

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

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

### EXPERTISE

Sexual minority health and health disparities; stress theory correlates of risk and protective factors; LGBTQ psychosocial development; addiction disorders; health and mental health policy; social work student preparedness; university-community based collaborations; macro-practice; non-profit leadership and service delivery; program evaluation.

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 08/12 – Present      **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      **Lecturer**  
Loyola University Chicago, School of Social Work  
Chicago, IL
- 08/09 – 05/10      **Lecturer**  
The University of Illinois at Chicago, Jane Addams College of Social Work  
Chicago, IL
- 09/08 – 05/10      **Lecturer**  
The University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration  
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

## UNIVERSITY TEACHING

### Loyola University Chicago, School of Social Work

#### BSW Courses

SOWK 200      *Introduction to Social Work*  
SOWK 305      *Human Behavior in the Social Environment (Online & Lecture)*

#### MSW Courses

SOWK 500      *Human Behavior in the Social Environment (Online & Lecture)*  
SOWK 504      *Social Work with Individuals & Families II*  
SOWK 602      *Health Policy & Systems (Hybrid & Online)*  
SOWK 605      *Human Sexuality & Sexual Dysfunction*  
SOWK 610H      *Social Policy & Practice/Mental Health (Hybrid & Online)*  
SOWK 612      *Family Assessment & Intervention*  
SOWK 616      *Psychotherapy with Adults*  
SOWK 631S      *Integrative Practice Seminar*  
SOWK 650      *Staff Management & Development*  
SOWK 653      *Program Management & Development Practice*  
SOWK 656      *Social Work Practice with LGBTQ Populations*  
SOWK 724      *Substance Abuse Treatment in Groups*

### Loyola University Chicago, Master of Public Health Program

MPBH 495      *Human Behavior in Social Environment (Online)*

### The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Department of International Psychology

#### PhD Courses

IP 690C      *Diversity in Psychology: The Social Psychology of Cultures  
(Sao Paulo, Brazil)*  
MP 510      *Psychology of LifeSpan*

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

#### MSW Courses

SOCW 522      *Crisis Intervention*

### The University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration

#### MSW Courses

SSAD 32700      *Human Behavior in the Social Environment*  
SSAD 43100      *Dealing with Loss: Perspectives from Direct Practice to Agency Settings*  
SSAD 61800      *Child & Adolescent Developmental Issues*

### Barry University, School of Social Work

#### BSW Courses

SW 201      *Introduction to Social Work*

MSW Courses

SW 521	<i>Social Work Practice I</i>
SW 524	<i>Social Work Practice II</i>
SW 617	<i>Social Work with Adolescents</i>
SW 621	<i>Advanced Clinical Practice with Individuals</i>
SW 623	<i>Advanced Practice with Groups</i>
SW 646	<i>HIV/AIDS Related Social Work Practice</i>

**PROFESSIONAL FIELD EXPERIENCE*****BSW Program Director***

05/07 – 08/08

Barry University

Miami Shores, FL

Directed the Bachelor of Social Work program including recruitment, admissions, student affairs, retention and disciplinary matters. Developed curriculum, assignments and syllabi. Taught undergraduate and graduate courses in practice content areas. Provided academic advising to 30 undergraduate students. Supported faculty teaching within the BSW program. Participated in various school and university-level committees. Prepared documentation for Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) re-accreditation for the BSW & MSW programs.

***Director of Clinical Services***

01/04 – 04/07

Switchboard of Miami

Miami, FL

Managed 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, parent and youth advocates. Supervised undergraduate and graduate interns for three universities. Provided individual and group counseling as needed. Responsible for securing new and diversified funding sources along with writing local, state and federal grant applications. Secured over \$600K for 2004-2007 and over \$500K for 2007-2008.

***Clinical Supervisor***

10/02 – 01/04

Switchboard of Miami

Miami, FL

Oversaw staffing of 24-hour telephone helpline department, budgeted at \$2M annually, including supervision of 75 staff members, volunteer counselors and interns. Worked collegially with administration on funding matters, preparing grant applications, public relations/media related issues, fundraising and 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. Provided individual, group and telephone crisis counseling as needed for the helpline and clinical services departments.

***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 of national and international agency publications, reaching an estimated 100,000 readers annually.

