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EDUCATION

- 2003 PhD in Human Development
University of Georgia- Athens, Georgia
- 1998 MA in American Studies
Concentration in Women's Studies
University of Buffalo- Buffalo, New York
- 1996 BA in Liberal Studies
Concentrations in Health Studies, Gender & Race/ Ethnicity Studies
York University- Toronto, Canada

FULL- TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, Psychology	Florida International University	2014- Present
Director, Developmental Psychology Program	Florida International University	2014- 2016
Assistant Professor, Psychology	Florida International University	2011- 2014
Assistant Professor, Joint Appointment in Psychology and African & African Diaspora Studies	Florida International University	2008- 2011
Associate Chairperson, Psychology (<i>Non-tenure earning</i>)	Florida International University	2005- 2008
Visiting Research Professor, Psychology	Florida International University	2004- 2005

AFFILIATED FACULTY STATUS

Latin America & Caribbean Studies Program	Florida International University	2008- Present
Center for Women & Gender Studies	Florida International University	2005- Present

NON- ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Director of Research Programs & Services REACH 2010 HIV/ AIDS Research Project Robert Stemple School of Public Health Centers for Disease Control	Florida International University	2003- 2004
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RESEARCH

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. *Kennedy, S. & **Stephens, D. P.** (Accepted for Publication). Hispanic parents' conflict tactics influence on college women's verbal aggression victimization. *Hispanic Journal Behavioral Sciences*.
2. **Stephens, D. P.**, Eaton, A. & *Boyd, B. (2017). Hispanic college men's perceptions of appropriate sexual intercourse initiation strategies with women. *Sex Roles*. DOI: 10.1007/s11199-016-0709-8
3. **Stephens, D. P.**, Thomas, T. L. & Eaton, A. (2017). Identifying Health beliefs influencing Hispanic college men's willingness to vaccinate against HPV. *American Journal of Sexuality Education*. DOI: 10.1080/155461.28.2016.1198733
4. *Pierre- Victor, D., Page, T., Trepka, M., Li, T., **Stephens, D. P.**, & Madhivanan, P. (2017). Impact of Louisiana's Vaccine School- Entry Mandate on Human Papillomavirus Vaccination among 13- 17 year old Females. *Health Education & Behavior*.
5. **Stephens, D. P.**, Tamir, H. & Thomas, T. L. (2016). Factors motivating HPV vaccine uptake among vaccinated and non- vaccinated Hispanic young adult women. *Hispanic Health Care International*, 14(4), 184- 191.
6. Eaton, A. & **Stephens, D. P.** (2016). Using the theory of planned behavior to examine beliefs about verbal sexual coercion among urban Black adolescents. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. doi:10.1177/0886260516659653
7. *Tamir, H., **Stephens, D. P.** & Levitt, M. (2016). Cross-sex versus same-sex experience and relationship satisfaction: Addressing social networks among Orthodox Jews. *Mental Health, Religion & Culture*, 19, 587- 599.
8. *Pierre- Victor, D., Page, T., Trepka, M., **Stephens, D. P.**, Li, T., & Madhivanan, P. (2016). Impact of Virginia's Vaccine School- Entry Mandate on Human Papillomavirus Vaccination among 13- 17 year old Females. *Journal of Women's Health*. doi:10.1089/jwh.2016.5869.
9. **Stephens, D. P.** & Eaton, A. (2016) Social networks influencing urban Black girls' interpretations of Chris Brown's violence against Rihanna. *Journal of Black Psychology*, DOI: 10.1177/0095798416648829.
10. *Oramas, L., **Stephens, D. P.**, & Whiddon, M. (2015). The influence of parental conflict resolution strategies on Hispanic college women's experiences with verbal aggression. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 1- 21.
11. **Stephens, D. P.** & Thomas, T. L. (2014). Social networks influencing Hispanic women's HPV vaccine uptake decision making process. *Women's Reproductive Health*, 1, 120- 137.
12. Thomas, T., **Stephens, D. P.**, *Johnson-Mallard, V., & * Higgins, M. (2014). Young Hispanic Men and Human Papillomavirus Vaccination Choices. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*, 27, 103–108.
13. **Stephens, D. P.** & Eaton, A. (2014). The Influence of Masculinity scripts on heterosexual Hispanic college men's perceptions of female initiated sexual coercion. *Psychology of Men and Masculinity*, 15, 387- 396.
14. *Bluming, A., Thomas, T., & **Stephens, D. P.** (2013). Researching and Respecting the Intricacies of Isolated Communities. *Journal of Rural Nursing and Health Care*, 13 (2).
15. Schwartz, S., Benet-Martínez, V., Knight, G., Unger, J., Zamboanga, B., Des Rosiers, S., **Stephens, D. P.**, Huang, S., & Szapocznik, J. (2013). Effects of Language of Assessment on the Measurement of Acculturation: Measurement Equivalence and Cultural Frame Switching. *Psychological Assessment*, 26, 100- 114.
16. **Stephens, D. P.** & Thomas, T. L. (2013). Cultural values influencing immigrant Haitian mothers' decision to vaccinate daughters' against human papillomavirus. *Journal of Black Psychology*, 39, 168 - 180.
17. Thomas, T., Strickland, O. DiClemente, R., Higgins, M., & **Stephens, D. P.** (2013). Health Disparities and Human Papillomavirus Vaccination: Research Findings and Implications for Pediatric Nurses in Advanced Practice. *Journal of Pediatric Health Care*, 27, 5, 320- 321.
18. **Stephens, D. P.** & Thomas, T. L. (2012). The influence of skin color on heterosexual emerging adult Black women's dating preference beliefs. *Journal Feminist Family Therapy*, 24, 291- 315.

