>

Books

Dentato, M. P. (Ed.). (2022). *Social work practice with the LGBTQ+ community: The intersection of history, health, mental health, and policy factors*. (2nd ed.). Oxford University Press. <https://global.oup.com/academic/product/social-work-practice-with-the-lgbtq-community-9780197573495?lang=en&cc=us>

Dentato, M. P. (Ed.). (2017). *Social work practice with the LGBTQ community: The intersection of history, health, mental health, and policy factors*. Oxford University Press. <https://global.oup.com/academic/product/social-work-practice-with-the-lgbtq-community-9780190612795?lang=en&cc=qa>

Book Chapters

* Denotes doctoral, graduate, or undergraduate student co-author(s)

Dentato, M. P. (2022). Integrated and affirming practice with LGBTQ+ populations. In Cross-Denny, B. (Ed.). *Integrated social work practice: Bridging micro, mezzo, and macro level practice* (pp. 311-332). Cognella Publishing. <https://titles.cognella.com/integrated-social-work-practice-9781793516138>

Dentato, M. P., Argüello, T. M., *La Torre, J., & *Lira, A. (2022). Dating, relationships, and family issues. In M. P. Dentato (Ed.), *Social work practice with the LGBTQ+ community: The intersection of history, health, mental health, and policy factors* (2nd ed., pp. 209-251). Oxford University Press.

Balestrery, J., & **Dentato, M. P.**, (2022). A history of community: Marching towards LGBTQ+ equality. In M. P. Dentato (Ed.), *Social work practice with the LGBTQ+ community: The intersection of history, health, mental health, and policy factors* (2nd ed., pp. 2-38). Oxford University Press.

*Verdino, A., **Dentato, M. P.**, *Watts, K. J., & Argüello, T. M. (2022). Practice with the gay male community. In M. P. Dentato (Ed.), *Social work practice with the LGBTQ+ community: The intersection of history, health, mental health, and policy factors* (2nd ed., pp. 378-425). Oxford University Press.

Argüello, T. M., *La Torre, J., **Dentato, M.P.**, & Smith, M. (2022). Identity development and coming out. In M. P. Dentato (Ed.), *Social work practice with the LGBTQ+ community: The intersection of history, health, mental health, and policy factors* (2nd ed., pp. 117-159). Oxford University Press.

Dentato, M. P., Argüello, T. M., & *Wilson, C. (2017). Practice with the gay male community. In M. P. Dentato (Ed.), *Social work practice with the LGBTQ community: The intersection of history, health, mental health and policy factors* (pp. 286-314). Oxford University Press.

Dentato, M. P., Argüello, T. M., & Smith, M. (2017). Dating, relationships and family issues. In M. P. Dentato (Ed.), *Social work practice with the LGBTQ community: The intersection of history, health, mental health and policy factors* (pp. 159-196). Oxford University Press.

Smith M., Argüello, T. M., & **Dentato, M.P.** (2017). The coming out process. In M. P. Dentato (Ed.), *Social work practice with the LGBTQ community: The intersection of history, health, mental health and policy factors* (pp. 97-117). Oxford University Press.

Orwat, J., *Kumaria, S., & **Dentato, M. P.** (2017). Structure and funding of the behavioral and mental health care system. In C. Moniz & S. Gorin (Eds.) *Behavioral and mental health care policy and practice: A biopsychosocial perspective*. Routledge.

Dentato, M. P., Craig, S. L., & *McInroy, L. B. (2016). Well-being and health considerations for the aging lesbian community: Understanding age cohorts, partnerships and caregiving among other unique needs. In T. Kilbane & M. Spira (Eds.), *Older women: Current and future challenges of professionals with an aging population* (pp. 226-252). Bentham Science Publishers. <http://ebooks.benthamscience.com/book/9781681083490/>

Orwat, J., **Dentato, M. P.**, & *Lloyd, M. (2015). The influence of a neoliberal world view on health care policy. In S. N. Haymes; M. Vidal de Haymes & R. J. Miller (Eds.), *Routledge handbook on poverty in the United States* (pp. 330-341). Routledge Press.

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4. **Dentato, M. P.**, Iverson, M., & Farwell, M. Macro practice within social work education: Evolving impressions from students and faculty. *Journal of Social Work Education*.
5. **Dentato, M. P.**, & Iverson, M. Lessons from the field: Building bridges between classroom and community that create impact. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING

Loyola University Chicago, School of Social Work

Professor (2024 – Present)

Associate Professor (2018 – 2024)

Assistant Professor (2012 – 2018)

Clinical Assistant Professor (2010 – 2012)

Part-Time Faculty (2009 – 2010)

PhD Courses

SOWK 822 *Organizational Analysis (2017)*
 SOWK 829 *Doctoral Teaching Practicum: Focus on Diversity (2020; 2021 Online Synchronous)*

MSW Courses

SOWK 500 *Human Behavior in the Social Environment (2010 Online Asynchronous; 2011-2012)*
 SOWK 502 *Power, Oppression, Privilege, & Social Justice (2018-2019; 2020-2022 Online Synchronous; 2023-2024)*
 SOWK 504 *Social Work with Individuals & Families II (2009-2012)*
 SOWK 602 *Health Policy & Systems (2009 Hybrid & Online Asynchronous)*
 SOWK 605 *Human Sexuality & Sexual Dysfunction (2012)*
 SOWK 610H *Social Policy & Practice/Mental Health (2011 Hybrid & Online Asynchronous)*
 SOWK 612 *Family Assessment & Intervention (2011)*
 SOWK 616 *Psychotherapy with Adults (2011)*
 SWFI 631S *Integrative Practice Seminar (2013-2015, 2017-2018)*
 SOWK 634 *Behavioral Health: Children, Adolescents, and Young Adults (J-Term 2024-2025 Online Synchronous)*
 SOWK 634 *Advanced Brief Interventions for Substance Abuse (2022-2025 Online Synchronous)*
 SOWK 634 *Summer Institute on LGBT Aging (2020)*
 SOWK 650 *Staff Management & Development in the Social Services (2012-2016)*
 SOWK 653 *Program Management & Development Practice (2013-2015, 2017)*
 SOWK 656 *Social Work Practice with LGBTQ+ Populations (2011-2019; 2020-2021 Online Synchronous)*
 SOWK 724 *Substance Abuse Treatment in Groups (2011)*

BSW Courses

SOWK 200 *Introduction to Social Work (2010)*
 SOWK 302 *Social Work with Individuals & Families II (2009-2012)*
 SOWK 305 *Human Behavior in the Social Environment (2010 Online Asynchronous; 2011-2012)*
 SOWK 370 *Power, Oppression, Privilege, & Social Justice (2018-2019)*

Loyola University Chicago, Master of Public Health Program*Instructor*Graduate Courses

MPBH 495 *Human Behavior in the Social Environment (Summer 2015-2018 Online Hybrid)*

Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Department of International Psychology*Invited Lecturer – Sao Paulo, Brazil*PhD Courses

IP 690C *Diversity of Psychology: The Social Psychology of Cultures (Spring 2014 Hybrid: On Ground and Online Asynchronous)*
 MP 510 *Psychology of Lifespan (Spring 2014 Hybrid: On Ground and Online Asynchronous)*

University of Illinois at Chicago, Jane Addams College of Social Work

*Lecturer*MSW Courses

SOCW 522 *Crisis Intervention (2009-2010)*

University of Chicago, Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice*Lecturer*MSW Courses

SSAD 32700 *Human Behavior in the Social Environment (2008)*

SSAD 43100 *Dealing with Loss: Perspectives from Direct Practice to Agency Settings
(2009-2010)*

SSAD 61800 *Child & Adolescent Developmental Issues (2008)*

Barry University, School of Social Work*Lecturer & BSW Program Director*BSW Courses

SW 201 *Introduction to Social Work (2007-2008)*

MSW Courses

SW 521 *Social Work Practice I (2004-2006)*

SW 524 *Social Work Practice II (2004-2008)*

SW 617 *Social Work with Adolescents (2007-2008)*

SW 621 *Advanced Clinical Practice with Individuals (2006-2007)*

SW 623 *Advanced Practice with Groups (2007)*

SW 646 *Social Work Practice with the HIV/AIDS Community (2004-2008)*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**International Juried (2009 – Present)**

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2024

Dentato, M.P., Craig, S.L., & Alessi, E.J. (2024, June). *Use of the SBIRT model and interprofessional teams with transgender clients*. The International Association for Social Work with Groups Annual Symposium, Madrid, Spain.