***Clinical Supervisor***

Young Adult Institute

06/97 – 06/00

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, addressing day-to-day matters, public relations and emergency issues. Responsible for counseling 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 trainings on topics relating to behavioral approaches and interventions, sexual abuse reporting, stress management, HIV/AIDS, LGBT issues, etc.

***Assistant to the Dean***

Fordham College at Lincoln Center

09/94 – 05/97

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 dollar donor campaign. Assisted with the restructuring of the undergraduate core curriculum from planning through implementation with all university departments.

**SCHOLARSHIP****Peer-Reviewed Publications**

Salisbury, M.E. & **Dentato, M.P.** (2015). 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*, 1-20, doi: 10.1080/10911359.2015.1052911.

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, doi: 10.1080/10538720.2015.988317

Kelly, B.L. & **Dentato, M.P.** (2015). Substance abuse treatment for LGBT people. *The SAGE Encyclopedia of LGBTQ Studies*. SAGE Publications.

Craig, S.L., **Dentato, M.P.**, Messinger, L. & McInroy, L. (2014). Educational determinants of readiness to practice with LGBTQ clients: Social work students speak out. *British Journal of Social Work*, 1-20, doi: 10.1093/bjsw/bcu107.

**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, doi: 10.1080/10911359.2013.831009.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2014). Queer Communities (Competency and Positionality). *NASW Encyclopedia of Social Work*, 1-13, doi: 10.1093/acrefore/9780199975839.013.881. Oxford University Press.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2014). Gender dysphoria: Examining diagnostic criteria and implications for mental health providers. *Continuing Education, SW21*, 1-18. Gannett Education.

**Dentato, M.P.**, Craig, S.L., Messinger, L., Lloyd, M. & McNroy, L.B. (2013). Outness among LGBTQ social work students in North America: The contribution of environmental supports and perceptions of comfort. *Social Work Education: The International Journal*, 1-17, doi: 10.1080/02615479.2013.855193.

**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, 509-525, doi: 10.1080/10538720.2013.829395.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2013). Gender identity disorder: What mental health providers need to know. *Continuing Education, SW18*, 1-18. Gannett Education.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2012). The challenges of coming out: The impact on well being. *Continuing Education, SW12*, 1-20. Gannett Education.

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, 233-242. Elsevier. doi: 10.1016/j.jsat.2011.04.002.

**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. Springer Netherlands, doi: 10.1007/s10560-010-0210-0.

Orwat, J., Samet, J.H., Tompkins, C.P., Cheng, D.M., **Dentato, M.P.** & Saitz, R. (2010). 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, 165-171. Elsevier Ireland, Ltd. doi: 10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2010.07.021.

### **Book Chapters**

**Dentato, M.P.**, Craig, S.L. & McNroy, L.B. (2015). 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*. Benham Publishing. 1-12.

Orwat, J., **Dentato, M.P.** & Lloyd, M. (2015). The Influence of a Neo Liberal World View on Health Care Policy. In S. Haymes; M. Vidal de Haymes & R. Miller (Eds.), *Routledge Handbook on Poverty in the United States*. London: Routledge Press. 1-22.

Sokolec, J & **Dentato, M.P.** (2014). The Effect of Marginalization on the Healthy Aging of LGBTQ Older Adults. In H. Pereira & P. Costa (Eds.), *Coming out for LGBT Psychology in the Current International Scenario*. Lisbon: International Academy of LGBT Psychology and Related Fields, 321-326.

Orwat, J., Boyle, L., **Dentato, M.P.**, & Faulkner-Beard, T. (2014). Substance Use Disorders & Ethical Considerations for Social Workers in J. Marley (Ed), *MySearchLab with eText for MyHelpingLibrary*. Upper Saddle River: Pearson Education, 1-22.

### **Invited Publications**

**Dentato, M.P.** (2012). The minority stress perspective. *Psychology & AIDS Exchange*, 37, 12-15. (Spring Issue). American Psychological Association. Washington, D.C.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2001). At "Ground Zero": September 11, 2001. *Body Positive Magazine*, 14(11), 6-12.