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19. **Stephens, D. P.**, & Fernandez, P. (2012). The role of skin color on Hispanic women's perceptions of attractiveness. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*, 34, 77- 94.
20. **Stephens, D. P.** & Fernandez, P. (2012). Ni Pardo, in Prieto: Influence of parental skin color messaging on emerging adult Hispanic women's dating beliefs. *Women & Therapy: Special Issue on Latinas and Latin America*, 35, 4-18.
21. **Stephens, D. P.**, & Thomas, T. (2011). Hispanic women's expectations of campus- based health clinics addressing sexual health concerns. *American Journal of Sexuality Education*, 6, 260- 280.
22. Thomas, T. L, **Stephens D. P.** & **Blanchard, B. (2010). Hip Hop, Health and HPV: Using wireless technology to increase Human Papillomavirus Vaccination Uptake. *The Journal for Nurse Practitioners*, 6, 464- 474
23. Thomas, T. L., & **Stephens, D. P.** (2009). Young women speak: Why we seek health care and what we need from our providers. *Journal of the Florida Medical Association*, 108, 18- 26.
24. **Stephens, D. P.**, & Few, A. L. (2007). Hip Hop honeys or video hos: African American preadolescents' understandings of popular culture-based female sexual scripts. *Sexuality & Culture*, 11, 48- 69.
25. **Stephens, D. P.**, & Few, A. L. (2007). The effects of images in Hip Hop on early adolescents' attitudes toward physical attractiveness and relationships. *Sex Roles: A Journal of Research*, 56, 251- 264.
26. **Stephens, D. P.**, & Phillips, L. D. (2005). Integrating Black Feminist Thought into conceptual frameworks of African American adolescent women's sexual scripting processes. *Sexualities, Evolution & Gender*, 7, 37- 55.
27. Rouse- Arnett, M., Dilworth, J., & **Stephens, D. P.** (2005). The influence of social institutions on Black women's sexual values. *The Journal of Feminist Family Therapy*, 17, 1- 15.
28. Phillips, L. D., *Reddik- Morgan, K., & **Stephens, D. P.** (2005). Oppositional consciousness within an oppositional realm: Feminism and womanism in Hip Hop, 1976- 2004. *Journal of African American History*, 90, 19- 32.
29. Darrow, W., Montanea, J., Fernandez, P., **Stephens, D. P.**, & Gladwin, H. (2004). Eliminating disparities in HIV disease: Racial and ethnic approaches to community health in Florida. *Ethnicity & Disease*, 14, 108-116.
30. **Stephens, D. P.**, & Phillips, L. D. (2003). Freaks, gold diggers, divas, and dykes: The sociohistorical development of adolescent African American women's sexual scripts. *Sexuality & Culture*, 7, 3- 47.
31. Few, A. L., **Stephens, D. P.**, & Rouse- Arnette, M. (2003). Sister to sister talk: Transcending boundaries in qualitative research with Black women. *Family Relations*, 52, 205- 215.
32. Murry, V., Bynum, M., Brody, G., Willert, A., & **Stephens, D. P.** (2001) African American single mothers and children in context: A review of studies on risk and resilience. *Clinical Child & Family Psychology Review*, 4, 133- 155.
33. **Stephens, D. P.** (2000). Putting sisters in the center: Using Womanist theory and Bronfenbrenner's ecological model of human development to examine young African American women's sexual education processes. *Abafazi Journal*, 2, 59- 71.