Dentato, M.P., Alessi, E.J., & Craig, S.L., (2024, June). *Building effective task groups: Creating a regional network of interprofessional behavioral health student training programs*. The International Association for Social Work with Groups Annual Symposium, Madrid, Spain.

Alessi, E.J., **Dentato, M.P.**, Craig, S., & Kahn, S. (2024, June). *Conducting trauma-informed focus groups: Working with research participants to safely share their stories*. The International Association for Social Work with Groups Annual Symposium, Madrid, Spain.

Craig, S.L., *Pascoe, R., **Dentato, M.P.** & Alessi, E.J. (2024, June). *Bridging the gaps in groups with LGBTQ+ adolescents: Participant- and clinician-identified barriers and facilitators to effective affirmative CBT group therapy*. The International Association for Social Work with Groups Annual Symposium, Madrid, Spain.

Craig, S.L., *Pascoe, R., Alessi, M., **Dentato, M.P.** & Brooks, A. (2024, June). *Leveraging youth voices in advisory groups: Empowering LGBTQ+ youth and informing research through a virtual international bilingual youth board*. The International Association for Social Work with Groups Annual Symposium, Madrid, Spain.

2023

Dentato, M.P., & Craig, S.L. (2023, June). *Preparing students for affirming substance use screenings with transgender and non-binary clients: Effective adaptation of the SBIRT model*. European Conference on Social Work Education, Porto, Portugal.

Craig, S.L. & **Dentato, M.P.** (2023, June). *Integrating diversity and intersectionality in experiential social work education: The practicing alliance model*. European Conference on Social Work Education, Porto, Portugal.

2020

Craig, S.L., Eaton, A.D., McInroy, L., **Dentato, M.P.**, Lozano-Verduzco, I., McDermott, D. (2020, July). *The international partnership for queer youth resilience (INQYR): Creation, development and preliminary results from four regional networks*. International LGBTQ Psychology Conference: Preaching to the Choir, Online: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rvM8FPAkaJI&feature=youtu.be>

2019

Dentato, M.P., Kelly, B.L., & Porter, J. (2019, June). *Utilizing group skills to facilitate difficult conversations: Addressing oppression, privilege, and the promotion of social justice for diverse communities*. 41st Annual Symposium of the International Association for Social Work with Groups, New York, NY.

Craig, S.L., **Dentato, M.P.**, Eaton, A.D., & *Iacono, G. (2019, June). *Leveraging the power of groups for LGBTQ+ youth: Developing and sustaining local and international community collaborations*. 41st Annual Symposium of the International Association for Social Work with Groups, New York, NY.

2018

Dentato, M.P. & Craig, S.L. (2018, June). *Preparing therapists to utilize the SBIRT model with LGBT youth*. 49th Annual International Meeting of the Society for Psychotherapy Research, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Alessi, E.J., Craig, S.L., **Dentato, M.P.**, & Austin, A. (2018, June). *The mental health treatment needs of hypermarginalized LGBT clients*. 49th Annual International Meeting of the Society for Psychotherapy Research, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

2014

Dentato, M.P., Craig, S.L., & Sokeloc, J. (2014, July). *Examining varied levels of outness among North American LGBTQ social work students: The impact of environmental factors, perceptions of comfort and support*. Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development. Melbourne, Australia.

Dentato, M.P., Craig, S.L., & Sokeloc, J. (2014, July). *Gender dysphoria: Examining differences, meaning and diagnostic criteria among children, adolescent and adult populations*. Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development. Melbourne, Australia.

Craig, S.L., **Dentato, M.P.**, *McInroy, L., & Sokeloc, J. (2014, July). *Self-Assessment of Readiness to Practice with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning Students: Social Work Students Speak Out*. Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development. Melbourne, Australia.

Craig, S.L., *McInroy, L., & **Dentato, M.P.** (2014, July). *Connect and Empower? Online Media, Sexual Minority Youth and Resilience*. Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development. Melbourne, Australia.

2013

Dentato, M.P., Cleve, R.A., & Sokolec, J. (2013, June). *Developing Competency with Queer Communities: Examining Implications for Best Practices in Counseling*. 1st International Conference of LGBT Psychology and Related Fields. Lisbon, Portugal.

Dentato, M.P., Cleve, R.A., & Sokolec, J. (2013, June). *Utilizing Minority Stress Theory to Examine Sexual Risk Behavior among Gay and Bisexual Men*. 1st International Conference of LGBT Psychology and Related Fields. Lisbon, Portugal.

Sokolec, J., & **Dentato, M.P.** (2013, June). *The Impact of Marginalization on the Healthy Aging*

of LGBTQ Older Adults. 1st International Conference of LGBT Psychology and Related Fields. Lisbon, Portugal.

Cleve, R.A., **Dentato, M.P.**, & Paiva, V.S. (2013, June). *Disclosure Decisions of Sexual Identity in Young Adult Males: Emergent Cross-Cultural Themes Utilizing Grounded Theory*. 1st International Conference of LGBT Psychology and Related Fields. Lisbon, Portugal.

Cleve, R.A., Paiva, V.S., & **Dentato, M.P.** (2013, June). *The Development of a Personal Human Rights Discourse as an Outcome Of Sexual Identity Disclosure*. 1st International Conference of LGBT Psychology and Related Fields. Lisbon, Portugal.

2010

Dentato, M P. (2010, June). *MSM & Risk Behavior: Social Causation & Implications for Social Work*. 6th International Conference on Social Work in Health & Mental Health. Dublin, Ireland.

Craig, S.L., **Dentato, M.P.**, & Smith, M.S. (2010, June). *The Influence of Social Support on the Health and Mental Health of Racial Ethnic and Sexual Minority Youth*. 6th International Conference on Social Work in Health & Mental Health. Dublin, Ireland.

2009

Dentato, M.P., Tan, A., & Weeden, M.R. (2009, June). *Peer-Based Psychosocial Support Groups: An Organizational Analysis*. The Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups 31st International Symposium. Chicago, IL.

National Juried (2004 – Present)

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2024

Key, W., *Herweh, K., Orwat, J., & Dentato, M.P. (2024, January). *Promoting Readiness for Collaboration Among Social Work Students: A Key Aspect of Behavioral Health Care*. 28th Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, D.C.

2023

Iverson, M., **Dentato, M.P.**, Wathen, M., & Perkins, N.H. (2023, January). *The Influence of Funder-Mandated Performance Metrics and Social Justice Implications for Service Delivery among Marginalized Communities*. 27th Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work and Research. Phoenix, AZ.

2022

Dentato, M.P., Scherrer, J., Thursby, E., Theisen, S., *Mogus, R., & Orwat, J. (2022, November). *Creating a Collaborative Regional Network of Interprofessional Behavioral Health Student Training Programs*. The Council on Social Work Education's 68th Annual Program Meeting. Anaheim, CA.