### **Technical & Research Reports**

Craig, S.L., McInroy, L.B., **Dentato, M.P.**, Austin, A. & Messinger, L. (2015). Social work students speak out! The experiences of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer students in social work programs: A study report from the CSWE Council on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity and Expression. Toronto, Canada: Authors

**Dentato, M.P.** (2012, April). Center on Halsted Research & Evaluation Report: A Five-Year Plan for the Youth Empowerment Program.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2010, March). Illinois Asset Building Group (IABG) Evaluation of Governance and Operations.

### **Under Review**

**Dentato, M.P.**, Craig, S.L., Lloyd, M.R., Kelly, B.L., Wright, C., & Austin, A. 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*.

**Dentato, M.P.** & Argüello, T. Practice with the Gay Male Community in M.P. Dentato (Ed.), *Social Work Practice with the LGBTQ Community: Exploring Practice and Policy Factors*. NY: Oxford University Press.

Austin, A., Craig, S.L. & **Dentato, M.P.** Transphobic microaggressions in schools of social work: Strategies for creating a gender inclusive educational climate. *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work*.

Craig, S.L., Iacono, G., Pacey, M., **Dentato, M.P.** & Boyle, K. The importance of identity integration in social work education: The case of intersecting sexual orientation and professional identities among social work students. *Social Work Education*.

### **In Preparation**

**Dentato, M.P.**, Kelly, B.L., Lloyd, M. & Boyle, L. Social work student preparedness to work with LGBT populations in the field of addictions: Perceptions from students, alumni and field. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*.

Damn, C. & **Dentato, M.P.** Unraveling intersecting identities: A mixed methods study of the lives of people who practice BDSM. *Journal of Social Work & Human Sexuality*.

Cleve, R.A. & **Dentato, M.P.** Emergent cross cultural themes of sexual identity disclosure decisions: A qualitative analysis utilizing grounded theory. *Journal of LGBT Youth*.

Lloyd, M., **Dentato, M.P.** & Kelly, B.L. Conducting research in non-traditional settings: Research assistant experiences in a gay bathhouse. *Social Work Research*.

### APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING

- 2015 **Dentato, M.P.** (PI), SAMHSA. *Implementing a Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Student Training Program* with Loyola University Chicago, Schools of Social Work, Nursing & Medicine. \$315K per year for three years (Not Awarded).
- 2015 **Dentato, M.P.** (PI), Chicago Community Trust: The LGBT Community Fund. *Transgender Youth Training Project* with Lurie Children's Hospital, Gender & Sex Development Program. \$25K Letter of Intent (Application Declined).
- 2014 **Dentato, M.P.** & Garafalo, R. (Co-PIs), Arthur Foundation. *HIV positive youth in Chicago: An assessment of needs focusing on MSM and transgender youth*. \$50K (Awarded).
- 2013 **Dentato, M.P.** (PI), Loyola University Chicago, 2014 Summer Research Stipend. *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*. \$7K (Awarded).
- 2013 **Dentato, M.P.** (PI) & Lloyd, M. (PI), Farrand, W. & Sacdev, N. (Research Team). Silberman Foundation: *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*. \$39,165 (Not Awarded).
- 2012 Vidal deHaymes, M. (PI), Medina, I. (Co-PI), Delgado, L., **Dentato, M.P.**, Luna, R., Miller, R.J., Singh, S., Sisler, J. (Research Team). D5 Coalition Request for Proposals: *A Program of Research, Curriculum Development and Professional Training to Promote Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity in Philanthropy*. \$50K (Not Awarded).
- 2012 **Dentato, M.P.** Loyola University Chicago, School of Social Work, *Institute Foci Collaborative Research Fund Award* to support and assist an MSW student with manuscript preparation and conference submissions with faculty. \$500 (Awarded)

### PAST RESEARCH EXPERIENCE & AWARDS

- 2012 – 2013 LGBTQ Student Experiences In Schools of Social Work. Examination of a sample of 1,400 students in the U.S. and Canada utilizing a mixed method design and online survey to explore discrimination and experiences in classroom and field, school policies, out faculty and administrators, etc., for the Council on Social Work Education, Council on Sexual Orientation and Gender Expression. (Co-PIs: **Michael P. Dentato, PhD**, Shelley L. Craig, PhD & Lori Messinger, PhD)