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

1. **Stephens, D. P.** (2012). The influence of mainstream Hip Hop's female sexual scripts on African American women's dating relationship experiences (pp. 69-83) In M. Paludi (Ed.) *The Psychology of Love*. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.
2. **Stephens, D. P.**, Patil, V., & Thomas, T. L. (2012). STI prevention & control for women globally: A reproductive justice approach to understanding women's experiences (pp. 117- 144). In J. Chrisler (Ed.) *Reproductive Justice: A Global Concern*. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger Publishing. [APA Division 52 International Committee for Women and Division 35 Global Issues Committee Project]
3. **Stephens, D. P.**, Phillips, L.D. & Few, A. L. (2009). Examining African American female adolescent sexuality within mainstream Hip Hop culture using a womanist- ecological model of human development (pp. 160- 174). In S. Loyd, A. Few and K. Allen (Eds.) *Handbook of Feminist Theory, Methods and Praxis in Family Studies*. Newbury Park, CA: Sage

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4. Few, A. L., & **Stephens, D. P.** (2009). African American adolescent female sexuality: Creating change using a womanist- ecological lens (pp. 75- 94). In K. Roberto & J. Mancini (Eds.) *Pathways of Development: Explorations of Change*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.
5. Phillips, L. D., *Reddik- Morgan, K., & **Stephens, D. P.** (2008). Women can be empowered by rap (pp. 139-142). In K. Burns (Ed.) *Rap Music and Culture: Current Controversies*. New York: Greenhaven Press.

PEER- REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES REPRINTED AS CHAPTERS

1. Phillips, L. D., *Reddik- Morgan, K., & **Stephens, D. P.** (2013). Oppositional consciousness within an oppositional realm: The case of feminism and womanism in Hip Hop, 1976- 2004 (pp. 90- 112). In H. Jackson-Lowman (Ed.) *African American Women: Living at the Crossroads of Race, Gender, Class and Culture*. San Diego, CA: Cognella Academic Publishing. (Reprinted from *Journal of African American History*).
2. **Stephens, D. P.** & Fernandez, P. (2012). Ni Pardo, in Prieto: The influence of parental skin color messaging on emerging adult Hispanic women's dating beliefs. In D. M. Kawahara & O. Espin (Eds.) *Feminist Therapy with Latina Women: Personal and Social Voices*. Routledge: New York, NY. (Reprinted from *Women & Therapy: Special Issue on Latinas and Latin America*, 35, 4-18).
3. Phillips, L. D., *Reddik- Morgan, K., & **Stephens, D. P.** (2010). Oppositional consciousness within an oppositional realm: The case of feminism and womanism in Hip Hop, 1976- 2004 (pp. 90- 112). In D. P. Aldridge, J. B. Stewart, & V. P. Franklin (Eds.) *Message in the Music: Hip Hop History and Pedagogy*. Washington, DC: The ASALH Press. (Reprinted from *Journal of African American History*, 90, 19- 32).
4. **Stephens, D. P.**, & Few, A. L. (2009). Hip Hop honeys or Video hos: African American preadolescents' understandings of popular culture-based female sexual scripts (pp. 36- 47). In M. Stomblor, D. Baunach, E. Burgess, D. Donnelly, W. Simons, & E. Windsor (Eds.) *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader 3rd Edition*. New York: Allyn & Bacon. (Reprinted from *Sexuality & Culture*. 11, 48- 69).
5. **Stephens, D. P.**, & Few, A. L. (2009). The effects of images of African American women in Hip Hop on early adolescents' attitudes toward attractiveness and interpersonal relationships (pp. 109- 131). In R. Plante & L. Maurer (Eds.) *Doing Gender Diversity: Readings in Theory and Real-World Experience*. New York: Perseus Academic Publishing. (Reprinted from *Sex Roles: A Journal of Research*, 56, 251- 264).