Iverson, M., **Dentato, M.P.** Wathen, M., & Perkins, N.H. (2022, November). *Unintended Influence of Funder-Mandated Performance Metrics on Nonprofit Service Delivery*. The Council on Social Work Education's 68th Annual Program Meeting. Anaheim, CA.

*Herweth, K., Orwat, J. & **Dentato, M.P.** (2022, November). *Enhancing Interprofessional Education and Healthcare: Certificate in Advanced Behavioral Interventions among Multiple Populations (CABISAM)*. The Council on Social Work Education's 68th Annual Program Meeting. Anaheim, CA.

2021

*Iverson, M. & *Chaffee, J., & **Dentato, M.P.** (2021, November). *Positionality and Privilege: Community Partnership Research in PhD Education*. The Council on Social Work Education's 67th Annual Program Meeting. Orlando, FL.

*Ast, R.S., Austin, A., **Dentato, M.P.** Craig, S.L., & Eaton, A. D. (2021, May). *Artistic Expression and Mental Health Well-Being among Transgender and Gender Diverse Youth*. National LGBT Health Conference: Bridging Research and Practice. Online.

2020

Craig, S.L., Eaton, A.D., Alessi, E.J., McDermott, D. T., McInroy, L.B., Lozano-Verduzco, I., **Dentato,**

M.P., Wagaman, M.A., *Watts, K., *Pascoe, R. (2020, November). *An International Student Training Network for Sexual and Gender Minority Youth Scholars*. The Council on Social Work Education's 66th Annual Program Meeting. Online.

*Iverson, M., *Farwell, M., & **Dentato, M.P.** (2020, January). *Social Work Student Perceptions of Preparedness for Macro Practice*. 24th Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, D.C.

Krings, A., **Dentato, M.P.**, & Grossman, S. (2020, January). *Social Work Student Perceptions of Social Action*. 24th Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, D.C.

Craig, S.C., Eaton, A., & **Dentato, M.P.** (2020, January). *Empowering the Team: A Grounded Theory Investigation of the Interprofessional Teams in Hospitals*. 24th Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, D.C.

2019

*Farwell, M.M., *Iverson, M., **Dentato, M.P.**, & Handy, F. (2019, November). *An Examination of Fundraising Ethics and Compensation Structures in Higher Education*. ARNOVA's 48th Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.

Dentato, M.P., Kelly, B.L. & Porter, J. (2019, October). *Facilitating Difficult Classroom Conversations: Addressing Oppression, Privilege, and Promotion of Social Justice*. The Council on Social Work Education's 65th Annual Program Meeting. Denver, CO.

Krings, A., **Dentato, M.P.**, & Grossman, S. (2019, October). *Social Work Student Perceptions of Social Action*. The Council on Social Work Education's 65th Annual Program Meeting. Denver, CO.

*Iverson, M., *Van Zwoell, A., **Dentato, M.P.**, & Orwat, J. (2019, October). *What Matters in Interprofessional Education: Results from an Advanced SBIRT Certificate Program*. The Council on Social Work Education's 65th Annual Program Meeting. Denver, CO.

2018

Dentato, M.P., McIntyre, J., *Iverson, M., & *Van Zwoell, A. (2018, November). *Creating an Advanced Interprofessional SBIRT Certificate Program: Bridging Classroom and Community Needs*. The Council on Social Work Education's 64th Annual Program Meeting. Orlando, FL.

*Iverson, M., *Van Zwoell, A. & **Dentato, M.P.** (2018, November). *Perceptions of Effective Interprofessional Training Methods Among Social Work, Nursing, and Medical Students*. The Council on Social Work Education's 64th Annual Program Meeting. Orlando, FL.

Dentato, M.P., *Iverson, M., *Chaffee, J., & Reynolds, M. (2018, June). *Building Bridges between Classroom and Community: Creating Impactful Student Led Organizational Analysis*. The Network for Social Work Management. San Diego, CA.

Craig, S.L., Austin, A., McInroy, L., D'Souza, S., Eaton, A., McCready, L., Wagaman, M.A., & **Dentato, M.P.** (2018, January). *The Role of Adverse Childhood Events and Minority Stress on the Mental Health of Sexual and Gender Minority Youth*. 22nd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, D.C.

2017

Dentato, M.P., & *Iverson, M. (2017, October). *Navigating Support for Macro Education and Field Placements: Faculty and Student Perspectives*. The Council on Social Work Education's 63rd Annual Program Meeting. Dallas, TX.

*Lloyd, M.R., **Dentato, M.P.**, Kelly, B.L., & *Stokar, H. (2017, October). *Research Assistant Experiences Collecting Data within Non-Traditional Settings: Research and Training Implications*. The Council on Social Work Education's 63rd Annual Program Meeting. Dallas, TX.

*Iverson, M., *Van Zwoell, A., **Dentato, M.P.**, & Orwat, J. (2017, October). *Interprofessional Practice: Perspectives from a Training Program and Impact Upon Diverse Populations*. The Council on Social Work Education's 63rd Annual Program Meeting. Dallas, TX.

McPherson, T., Orwat, J., & **Dentato, M.P.** (2017, August). *Beyond GPRA: Collecting and Analyzing Qualitative and Quantitative SBIRT Evaluation Data*. SBIRT Grantees Training Session. Bethesda, MD

Dentato, M.P., *Iverson, M., & Krings, A. (2017, June). *Effectively Preparing Social Work Students for*

Civic Engagement, Advocacy, and the Promotion of Social Justice among Diverse and Marginalized Populations. The Network for Social Work Management. New York, NY.

2016

Dentato, M.P., Craig, S.L., & *Lloyd, M.R. (2016, November). *Homophobia Within the Classroom: Engaging the Social Work Profession to Create Change.* The Council on Social Work Education's 62nd Annual Program Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

*Iverson, M., **Dentato, M.P.**, Krings, A., & Anderson, J. (2016, November). *The State of Social Work Macro Education in the United States.* The Council on Social Work Education's 62nd Annual Program Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

Alessi, E.J., Craig, S.L., Spence-Coffey, D., **Dentato, M.P.**, Martin, J.I., Tomaszewski, E.P., & Pittman-Munke, P. (2016, November). CSWE Connect Session. *Bridging Education and Practice: Tackling Conversion Therapy in Social Work Education.* The Council on Social Work Education's 62nd Annual Program Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

Craig, S.L., Austin, A., Alessi, E.J., Keane, G., *McInroy, L., & **Dentato, M.P.** (2016, January). *Minority Stress and HEROic Coping Among Ethnoracial Sexual Minority Girls: Intersections of Resilience.* The 20th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, D.C.

2015

*Lloyd, M.R., & **Dentato, M.P.** (2015, October). *An Examination of HIV/AIDS Complacency, Attitudes and Sexual Risk Behavior among MSM.* The Council on Social Work Education's 61st Annual Program Meeting. Denver, CO.

Austin, A., Craig, S.L., & **Dentato, M.P.** (2015, October). *Recognizing and Eliminating Transphobic Microaggressions in Social Work Education.* The Council on Social Work Education's 61st Annual Program Meeting. Denver, CO.

Galarza, J., Wells, E., Wagaman, A., Mendoza, N., **Dentato, M.P.**, & Craig, S.L. (2015, October). *Exploring the Needs of LGBTQ Homeless Youth.* The Council on Social Work Education's 61st Annual Program Meeting. Denver, CO.

2014

Dentato, M.P., Kelly, B., & *Lloyd, M.R. (2014, October). *CADC Student, Alumni and Provider Perceptions: Preparedness to Work with LGBTQ Populations.* The Council on Social Work Education's 60th Annual Program Meeting. Tampa, FL.