- 2011 – 2012 Program Consultant/Grant Writer. The YMSM Project. A study of ethnic minority Young Men who have Sex with Men (YMSM), ages 13-29 and their behavior and attitudes associated with sexual health and risk utilizing individual level (CLEAR) and group level (Mpowerment) interventions, HIV testing and a youth leadership program at Center on Halsted in conjunction with Chicago House, Affinity Community Services and Chicago Black Gay Men's Caucus. Funder: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, \$325K for five years. (PI: Julie Walther, MA)
- 2010 – 2012 Program Consultant/Grant Writer. Project OVAH! (Our Voices Advocating Health). A collaborative HIV/AIDS and substance abuse prevention project involving TPAN and Center on Halsted utilizing a group level intervention with young MSM of color and the house/ball community. Funder: SAMHSA/Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, \$300K for five years. (PI: Madeline Wallace, PhD)
- 2007 – 2008 Implementation Grant: The Alliance for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning (GLBTQ) Youth. A mixed method research project that involves the implementation of a county-wide service continuum for GLBTQ youth and their families with multi-agency providers. Funder: The Children's Trust, \$917K. (Co-PIs: **Michael P. Dentato, PhD** & Shelley L. Craig, PhD)
- 2005 – 2008 Planning Grant: The Alliance for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning (GLBTQ) Youth. A mixed method research project that included a county-wide needs assessment, key informant interviews, survey design, pilot focus groups, and interpretation of findings leading to the coordination of a full service partnership with multi-agency providers, and the creation of a full continuum of care in Miami-Dade County. Funders: The Children's Trust, \$210K & The United Way \$50K. (Co-PIs: **Michael P. Dentato, PhD** & Shelley L. Craig, PhD)
- 2002 – 2005 Project P.H.A.S.E. (Preventing HIV And Substance abuse Effectively). Studied the efficacy of family intervention on minority youth in an HIV/AIDS and substance abuse prevention project. Supervised the facilitation of family and youth group sessions and utilization of a pre- and post-test intervention questionnaire. Coordinated county-wide project sites, data collection, SPSS analysis, and interpretation provided by The University of Miami. Funders: SAMHSA, \$400K & The Children's Trust, \$350K. (PI: **Michael P. Dentato, PhD**)
- 1999 – 2000 Research Assistant. Challenges & Coping: The Q & A Project. Interviewed and assessed gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender youth at risk for suicide, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted infections, stress, and anxiety. Funder: National Institute of Mental Health. (PI: Arnold H. Grossman, PhD)
- 1999 Group Facilitator. The SMART Couples Study. Facilitated groups of HIV sero-discordant couples assessing treatment adherence and HIV risk factors as part of a National Institute of Mental Health federally funded joint research project between Body Positive, The New York State



Psychiatric Institute and St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital. (PI: Robert H. Remien, PhD)

## JURIED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

### International

- 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.
- Dentato, M.P.**, Cleve, R.A. & Sokolec, J. (2013, June). *Developing Competency with Queer Communities: Examining Implications for Best Practices in Counseling*. 1<sup>st</sup> 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*. 1<sup>st</sup> 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*. 1<sup>st</sup> 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*. 1<sup>st</sup> 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*. 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference of LGBT Psychology and Related Fields. Lisbon, Portugal.
- Dentato, M.P.** (2010, June). *MSM & Risk Behavior: Social Causation & Implications for Social Work*. 6<sup>th</sup> 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*. 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Social Work in Health & Mental Health. Dublin, Ireland.
- 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 31<sup>st</sup> International Symposium. Chicago, IL.

### National

- Dentato, M.P.** & Craig, S.L. (2015, November). *An Assessment of Effective Training*

- Programs for LGBTQ Undergraduate and Graduate Students: Implications or Affirming Educational Environments and Policy Factors in Allied Health.* The American Public Health Association's 143rd Annual Meeting and Expo. Chicago, IL.
- Lloyd, M. & **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.
- Dentato, M.P.**, Kelly, B. & Lloyd, M. (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. (2014, January). *Assessing the Implicit Curriculum: Environmental Factors That Impact North American LGBTQ Social Work Student Learning and Perceptions of Support.* The Society for Social Work and Research, 18th Annual Conference. 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 Society for Social Work and Research, 18th Annual Conference. 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 Society for Social Work and Research, 18th Annual Conference. San Antonio, TX.
- 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.
- 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 Society for Social Work and Research, 16th Annual Conference. Washington, D.C.
- 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.
- 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 Society for Social Work & Research 14th Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- 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.
- 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.