OTHER NON- PEER REVIEWED PAPER

1. *Boyd, B., & Madhivanan, P. & **Stephens, D. P.** (2016). A Response to Child and Youth Experiences and Perspectives of Cerebral Palsy: A qualitative systematic review: Letter to the Editor. *Child: Care, Health & Development*.
2. Stephens, D. P. (2010). Examining global youth development through a camera's eye [Review of the book *Youth Culture in Global Cinema*]. *Journal of Adolescent Research*, 25, 885- 888
3. Stephens, D. P. (2010, Fall). Black women's mentoring experiences. *Psychology of Black Women Newsletter*, 4, 12.
4. Stephens, D. P. (2010, Summer). Enjoying your colleagues, enjoying your job. *Psychology of Black Women Newsletter*, 3, 11.
5. Murry, V. M., & Stephens, D. P. (2004). Teenage mothers in the United States. In P.S. Fass (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Children in History and Society*.(p. 807- 808). New York, NY: MacMillian Reference Publishers.
6. Murry, V. M., Willert, A., & Stephens, D. P. (2001). Risk and resiliency strengths among African American single mothers. *National Council of Family Relations Reporter*, 5, 3.
7. Bales, D. & Stephens, D. (1999). What do teen parents really need? How to conduct a community needs assessment. *Georgia Department of Human Resources Report- Division of Women's Health*. Atlanta, GA.

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RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS & LECTURES

INVITED NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

1. **Stephens, D. P.** (2017, March). *"An Exploration of Current Violence Research with Diverse Youth.* Invited Discussant for the Featured Feminist Science Symposia Series. Association for Women in Psychology Conference, Milwaukee, WI
2. **Stephens, D. P.** (2016, March). *"I Hate Selling Myself": A Feminist's Approach to Networking and Self-Promotion.* Invited presentation for the 2016 Institute for Feminist Academic Psychologists- American Psychological Association' Division 35; Society for Women in Psychology, Pittsburg, PA.
3. **Stephens, D. P.** (2014, March). Verbal Sexual Coercion beliefs among urban Black adolescents. Symposium presentation in *Culture and context's influence on perceptions of intimate partner violence (IPV) among high risk populations.* Invited symposium presentation for the Annual Meeting of the Association for Women Psychologists, Columbus, OH.
4. **Stephens, D. P.** (2010, August). Cultivating Sister Circles: Developing and maintaining healthy relationships among Black Women. Invited presentation for Division 35, Section 1 in G. Nicols (Symposium Chair), *Promoting the Mental Health and Physical Health of Black Women.* Annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.

INVITED RESEARCH COLLOQUIA

1. **Stephens, D. P.** (2016, October). *Psychological implications of current Cross Cultural Beauty and Body Images.* Invited address for the Women and Gender Studies Program. University of North Texas, Dallas, TX
2. **Stephens, D. P.** (2016, April). *1 in 5: Addressing Sexual Assault on Campus.* Invited address for the Women and Gender Studies Program. University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa.
3. **Stephens, D. P.** (2016, April). *Gender, Sexuality and Family Values' impact on Young Adult Haitian Women's Sexual Expression.* Invited presentation for the Annual Haitian Institute Conference. City University of New York (CUNY) Brooklyn, NY.
4. **Stephens, D. P.** (2015, November). *Conducting Personal of Political Research in a Global World.* Invited Introductory Address for the Center for Gender and Women's Studies 16th Annual Women, Sexuality and Gender Conference. Florida International University, Miami, FL.
5. **Stephens, D. P.** (2014, July) *Qualitative Methods in Medical Settings: Conducting Focus Groups.* Invited address for the Public Health Research Institute, Mysore, India.
6. **Stephens, D. P.** (2013, November). *Facing Reality: The construction of Black women's identities in Reality Television.* Invited address for the Association of Black Psychologists- South Florida Chapter, Miami, FL.
7. **Stephens, D. P.** (2009, November). *Framework of Black female sexual development.* Invited address for the Social & Behavioral Sciences Graduate Colloquium Series. Miami International University, Miami, FL.
8. **Stephens, D. P.** (2009, February). *Dime Pieces for Dollars: Hip Hop's influence on the commercialization of Black womanhood.* Invited address for Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters' Black Music & Commercialism Symposium. Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton FL.
9. **Stephens, D. P.** (2009, February). *Freaks, Gold Diggers, Divas & Dykes: Framing black female sexual risk outcomes.* Invited address for the Department of African American Studies Lecture Series. University of Houston, Houston, TX.
10. **Stephens, D. P.** (2008, November). *The socio historical construction of African American womanhood in Hip Hop culture and sexual identity.* Invited address for the Department of Sociology Research Series. York University, Toronto, ON.
11. **Stephens, D. P.** (2007, October). *Hip Hop Honeys or Video Hos: The sexual scripting of women in Hip Hop music videos.* Invited address for the University of Miami Africana Speakers Lecture Series. The University of Miami, Miami, FL.