Russell, E., Gates, T., Kelly, B., & **Dentato, M.P.** (2014, October). *Normalizing Sexual Health & Sexuality in Clinical Practice and Social Work Education.* The Council on Social Work Education's 60th Annual Program Meeting. Tampa, FL.

Dentato, M.P., Craig, S.L., Messinger, L., & *Lloyd, M.R. (2014, January). *Assessing the Implicit Curriculum: Environmental Factors That Impact North American LGBTQ Social Work Student Learning and Perceptions of Support.* The 18th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. San Antonio, TX.

Messinger, L., Craig, S.L., & **Dentato, M.P.** (2014, January). *Politics and Potential: Using Current LGBTQ Social Work Students to Assess Social Work Education.* The 18th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. San Antonio, TX.

Craig, S.L., **Dentato, M.P.**, *McInroy, L., & Messinger, L. (2014, January). *Capturing the Categories: Critical Factors Influencing Identity and Support for LGBTQ Students in Social Work Programs.* The 18th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. San Antonio, TX.

2013

Dentato, M.P., & Sokolec, J. (2013, November). *Developing Competency with Queer Communities: Examining Implications for Best Practices in Counseling.* The Council on Social Work Education's 59th Annual Program Meeting. Dallas, TX.

Crisp, C., **Dentato, M.P.**, Fisher-Borne, M., Holloway, I., & Saltzberg, S. (2013, November). *The*

Effects of the Repeal of DOMA on Social Work and Social Work Education. The Council on Social Work Education's 59th Annual Program Meeting. Dallas, TX.

Craig, S.L., **Dentato, M.P.**, Messinger, L., & Austin, A. (2013, November). *Social Work Students Speak Out: Facilitating LGBTQ Competence through Supportive, Targeted Education.* The Council on Social Work Education's 59th Annual Program Meeting. Dallas, TX.

Dentato, M.P. (2013, May). *The State of HIV/AIDS Services in Chicago: A Report from Providers in the Field.* Panel Moderator of Organizational Discussions on Services, Programs & Funding. 25th Annual National Conference on Social Work & HIV/AIDS. Chicago, IL.

2012

Dentato, M.P., Orwat, J., & Boyle, L. (2012, November). *Substance Use Disorders & Ethical Considerations for Social Workers.* The Council on Social Work Education's 58th Annual Program Meeting. Washington, D.C.

Sokolec, J. & **Dentato, M.P.** (2012, November). *Designing Livable Cities for Older Adults & Children.* The Council on Social Work Education's 58th Annual Program Meeting. Washington, D.C.

Craig, S.L., **Dentato, M.P.**, & Fisher, C. (2012, November). *Does Trauma Matter? Correlates of Depression for Multiethnic Sexual Minority Youth.* The Council on Social Work Education's 58th Annual Program Meeting. Washington, D.C.

Dentato, M.P. (2012, January). *Minority Stress Predictors of Substance Use & Sexual Risk Behavior among MSM.* The 16th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, D.C.

2011

Dentato, M.P. (2011, November). *Stress Management & Burnout in the Field of HIV/AIDS Case Management Services.* Invited by ViiV Healthcare, United States Conference on AIDS, National Minority AIDS Council. Chicago, IL.

Dentato, M.P. (2011, October). *Minority Stress Factors & MSM Risk Behavior: Implications for Social Work Practice.* The Council on Social Work Education's 57th Annual Program Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

Spira, M.K., **Dentato, M.P.**, & Teigiser, K.S. (2011, October). *LGBT Aging Issues: An Examination of Infusion Opportunities Across Social Work Curriculum.* The Council on Social Work Education's 57th Annual Program Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

Dentato, M.P. (2011, May). *Minority Stress Predictors for MSM Substance Use & Sexual Risk Behavior: Implications for Social Work Practice.* 23rd Annual Conference on Social Work & HIV/AIDS. Atlanta, GA.

Dentato, M.P., & Farrand, B. (2011, May). *Best Practices for University & Community-Based Collaborations: Expanding the Role of Social Workers within AIDS Service Organizations.* 23rd Annual National Conference on Social Work & HIV/AIDS. Atlanta, GA.

2009

Craig, S.L., Graziano, J.N., & **Dentato, M.P.** (2009, January) *The Influence of Strain and Social Support on Substance Use and Depression in Urban Racial Ethnic and Sexual Minority Youth.* The 14th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work & Research. New Orleans, LA.

2008

Dentato, M.P., & Craig, S.L. (2008, November). *The Vital Role of Social Work in Community Partnerships for GLBTQ Youth.* The Council on Social Work Education's 54th Annual Program Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

Rosenwald, M., & **Dentato, M.P.** (2008, November). *The Place of Political Ideology in Social Work Education.* The Council on Social Work Education's 54th Annual Program Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

2004

Dentato, M.P. (2004, November). *GLBTQ Youth and Heightened Risk for Suicide.* Southeast Gay Men's Health Summit. Jacksonville, FL.

Dentato, M.P. (2004, April). *GLBTQ Youth and Heightened Risk for Suicide*. The American Association for Suicidology National Conference. Miami, FL.

Regional, Educational & Community (2013 – Present)

* Denotes doctoral, graduate, or undergraduate student co-presenter(s)

Dentato, M.P. (2024, April). Staff training on *Becoming an Effective Administrator & Supervisor* at Chicago Youth Centers, Inc. Chicago, IL.

*Sarna, V. & **Dentato, M.P.** (2020, April). Poster presentation on *Creating an Effective and Impactful Mentorship Program for LGBT+ Students* at the Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Meeting. Online.

Dentato, M.P. (2019, October). Panel presentation on *LGBTQIA Health and Wellness* for students and mental health counselors at Loyola University Chicago. Chicago, IL.

Dentato, M.P. (2019, October). Training for program coordinators and directors on *Practice Concerns with LGBTQ+ Youth: Affirming Care Matters* at Chicago Youth Centers, Inc. Chicago, IL.

Dentato, M.P. (2019, March). Training for case managers, social workers and mental health counselors on *SBIRT with Adolescents* at Build, Inc. Chicago, IL.

Dentato, M.P. (2019, March). Training for case workers and intake coordinators on *SBIRT with Adolescents* at St. Anthony's Hospital, Community Wellness Program. Chicago, IL.

Dentato, M.P., Fajardo, E., Farrand, W., Grimes, L., & Hosto, L. (2018, November). Panelists for the second annual *Jason T. McVicker Panel on Practice with the LGBTQ Community* at the School of Social Work, Loyola University Chicago. Chicago, IL.

Dentato, M.P. & Spira, M. (2018, October). Training for mental health staff members and senior center participants at Arlington Senior Center and Catholic Charities on *Gen Silent: The Impact of Aging Within the LGBTQ Community*. Arlington Heights, IL.

Dentato, M.P. (2018, July). Training for mental health staff members at Catholic Charities on: *The Role of Cultural Humility in Providing Affirming Services for the LGBTQ Community*. Chicago, IL.

Dentato, M.P., & Spira, M. (2018, April). Continuing education training at Loyola University Chicago for community based professionals on: *Practice with Older LGBTQ Populations: The Intersection of Substance Use and the SBIRT Model*. Chicago, IL.

Dentato, M.P. (2017, December). Training for students from La Universidad Iberoamericano on: *An Introduction to the LGBTQ Community and Affirming Practice Methods*. Chicago, IL.

Dentato, M.P., & Orwat, J. (2017, November). Training for Chicago Public Schools, Department of Social Work on: *Assessing the Impact of Alcohol and Substance Use among LGBTQ Youth in Schools: Utilizing the SBIRT Model to Create Change*. Chicago, IL.