### Local

- Dentato, M.P.** (2015, May). *Preliminary Qualitative Findings Associated with Experiences of Homophobia in the Classroom from the Social Work Student Speaks Out Survey*. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Men Who Have Sex with Men: 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.
- Dentato, M.P.** (2008, February) *Strategies for Managing Conflicts with Adolescents*. The 15th Annual Barry University School of Social Work Professional Conference. Miami, FL.
- Dentato, M.P.**, Craig, S.L. & Smith, M.S. (2007, March). *Ethical Guidelines for Clinical Practice with Sexual Minority Youth and their Families*. The Fourteenth Annual Barry University School of Social Work Alumni Conference. Miami, FL.

- Dentato, M.P.** (2006, April). *Working with Adolescents in Groups*. Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups Spring Mini-Conference. Miami, FL.
- Dentato, M.P.** (2005, November). *Working with the HIV+ Post Incarcerated Community: Proving that Mutual Aid Works*. Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups Annual Conference. Miami, FL.
- Dentato, M.P.** (2005, April). *GLBTQ Youth and Heightened Risk for Suicide*. Barry University School of Social Work Annual Alumni Conference. Miami, FL.
- Dentato, M.P.** & Hunter, J. (2004, October). *GLBTQ Youth & Heightened Risk for Suicide*. Florida Association of School Social Workers Annual State Conference. Miami, FL.
- Dentato, M.P.** (2002, January). *Club Drugs & Mental Health of Gay Men*. Body Positive Annual Conference. New York, NY.
- Dentato, M.P.** (2001, March). *HIV Resistance & Clinical Implications*. Body Positive Annual Conference. New York, NY.
- Dentato, M.P.** (2001, January). *HIV/AIDS: Differences & Similarities Among Newly Diagnosed and Long Term*. Presented paper at Fordham University's School of Social Service Annual Conference. New York, NY.
- Carbone, D. & **Dentato, M.P.** (2000, October). *The Provision of Psychotherapy for Developmentally Disabled Adults within Day Programs*. New York State Association of Day Service Providers Conference. Saratoga Springs, NY.
- Dentato, M.P.** (1998, April). *The Impact of HIV/AIDS on the Dually Diagnosed*. Presented paper on at the National Institute for People with Developmental Disabilities Annual Conference. New York, NY.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 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., Peterson, S. & Ford, 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.
- Dentato, M.P., Wheeler, D.P., Browning, M., Johnson, C. (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.
- Dentato, M.P., Cordova, R., Allen, J. & Berry J. (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.
- Dentato, M.P. & Cabrera, M. (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**

### Elected

Rank & Tenure Committee	Fall 2015 2013 – 2014
Faculty Search Committee	2014 – 2015
Admissions Director Search Committee	2014
Executive Committee	2013 – 2015

### Appointed

Council on Student Affairs	Fall & Spring 2015 2010 – 2013
Foundation Curriculum Committee <i>Chair: Fall 2015 2014-2015</i> <i>Co-Chair: 2012-2013</i>	2011 – 2015
Curriculum Committee	Fall 2015 2014 – 2015 2011 – 2013

Institute for Advanced Innovations in Practice, Research & Learning	2010 – 2014
Field Education & Internships Committee	2010 – 2014
<i>Chair: 2011-2013</i>	

Ad-Hoc

Website Committee	2014 – 2016
<i>Chair: 2014-2016</i>	
Social Media Committee	2014 – 2016
Integrative Practice Seminar Committee	2012 – 2013

Other

Loyola University & Me Mentorship Program	2013 – 2104
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**SERVICE: PROFESSION & COMMUNITY**