12. **Stephens, D. P.** (2007, May). *The influence of skin color on sexual risk taking among Hispanic and Black young adult women*. Invited address for the Biomedical/Psychology Lecture Series on Minority Issues, Miami Dade College- Kendall Campus, Miami, FL.

NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS (Last 10 years)

1. Tamir, H., Madhivanan, P. & **Stephens, D. P.** (2017). *Alternative Support Networks for Women with HIV in South India*. Poster presentation for the Association for Psychological Science Conference. Boston, MA.
2. Meca, A., Schwartz, S. J., Moise, R., Zamboanga, B. L., Stephens, D. P., Ritchie, R., Szabo, A., & Soares, M. H. (2017, April). *Exploring the role of identity centrality in the relationship between commitment and well-being*. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development (SRCD), Austin, TX.
3. **Stephens, D. P.** (2017, March). The content of Black mother- daughter discussions about dating violence. Symposium presentation in *Navigating sexual risk and health in Black communities across the lifespan*. Association for Women in Psychology Conference. Milwaukee, WI.
4. **Stephens, D. P.** (2017, March). Speaking your truth, facing your tormentors. Symposium presentation in *Beyond just surviving! Black women's strategies for thriving across the academic pipeline*. Association for Women in Psychology Conference. Milwaukee, WI.
5. **Stephens, D. P.** (2017, March). VIOLENCE BLACK COMMUNITY. Symposium presentation in *ADOLESCENT VIOLENCE SYMPOSIUM*. Association for Women in Psychology Conference. Milwaukee, WI.
6. *Boyd, B. & **Stephens, D. P.** (2017, March). *The influence of IPV victimization on Black mother- daughter dating violence discussion*. Poster presentation for the Association for Women in Psychology Conference. Milwaukee, WI.
7. *Rodriguez, A., & **Stephens, D. P.** (2017, March). *Network Analysis of the relationship between Wife Beating and Gender Beliefs among young adults in Mysore, India*. Poster presentation for the Association for Women in Psychology Conference. Milwaukee, WI.
8. ** Troitino, I., **Stephens, D. P.**, *Rodriguez, A., & *Boyd, B. (2017, March). *Media Messaging and Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination uptake in a racially diverse sample of College Women*. Poster presentation for the Association for Women in Psychology Conference. Milwaukee, WI.
9. *Ruvalcaba, Y., *Boyd, B., **Perez, N., & **Stephens, D. P.** (2016, October). *Gender roles and sexual scripts' influence on Hispanic women's perceptions of sexting in high school*. Poster presentation for the National Latino/a Psychology Conference. Orlando, FL.
10. Quintana, S., & **Stephens, D. P.** (2016, October). *Comparing Florida and California College Hispanic Women's Verbal Aggression Victimization*. Poster presentation for National Latino/a Psychology Conference. Orlando, FL.
11. Madrazo, V., Levitt, M., & **Stephens, D. P.** (2016, October). *Traditional Gender Role Beliefs among College-Age Latinas*. Poster presentation for the National Latino/a Psychology Conference. Orlando, FL.
12. **Perez, N., ** Troitino, I., & **Stephens, D. P.** (2016, October). *Gendered Sexual Health Beliefs influencing Black college men's perceptions of HPV and HPV vaccine*. Poster presentation for the National Association of Black Sexologists & Clinicians Annual Conference. Fort Lauderdale, FL.
13. **Stephens, D. P.** (2016, October). Black Maternal discussions about IPV with teen daughters. Symposium presentation in *Talking, Texting & Telling Truths: Black adolescents' intimate relationship communication*. National Association of Black Sexologists & Clinicians Annual Conference. Fort Lauderdale, FL.
14. **Stephens, D. P.**, Madhivana, P. & Tamir, H. (2016, June). *Identifying the influence of gender and violence beliefs on young adults dating practices in Mysore, India*. Poster presentation for the 2016 Epidemiology Congress of the Americas. Miami, FL.