Dentato, M.P., Fajardo, E., Farrand, W., Grimes, L., & Hosto, L. (2017, September). Panelists for the first annual *Jason T. McVicker Panel on Practice with the LGBTQ Community* at the School of Social Work, Loyola University Chicago. Chicago, IL.

Dentato, M.P. (2017, August). Training for Chicago Public Schools clinical and interprofessional staff members on: *The SBIRT model and Motivational Interviewing*. Chicago, IL.

Dentato, M.P., & *Iverson, M. (2017, July). Family Guidance Centers clinical staff training on: *The Provision of Affirming Practice for the LGBTQ Community: The Impact of Substance Abuse & The SBIRT Model*. Chicago, IL.

Dentato, M.P., Johnson, K., Vlases, F., & Jones, C. (2017, April). Panel presentation at the 1st Annual SBIRT@LUC conference on: *The Important Role of Interprofessional Practice*. Chicago, IL.

Dentato, M.P. (2017, April). Clinical training for staff and interns at Loyola Community & Family Services on: *The Provision of Affirming Practice for the LGBTQ Community: The Impact of Substance Abuse & SBIRT Model*. Chicago, IL.

Dentato, M.P., Ortiz, R., Cockrell, K., Pagan, E., & Dispenza, J. (2017, March). *Opportunities for*

advocacy in supporting the LGBTQ community: Promoting social justice in a challenging political climate and within unique environments. Loyola University Chicago, School of Social Work Student Organization (SSWSO) Social Justice Forum. Chicago, IL.

- Dentato, M.P.**, & Hemenway, B. (2017, January). *Creating affirming classroom settings and campus environments: Promoting social justice for sexual and gender minority students, faculty, administrators and staff members.* Focus on Teaching and Learning at Loyola University Chicago. Chicago, IL.
- Dentato, M.P.** (2015, May). *Preliminary Qualitative Findings Associated with Experiences of Homophobia in the Classroom from the Social Work Student Speaks Out Survey.* 3rd Annual LGBT Research Symposium at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Champaign, IL.
- *Lloyd, M., & **Dentato, M.P.** (2013, November). *Examining the Role of Complacency Regarding Sexual Risk Behavior Among MSM: Implications for HIV/AIDS Education and Prevention Efforts.* Northwestern University IMPACT Program LGBT Health Conference. Chicago, IL.
- Orwat, J., Boyle, L., **Dentato, M.P.**, & *Faulkner-Beard, T. (2009, September). *Resolving Ethical Dilemmas: Guidelines for Social Workers Practicing in Addictions.* NASW-IL State Wide Conference. Chicago, IL.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (2007 – Present)

* Denotes doctoral, graduate, or undergraduate student co-presenter(s)

- Dentato, M.P.** (2023, August 16). Invited panelist for the national SAMHSA SBIRT Grantee Summit in Las Vegas, NV on the topic of *SBIRT: in Non-Traditional Settings with Transgender Youth.*
- Dentato, M.P.** (2023, August 3). *Guest speaker* for Chicago Public Schools' inaugural Healing-Centered Conference in Chicago, IL on *The SBIRT Model, Student Substance Use, and the Role of CPS Behavioral Health Teams.*
- Dentato, M.P.**, Goldbach, J., Edwards, E. & Austin, A. (2023, February 15). Invited panelist for the national Center for Excellence on LGBTQ+ Behavioral Health Equity on: *New Adapted Prevention and Screening Resources for LGBTQ+ Young People at Risk of Harmful Substance Use.* Online. <https://lgbtqequity.org/learn/>
- Dentato, M.P.** (2022, November 18). Invited lecture and training for staff and administrators at Chicago Youth Centers on: *Cultural Humility: Creating Pathways for Change.* Chicago, IL.
- Dentato, M.P.** (2021, November 4-9). Invited plenary lecture and school wide workshops for students, faculty, and administrators at Miami Country Day School on: *Creating an Affirming LGBTQIA+ Campus Climate and Affirming Practices.* Miami, FL.
- Dentato, M.P.**, Bryant, L., & *Papciak, R. (2021, September 21). Invited national webinar for Center for Excellence on LGBTQ+ Behavioral Health Equity on: *Ask Our Experts Session: Substance Use Disorders Impacting the LGBTQ+ Community.* Online.
- Dentato, M.P.** (2021, July 7). Invited national webinar for The Center for Excellence on LGBTQ+ Behavioral Health Equity on: *The SBIRT Model: Assessing Alcohol and Substance Use among LGBTQ+ Populations.* Online. <https://lgbtqequity.org/learn/session-recordings/>
- Dentato, M.P.** (2021, June 23). Invited lecture for social work students at University of Toronto, Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work on: *LGBTQ+ Substance Use and Early Assessment Utilizing the SBIRT Model.* Online.
- Dentato, M.P.** (2021, January 22). Invited lecture for high school students at Miami Country Day School on: *Pride: A Discussion of Current Events in the LGBTQ+ Community.* Online.
- Dentato, M.P.** (2020, February). Communities in Conversation training for faculty, administrators, staff and students on: *Self Care for the LGBTQ Community at Loyola University Chicago.* Chicago, IL
- Dentato, M.P.** & Spira, M. (2019, June). Training for social workers and lawyers at Cook County Office of the Public Guardian on: *Gen Silent: The Impact of Aging Within the LGBTQ Community.* Chicago, IL.

- Orwat, J., & **Dentato, M.P.** (2018, September 11 & 13). Invited webinars for KOGNITO on: *Preparing Future and Current Health Professionals to Address Substance Use in Our Communities.*
- Dentato, M.P.**, & Hobbs, T. (2018, August). Invited lecturer and trainer for faculty and administrators at Miami Country Day School in Miami Shores, FL with South Florida People of Color on: *Creating and Sustaining an Affirming School and Campus: Challenges and Opportunities for Discussions Surrounding Race, Ethnicity, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity.*
- Dentato, M.P.**, Hobbs, T. & Bennett, R. (2018, March). Invited lecturer and trainer for juniors and LGBTQ student leaders at Miami Country Day School in Miami Shores, FL with South Florida People of Color on: *Exploring Diversity & Engaging in Important Conversations Together.*
- Dentato, M.P.** (2018, February). Invited lecturer for the Pro-Seminar Series at The George Warren Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis on: *Opportunities and Challenges in Creating LGBTQ+ Affirming Campuses and Classrooms.*
- Dentato, M.P.** (2017, November). Invited lecturer at Loyola University Chicago, Department of Student Diversity & Multicultural Affairs, Q-Series Lecture Series in Chicago, IL on: *The Search for Affirming Care: Thoughts about Creating Systemic Change and Effective Methods of Advocacy.*
- Dentato, M.P.** (2017, September). Invited lecturer at the Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto in Toronto, Canada on: *Examining Effective Interprofessional Practice Models: Establishing an SBIRT Program in Schools of Social Work, Medicine and Nursing.*
- Cuellar, S., **Dentato, M.P.**, & *Kline, K. (2016, December). Invited panelist for the Loyola University Chicago, School of Social Work (SOWK 502) discussion in Chicago, IL on: *Everything you Wanted to Know, but are Afraid to Ask: Intersections of Race, Class, Gender, Sexual Orientation, Age, Ability, Religion, Spirituality & Citizenship Status.*
- Castro, C., **Dentato, M.P.**, Hill, R., Puga-Moreno, J., & Quintana, D. (2016, July). Invited panelist for the GMT (Gay men, other Men who have sex with men, and Transgender individuals) Collaborate discussion in Chicago, IL on: *Connecting Community and University Forces to Conduct LGBTQ Research.*
- Dentato, M.P.** (2016, April). Invited lecturer for Introduction to Social Work class at the School of Social Work at Lewis University, Romeoville, IL on: *Introduction to Practice with the LGBTQ Community.*
- Dentato, M.P.** (2016, March). Invited lecturer for Diversity Week at Miami Country Day School in Miami Shores, FL on: *The Impact of Images: Portraying the LGBTQ Community in the Media.*
- Dentato, M.P.** (2015, November). Continuing education training for field educators and liaisons at the School of Social Work, Loyola University Chicago on: *Incorporating Policy in Field Supervision.*
- Dentato, M.P.** (2015, November). Staff training for caseworkers, clinicians and supervisors at Deborah's Place on: *Cultural Humility at the Workplace.*
- Dentato, M.P.**, & Friere, P. (2015, October). Continuing education training for field educators and liaisons at the School of Social Work, Loyola University Chicago on: *Intersectionality and Empowerment in the Work with Victim Populations of Intimate Partner Violence.*
- Dentato, M.P.**, & Kelly, M. (2015, February). Continuing education training for field educators and liaisons at the School of Social Work, Loyola University Chicago on: *Cultural Humility from the Classroom to the Field.*
- Dentato, M.P.** (2015, February). Staff training for caseworkers and supervisors at Chicago Youth Centers on: *An Introduction to Working with LGBTQ Youth.*
- Dentato, M.P.** (2015, January). Staff trainings for clinical and non-clinical staff members at Salvation Army, Harbor Light Program on: *Expanding Competency with the LGBT Community.*
- Dentato, M.P.** (2015, January). Continuing education interdisciplinary lecture at Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine, Institute for Public Health and Medicine (IPHAM) on: *Examining Sexual Risk Behavior among Gay and Bisexual Men through the Lens of Minority Stress Theory.*
- Dentato, M.P.** (2014, June). Guest lecture at Columbia College on: *Expanding Competency on*