2014 – Present	<b>Reviewer</b> – Journal of LGBT Youth, Taylor & Francis
2013 – Present	<b>Associate Editor</b> – Behavioral Medicine, Taylor & Francis
2013 – Present	<b>Reviewer</b> – Social Work Education: The International Journal, Taylor & Francis
2013 – Present	<b>Reviewer</b> – Journal of Gay & Lesbian Mental Health, Taylor & Francis
2012 – Present	<b>Advisory Council Member</b> – The Gabe W. Miller Memorial Foundation, Chicago, IL.
2012 – Present	<b>Reviewer</b> – Child & Adolescent Social Work Journal, Springer
2012 – Present	<b>Reviewer</b> – Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services, Taylor & Francis
2012 – 2015	<b>Reviewer</b> – The Clinical Supervisor, Taylor & Francis
2012 – 2015	<b>Board of Directors</b> – 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)
2010 – Present	<b>Research Affiliate</b> – The Center for Health, Identity, Behavior & Prevention Studies (CHIBPS), New York University, Steinhardt School of Culture, Education and Human Development, New York, NY
2008 – 2012	<b>Grant Writing Consultant &amp; Volunteer</b> – Test Positive Aware Network, (TPAN), Chicago, IL
2008 – 2012	<b>Mental Health Counselor</b> – Mr. Sexx Program at Steamworks Bathhouse, Test Positive Aware Network (TPAN), Chicago, IL
2010 – 2011	<b>Abstracts Committee &amp; Steering Committee Member</b> – 2011 United States Conference on AIDS, Chicago, IL
2007 – 2008	<b>NASW FL Miami-Dade Chapter Unit Chair</b> – Committee on Nominations & Leadership Initiatives (CONLI)
2007 – 2008	<b>President, Board of Directors</b> – Alliance for GLBTQ Youth, Miami, FL
2003 – 2008	<b>Member</b> – Safe Schools South Florida Advisory Board, Miami, FL
2003 – 2008	<b>Volunteer</b> – Pridelines Youth Services, Miami, FL
2005 – 2007	<b>Member</b> – University of Miami, “Connect to Protect” HIV Prevention Project
2005 – 2007	<b>Board Member</b> – South Florida Providers Coalition/Subcommittee on Adolescents
2004 – 2007	<b>Board Member</b> – Miami-Dade Youth Crime Task Force
2004 – 2007	<b>Member</b> – J.T. Macdonald Foundation School Health Oversight Board
2001 – 2004	<b>Chair, Board of Directors</b> – 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 & **Co-Chair** – Intervention & Behavioral-Science Evaluation Committee

## DISSERTATION & THESIS COMMITTEES

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*. Colby Dickinson (Chair), **Michael P. Dentato** & Susan Ross, Loyola University Chicago.

Michael Lloyd (February 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)

The 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), The Chicago School; Vera Paiva, University of Sao Paulo; **Michael P. Dentato**, Loyola University Chicago.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & APPOINTMENTS

2015 – Present American Public Health Association  
 2014 – 2015 Council on Social Work Education  
     Commission for Diversity and Social and Economic Justice  
 2007 – Present Council on Social Work Education  
     Council on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity & Expression (CSOGIE)  
     • *Co-Chair* (2013-2015)  
     ○ Education Committee (2011-2015)  
     ○ Membership & Networking Committee (2010-2015)  
     *Chair* (2012-2013)  
 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
1995 – Present	National Association of Social Workers

### LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

2002	<i>Social Work Field Placement Instructor (State of FL)</i>
2002	<i>Certified National Information &amp; Referral Specialist (AIRS)</i>
1999	<i>Certified Social Work Field Placement Instructor (State of NY)</i>
1997	<i>Licensed Master of Social Work (State of NY)</i> (License #72-056426 – Presently Inactive)

### AWARDS & HONORS

2014	Loyola University Chicago, St. Ignatius Loyola Teaching Award <i>Nominee</i> (Chicago, IL)
2010 – 2011	Loyola University Chicago, Provost Fellowship (Chicago, IL)
2008 – 2010	Loyola University Chicago, Research Assistant (Chicago, IL)
2007	The Hope Center & New Times Award: Miami's 50 Savviest (Miami, FL)
2000	New York City HIV/AIDS Partnership Award (New York, NY)
1991	Fordham University Alumni Award (New York, NY)
1991	Dorothy Day Community Service Award (New York, NY)
1987	Daughters of the American Revolution Award (Fairfield, CT)