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15. *Boyd, B., **Stephens, D. P.**, **Ruvalcaba, Y. & **Johnson, A. (2016, March). *Black women's reflections of sexting practices and perceptions during high school*. Poster presentation for the Association for Women in Psychology Conference. Philadelphia, PA.
16. **Stephens, D. P.** (2015, October). Hispanic College men's perceptions of female initiated sexual coercion. Symposium presentation in A. Eaton (Symposium Chair), *Hispanic College Students and Intimate Partner Violence*, Society for Emerging Adulthood Annual Conference. Miami, FL.
17. **Stephens, D. P.** (2015, October). Sexting Double Standards for Men and Women. Symposium presentation in T. Gillum (Symposium Chair), *Intersections between popular culture and female identity, violence victimization, and related health risks*. Society for Emerging Adulthood Annual Conference. Miami, FL.
18. **Collazo, A., **Reyes, N., & **Stephens, D. P.** (2015, October). *Barriers to vaccination uptake among Black college women*. Poster presentation for the Society for Emerging Adulthood Annual Conference. Miami, FL.
19. **Selva, G., & **Stephens, D. P.** (2015, October). *Signaling for Sex: Hispanic Women's Perceptions of Female-Initiated Sexual Encounters*. Poster presentation for the Society for Emerging Adulthood Annual Conference. Miami, FL.
20. **Stephens, D. P.** & Eaton, A. (2015, March). Chris Brown & Rihanna: Making sense of dating violence in Hip Hop culture. Symposium presentation in A. Bonomi (Symposium Chair), *The intersection between popular culture and female identity, violence victimization, and related health risks*. National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence. Washington, DC.
21. Montgomery, M., McKenna, L., & **Stephens, D. P.** (2014, March). *Personally Expressive Goals of Students in a Science Mentoring Program*. Presentation for the Society for Research on Identity Formation. Austin, TX.
22. *Madrazo, V., *Meca, A., Schwartz, S. & **Stephens, D. P.** (2013, April). *A Multiethnic Study on the Effects of Family Variables on Emotion Regulation*. Presentation for the Association of Psychological Science Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
23. Thomas, T. L. & **Stephens, D. P.** (2013, April). *Health disparities and human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination: Research Findings and implications for pediatric nurses in advanced practice*. Podium presentation for the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
24. Thomas, T., **Snell, S., **Blumling, A., **Stephens, D. P.** (2013, March) *Resource Distribution in Rural Underserved Areas of Georgia*. Podium presentation for the National Meeting for the Society of Applied Anthropology. Denver, CO.
25. Thomas, T. L., **Stephens, D. P.** & Snell, S. (2013, March) *Are we really listening? Health Equity for Rural Adolescents: Conversations about Human Papillomavirus vaccination*. Poster presentation to the National Meeting of the Society of Adolescent Health and Medicine, Atlanta, GA.
26. Thomas, T. L. & **Stephens, D. P.**, Strickland, O., Decrement, R., & *Higgins, M (2012, November). *Rural Health Disparities and Reduction of Human Papillomavirus Related Cancers*. Poster presentation for Science of Eliminating Health Disparities Summit, National Harbor, Maryland.
27. **Stephens, D. P.** & Eaton, A. (2012, October) *Exploring the influence of mainstream Hip Hop cultural messaging on Black adolescent IPV beliefs*. Structured Dialogue for the 12th Annual Diversity Challenge: What to Do About Race, Culture, and Violence. University of Boston, Boston, MA.
28. **Stephens, D. P.** (2012, August) *African American adolescent women's perceptions of verbal coercion risk in Hip Hop*. Roundtable presentation for the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.
29. **Stephens, D. P.** & Thomas, T. L. (2012, August). *New STI Decisions for young Hispanic men: Now or never for HPV vaccine*. Poster presentation the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.
30. *Oramas, L., Whiddon, M., & **Stephens, D. P.** (2012). *Influence of parental conflict strategies on Hispanic men's conflict resolution with intimate partners*. Poster presentation for the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.
31. Thomas, T. L. & **Stephens, D. P.** (2012, August). *Psychological aspects of a health care decision making: HPV vaccine, boys and fathers*. Poster presentation for the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.