Gender Variance and the LGBTQ Community.

- Dentato, M.P.**, Ford, S., & Peterson, S. (2014, June). Continuing education training for field educators and liaisons at the School of Social Work, Loyola University Chicago, Carthage campus on: *Connecting Field Experiences with Classroom Curriculum: Effectively Preparing Social Work Students.*
- Dentato, M.P.** (2014, April). Continuing education training for field educators and liaisons at the School of Social Work, Loyola University Chicago on: *Understanding Gender Variance and Expanding Competency in the Field and Classroom.*
- Dentato, M.P.** (2014, April). Field Practicum instructor and guest lecturer. The Chicago School of Professional Psychology. Sao Paulo, Brazil.
- Dentato, M.P.** (2013, September). National webinar for members of The Professional Association of Social Work in HIV and AIDS (PASWHA) on: *Examining Minority Stress Theory & Implications for Sexual Risk Behavior among Gay & Bisexual Men.*
- Dentato, M.P.** (2013, February). *Cultural Competency: The Evolving Continuum.* Staff & Administrators Training at Family Guidance Centers. Chicago, IL.
- Dentato, M.P.** (2013, February). *Incorporating Policy in Supervision.* Loyola University Chicago, Field Supervisor's Training. Chicago, IL.
- Browning, M., **Dentato, M.P.**, Johnson, C., & Wheeler, D.P., (2012, November). *World AIDS Day Summit Panel Presentation.* Loyola University Chicago, Women's Studies & Gender Studies Program. Chicago, IL.
- Dentato, M.P.** (2012, April). *Motivational Interviewing & Worker Stress.* Near Westside Community Development Corporation, Horner Engagement Program. Chicago, IL.
- Dentato, M.P.** (2012, March). Strategic Planning: Administrators & Staff Development Training. CCDH. Miami, FL.
- Dentato, M.P.** (2011, November). *Case Management with Developmentally Disabled Clients & Caregivers,* Staff and Supervisor Training. CCDH. Miami, FL.
- Allen, J., Berry J., Cordova, R., & **Dentato, M.P.** (2010, December). *Light for Rights: Keeping the Light on HIV & Human Rights.* The Chicago School of Professional Psychology and Test Positive Aware Network, World AIDS Day Panel Presentation. Chicago, IL.
- Dentato, M.P.** (2009, August). *Conflict Resolution at the Workplace.* Malcolm X College, Youth Summit Meeting. Chicago, IL
- Dentato, M.P.**, Tan, A., & Weeden, M.R. (2008, December). *Peer Group Facilitation Techniques.* Test Positive Aware Network. Chicago, IL.
- Dentato, M.P.** (2008, February). *The Importance of Being Culturally Competent.* Florida Recreation & Park Association Southeast Education Conference. Miami, FL.
- Dentato, M.P.**, & Juliao, Y., & Mapp, J. (2007, April). *Interventions & Programs for Working with Youth in Gangs.* The Fourth Annual Youth Gang Summit. Miami, FL.
- Cabrera, M., & **Dentato, M.P.** (2007, January). *Community Interventions that Work: Protecting Adolescents.* Barry University Academy for Better Communities Conference. Miami, FL.

SERVICE: SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK & LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

School of Social Work, Loyola University Chicago

Elected

Executive Committee	2020 – 2022
	2013 – 2015
Faculty Search Committee (Tenure Track)	2019 – 2020
<i>Chair: 2019-2020</i>	
Faculty Search Committee (Non-Tenure Track)	2018 – 2019
Rank & Tenure Committee	2024 – 2026

	2018 – 2022
	2016 – 2017
	Fall 2015
	2013 – 2014
Faculty Search Committee (Tenure Track)	2024 – 2025
	2016 – 2017
	2014 – 2015

Appointed

Senior Leadership/Administration Committee	2022 – Present
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee	2021 – Present
Faculty Development & Review Committee	2017 – 2021
Internships Committee	2017 – 2021
<i>Chair: 2017-2021; 2011-2013</i>	2010 – 2014
Curriculum Committee	2016 – 2021
	Fall 2015
	2011 – 2014
Council on Student Affairs	2015 – 2017
	2010 – 2013
Foundation Curriculum Committee	2011 – Present
<i>Chair: 2016-2017; Fall 2015; 2014-2015</i>	
<i>Co-Chair: 2021-2022; 2012-2013</i>	
Institute for Advanced Innovations in Practice, Research & Learning	2010 – 2014

Ad-Hoc

LUC/SSW Office of Research Services	2022 – Present
Simulation Lab Development Committee	2021 – Present
Joint SSW & IPS Task Group	2021 – 2022
Community Immersion Program	2019 – 2024
<i>Co-Chair: 2021-2022</i>	
Curriculum Committee: Revised Curriculum Working Group	2019 – 2021
Doctoral Committee (Comprehensive Exams)	2016 – 2018
Faculty Liaison & Academic Advisor	2016 – 2017
<i>Concentration: Leadership & Development</i>	
Carthage Campus Curriculum Committee	2014 – 2015
Website Committee	2014 – 2015
<i>Chair: 2014-2015</i>	
Social Media Committee	2014 – 2015
Admissions Director Search Committee	2014
Integrative Practice Seminar Committee	2012 – 2013

Other

Center for Field Innovation, Research, Strategy and Training	2019 – Present
<i>Co-Director</i>	

Loyola University Chicago

Research Advisory Council	2022 – Present
Faculty Center for Ignatian Pedagogy Advisory Council	2022 – Present
Provost Task Force on Integrated Center for Teaching & Learning	2020 – 2022
Full Member, Graduate School Faculty	2020 – Present

Faculty Council		2019 – 2022
<i>Vice Chair, Executive Committee</i>	2020-2022	
<i>Academic Affairs Committee</i>	2020-2022	
<i>Constitution & By-Laws Committee</i>	2019-2022	
<i>LUC Faculty Handbook Committee</i>	2019-2022	
Online Survey Software Solutions Project		2018 – 2019
Academic Technology Committee		2017 – 2020
Ambassador, Institute for Transformative Interprofessional Education		2016 – Present
UNIV 102 (Course Development)		2016 – 2017
Associate Member, Graduate School Faculty		2013 – 2020
Associate Faculty, Women's Studies & Gender Studies Program		2013 – Present
Loyola University & Me Mentorship Program		2013 – 2104

SERVICE: DISSERTATIONS, THESIS COMMITTEES & FELLOWSHIPS

Rencie Horst (May 2025)

Loyola University Chicago, Jack Kent Cooke Scholar

Thesis Title: *The History of Indian Residential Schools, Intergenerational Trauma, and Strategies for Healing.* **Michael P. Dentato**, (Chair) Loyola University Chicago.

Sam Forrey (May 2024)

Loyola University Chicago, Women's Studies & Gender Studies Program

Thesis Title: *The Decolonial Potential of BDSM.* Aqdas Aftab (Chair) & **Michael P. Dentato**, Loyola University Chicago.

Jordan McKinnon (May 2024)

Loyola University Chicago, Women's Studies & Gender Studies Program

Thesis Title: *HIV/AIDS, Queer Grief, and Joy.* Hector Diaz (Chair), Elizabeth Lozano, & **Michael P. Dentato**, Loyola University Chicago.

Brandon Westerman (2021-2024)

Loyola University Chicago, School of Education, School Psychology Program

Dissertation Title: *Sexual Minority Students of Color Experiences with School Climate.* Markeda Newell (Chair), **Michael P. Dentato**, & Kate Phillippo, Loyola University Chicago

Devin Bercaw (2021-2023)

Chicago School of Professional Psychology, International Psychology Program

Dissertation Title: *Examining the Healthcare Needs and Well-Being of MSM and Self-Identified Gay Men Living in Rwanda.* Pip McGirl (Chair) & Robert Cleve, Chicago School of Professional Psychology; & **Michael P. Dentato** (Reader) Loyola University Chicago.

Patrick Decker-Tonnesen (2020-2023)

Loyola University Chicago, School of Social Work

Dissertation Title: *An Examination of the Dynamics Influencing Non-Profit Board Member Diversity: The Significance of Leadership and Organizational Factors.* **Michael P. Dentato** (Chair), Maria Wathen & Nathan Perkins, Loyola University Chicago; and Cary Rositas-Sheftel.

Hannah Fuller (2019-2021)

Loyola University Chicago, Undergraduate Social Justice Research Fellowship & Johnson Scholar

Fellowship Research Title: *Exploring the Relationship between Gender Expression and Sexual Orientation among Queer Women of Color.* **Michael P. Dentato**, (Chair) Loyola University Chicago.

Vincent Sarna (2019-2020)

Loyola University Chicago, Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Research Fellowship
Fellowship Research Title: *Creating an LGBT+ Mentorship Program*. Maryse Richards (Chair) & **Michael P. Dentato**, (Reader) Loyola University Chicago.

Shannon Pendleton (2019)

Wilfred Laurier University, Faculty of Social Work
Thesis Title: *Unseen and Unheard: Exploring the Mental Health of Mostly Heterosexual College Students*. Michael Woodford (Chair), Simon Coulombe & Todd Coleman, Wilfred Laurier University, Faculty of Social Work; & **Michael P. Dentato** (External Reviewer) Loyola University Chicago.

Melissa Iverson (2018-2021)

Loyola University Chicago, School of Social Work
Dissertation Title: *An Examination of Performance Evaluation and Outcomes: The Impact Upon Diverse Populations*. **Michael P. Dentato** (Chair), Maria Wathen, & Nathan Perkins, Loyola University Chicago.

Shannon Schaffer (2017-2018)

Loyola University Chicago, Women's Studies & Gender Studies Program
Thesis Title: *Mental Health and Sexual Health: One in the Same*. Suzanne Bost (Chair), Betsy Hemingway, & **Michael P. Dentato**, Loyola University Chicago.

Adam Hii (May 2016)

Loyola University Chicago, Women's Studies & Gender Studies Program
Thesis Title: *Feminist and Gay Male Politics: New Issues for Political Collaboration and Activism*. Suzanne Bost (Chair), **Michael P. Dentato** & Judith Wittner, Loyola University Chicago.

Kristina Russie (May 2016)

Loyola University Chicago, Women's Studies & Gender Studies Program
Thesis Title: *Evaluating the Role of Religion within Women's Perceptions of their Bodies*. Susan Ross (Chair), **Michael P. Dentato** & Colby Dickinson, Loyola University Chicago.

Michael Lloyd (May 2015)

Loyola University Chicago, School of Social Work
Dissertation Title: *An Examination of Complacency and Attitudes among Men who have Sex with Men: Implications for Community Based Prevention Efforts, Practitioners and Social Work Education*. Maria Vidal de Haymes (Chair), **Michael P. Dentato** & Terri Pigott, Loyola University Chicago.

Robert A. Cleve (August 2012)

Chicago School of Professional Psychology, International Psychology Program
Dissertation Title: *The Decision to Disclose Sexual Identity in Gay Male Adolescents: Emergent Themes Utilizing Grounded Theory*. Viviane de Castro Pecanha (Chair), Chicago School of Professional Psychology; Vera Paiva, University of Sao Paulo; **Michael P. Dentato**, Loyola University Chicago.

SERVICE: PROFESSION & COMMUNITY

- 2023 – Present **Consultant & Member** – National Opioid Response Network, Sexuality and Gender Diversity Workgroup: <https://opioidresponsenetwork.org/>
- 2021 – Present **Consultant** – SAMHSA: The Center of Excellence on LGBTQ+ Behavioral Health Equity: <https://lgbtquequity.org/team/our-consultants/>
- 2021 – Present **Founding Member** – Region V National Consortium: HRSA Behavioral Health Workforce Education Training Programs: <https://www.walsh.edu/bhwet-region5.html>
Chair, 2021-2023
- 2020 – Present **Board of Advisors** – National Quality Improvement Center on Tailored Services, Placement Stability and Permanency for LGBTQ2S Children and Youth in Foster Care: <https://www.qiclgbtq2s.org/>
- 2020 – Present **Board of Directors** – 525 West Hawthorne Place Condominium, Chicago, IL
- 2019 – Present **Trainer and Consultant** – Chicago Public Schools, SBIRT@CPS Training Program
- 2019 – Present **Reviewer** – British Journal of Social Work, Oxford University Press
- 2018 – 2019 **Program Committee Co-Chair** – Network for Social Work Management, 30th Annual Conference, Chicago, IL
- 2018 – Present **Reviewer** – Psychology and Sexuality, Routledge
- 2018 – Present **Reviewer (Book Proposals)** – Columbia University Press
- 2017 – 2019 **Consultant Evaluator** – Chicago Department of Public Health, HIV Epidemiology Department
- 2017 – 2018 **Consultant Evaluator** – Broadway Youth Center, Howard Brown Health, Chicago, IL
- 2016 – Present **Partnership Leadership Council Member** – International Partnership for Queer Youth Resilience (INQYR) <https://www.inqyr.org/?locale=en>
Co-Director, U.S. Region, 2016-2020
- 2016 – Present **Reviewer (Book Proposals)** – Oxford University Press
- 2016 – 2020 **Senior Advisory Board** – Harrington Park Press
- 2014 – Present **Reviewer** – Journal of Homosexuality, Taylor & Francis
- 2014 – Present **Reviewer** – Journal of LGBT Youth, Taylor & Francis
- 2013 – Present **Reviewer** – Social Work Education: The International Journal, Taylor & Francis
- 2013 – Present **Reviewer** – Journal of Gay & Lesbian Mental Health, Taylor & Francis
- 2012 – Present **Reviewer** – Child & Adolescent Social Work Journal, Springer
- 2012 – Present **Reviewer** – Sexual & Gender Diversity in Social Services, Taylor & Francis
- 2013 – 2017 **Associate Editor** – Behavioral Medicine, Taylor & Francis
- 2012 – 2016 **Advisory Council** – The Gabe W. Miller Memorial Foundation, Chicago, IL.
- 2012 – 2015 **Board of Directors** – Test Positive Aware Network (TPAN), Chicago, IL
Clinical Services Delivery Council, 2014-2015
Board Chair & Executive Committee, 2013-2014
Finance Committee, 2013-2014
Board Development Committee, 2012-2013
- 2011 – 2012 **Consultant Programs Director & Evaluator** – Center on Halsted, Chicago, IL
- 2010 – 2017 **Research Affiliate** – The Center for Health, Identity, Behavior & Prevention Studies (CHIBPS), New York University, Steinhardt School of Culture, Education and Human Development, New York, NY
- 2010 – 2011 **Abstracts Committee & Steering Committee Member** – 2011 United States Conference on AIDS, Chicago, IL
- 2008 – 2012 **Grant Writing Consultant & Volunteer** – Test Positive Aware Network, (TPAN), Chicago, IL
- 2008 – 2012 **Mental Health Counselor** – Mr. Sexx Program at Steamworks Bathhouse, Test Positive Aware Network (TPAN), Chicago, IL

2007 – 2008	NASW FL Miami-Dade Chapter Unit Chair – Committee on Nominations & Leadership Initiatives (CONLI)
2007 – 2008	President, Board of Directors – Alliance for GLBTQ Youth, Miami, FL
2005 – 2007	Member – University of Miami, “Connect to Protect” HIV Prevention Project
2005 – 2007	Board Member – South Florida Providers Coalition <i>Subcommittee on Adolescents</i>
2004 – 2007	Board Member – Miami-Dade Youth Crime Task Force
2004 – 2007	Member – J.T. Macdonald Foundation School Health Oversight Board
2003 – 2008	Member – Safe Schools South Florida Advisory Board, Miami, FL
2003 – 2008	Volunteer – Pridelines Youth Services, Miami, FL
2001 – 2004	Chair, Board of Directors – South Beach AIDS Project, Miami, FL
2001	Volunteer – American Red Cross 9/11 Response Team, New York, NY
2000 – 2002	Member – New York City Department of Health, HIV/AIDS Prevention Planning Group <i>Co-Chair, Intervention & Behavioral-Science Evaluation Committee</i>

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & APPOINTMENTS

2022– Present	American Association of University Professors (AAUP)
2016 – 2019	Network for Social Work Management <i>Program Committee Co-Chair: 2019 Annual Conference, Chicago, IL</i>
2015 – 2019	American Public Health Association
2014 – 2015	Council on Social Work Education, Commission for Diversity and Social and Economic Justice
2010 – 2015	Council on Social Work Education, Council on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity & Expression (CSOGIE) <i>Co-Chair, 2013-2015</i> <i>Education Committee, 2011-2015</i> <i>Membership & Networking Committee, 2010-2015</i>
2007 – Present	Council on Social Work Education
2007 – Present	Society for Social Work & Research
2007 – Present	The LGBT Caucus of Social Work Faculty & Doctoral Students
2007 – 2008	Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors
2006 – 2008	Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce, Miami, FL
2005 – 2010	International Association for Social Work with Groups
2005 – 2007	Chamber of Commerce, Coral Gables, FL
1997 – 2000	Developmental Disabilities Council, New York, NY

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (1994 – 2008)

BSW Program Director

Barry University

05/07 – 08/08

Miami Shores, FL

Directed the Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) program including oversight of recruitment, admissions, student affairs, retention, and disciplinary matters. Co-developed undergraduate curriculum, assignments, and syllabi, along with providing academic advising for 30 BSW students. Taught undergraduate and graduate courses in practice content areas while also supporting full-time and part-time faculty teaching in the BSW program. Participated in various school and university committees. Prepared documentation and collaborated on the development of materials for the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) re-accreditation of the BSW and MSW programs.

Director of Clinical Services

01/04 – 04/07

Switchboard of Miami

Miami, FL

Managed all clinical services provided in-house, off-site, and at school-based locations. Responsible for the fiscal, budgetary, and staffing needs of a \$1M+ department. Recruited, hired, and trained 25 clinicians, and parent/youth advocates. Supervised undergraduate and graduate interns for three universities. Provided individual and group counseling for youth and families as needed. Responsible for securing new and diversified funding sources, including planning and implementation of a county-wide and multi-agency continuum of care for GLBT youth, along with writing local, state, and federal grants. Secured \$600K+ in grant funding for 2004-2007 and \$500K+ for 2007-2008. Collaborated with the executive director on development of the LGBT suicide awareness initiative and helpline along with establishing the Miami-Dade County 211 helpline.

Clinical Supervisor

10/02 – 01/04

Switchboard of Miami

Miami, FL

Maintained oversight of a 24-hour telephone helpline department with local, state, and national helplines, budgeted at \$2M annually, including supervision of 75 staff members, volunteer counselors, and interns. Worked collegially with administration on fundraising, preparing grant applications, public relations/media related issues, special events and emergency management. Coordinated the Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD) meetings with other non-profits and Miami-Dade County Office of Emergency Management in preparation for natural disasters. Provided individual, group, and telephone crisis counseling as needed for the helpline and clinical services department.

Executive Director

07/00 – 06/02

Body Positive

New York, NY

Responsible for the fiscal and program management of a \$1.5M HIV/AIDS non-profit overseeing 30 employees and 40 volunteers. Developed agency orientations, trainings, and conferences on topics related to living with HIV/AIDS as well as other treatment, education, and prevention trends. Coordinated fundraising efforts including special events, individual/major donor solicitation, grant writing, advertising, in-kind donations, and maintained relations with politicians and celebrities, raising over \$250K in two years. Oversaw development and distribution of national and international agency publications (*Body Positive Magazine* and *SIDA Ahora*), reaching an estimated 100,000 readers annually.

Clinical Supervisor

06/97 – 06/00

Young Adult Institute

New York, NY

Acted as clinical supervisor and interim program coordinator at the Manhattan Day Treatment Program, maintaining oversight of 80 staff members, 200 clients with disabilities, addressing day-to-day matters, public relations, and emergencies. Responsible for individual and group counseling for fifty clients with developmental disabilities and issues relating to intake/discharge, relations with caregivers, assistance with guardianship, residential placement, case management and advocacy. Ran monthly orientations and agency trainings on topics relating to behavioral approaches and interventions, sexual abuse reporting, stress management, HIV/AIDS, LGBT issues, etc.

Executive Assistant to the Dean

09/94 – 05/97

Fordham College at Lincoln Center

New York, NY

Responsible for the supervision of 15 departmental staff members and relations between the dean and faculty, undergraduates, alumni, and administration. Managed budget of \$2.5M overseeing spending and expenses for the undergraduate college. Built relations with the Fordham College Board of Advisors, working on development of a multi-million donor campaign. Assisted with the restructuring of the undergraduate core curriculum from planning through implementation with all academic units.

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

2002	Social Work Field Placement Instructor (FL)
2002	Certified National Information & Referral Specialist (AIRS)
1999	Certified Social Work Field Placement Instructor (NY)
1997	Licensed Master of Social Work (LMSW) (NY License #72-056426/Presently Inactive)