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32. **Stephens, D. P.** (2012, March) Cultural constructions and the coercion of college men. Symposium paper presented in M. McHugh (Chair), *The consequences of sexual standards and scripts: Dates, hookups, coercion, shame and offense*. Paper presentation annual meeting of the Association of Women Psychologists, Palm Springs, CA.
33. **Stephens, D. P.** (2011, February). *African American adolescent female identity development in Hip Hop cultural contexts*. Innovative Session presentation for the Society for Research on Identity Formation. Daytona, FL.
34. **Stephens, D.P.**, & Fernandez, P. (January 2011) *Examining the influence of skin color values on Hispanic women's identity beliefs*. Paper presentation for The Qualitative Report Annual Conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
35. **Stephens, D. P.** (2010, March) African American female adolescents: Perceptions of maternal messages about sexualized imagery in mainstream Hip Hop music videos. Symposium paper presented in M. Ward (Chair), *Sexualized and Shapely: Media myths, models, and messages among African American youth*. Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence. Philadelphia, PA.
36. **Stephens, D. P.**, Few, A. L., & *Jex, A.M. (2010, February). *Chris & Rihanna: A Hip Hop informed dating violence intervention*. Poster presentation for the National Summit on Interpersonal Violence and Abuse across the Lifespan- American Psychological Association, Dallas, TX.
37. Thomas, T. L., & **Stephens, D. P.** (2009, October). *Hip Hop, Health & HPV: Using media to increase HPV vaccination uptake*. Innovative Session for Emerging Adulthood Conference, Atlanta, GA.
38. **Stephens, D. P.**, **Aguilar, E., & **Garcia, R. (2009, August). *The influence of parental skin color values on emerging adult Hispanic women's dating beliefs*. Poster presentation for the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association- Division 7: Developmental Psychology. Toronto, ON.
39. **Stephens, D. P.**, & **Aguilar, E. (2008, March). *Familial and media skin color messages' influence on ethnically diverse young adult Black women's physical attractiveness and dating scripts*. Poster presentation at the biannual meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence. Chicago, IL.
40. Thomas, T., Kleinert, K., Dollinger, R., **Stephens, D. P.**, Adams, K., & Menedez, R. (2008, March). *Clinical interventions to address high reported rates of sexual risk taking in an ethnically diverse population of emerging adults*. Paper presentation at the Society of Applied Anthropology. Memphis, TN.

REGIONAL SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS (Last 5 years)

1. **Stephens, D. P.** (2015, May). *Working with Diverse Populations of Children*. Panel presentation for the South Florida Child Psychology Research Conference, Miami, FL.
2. Thomas, T. & **Stephens, D. P.** (2013, March) *Social Norms, Social Networks and HPV vaccination in young Black and Hispanic Men*. Poster presentation at the 2013 Southern Nursing Research Society, Little Rock, AK.
3. *Snell, S., Thomas, T., **Stephens, D. P.** & *Blumling, A. (2013, March) *Rural parental social networks and HPV knowledge*. Poster presentation at the 2013 Southern Nursing Research Society Conference, Little Rock, AK.
4. *Blumling, A., Thomas, T. L. & **Stephens, D. P.** (2012, March) *Perceived benefits of HPV vaccine by parents residing in rural areas*. Presented at the 2012 Southern Nursing Research Society Conference, New Orleans, LA.
5. **Stephens, D. P.** (2010, April). Developing a fully online class in the social sciences. Presentation in M. Whiddon (Symposium Chair), *Online Learning: A New Generation*. FIU School of Education Pedagogy Conference, Miami, FL.
6. Thomas, T., **Stephens, D. P.** & *Higgins, M. (2011, April). *Taking the Shot: Hispanic males' perceptions of HPV infection and HPV Vaccination*. Presented at Emory University Research Day.

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INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

1. Thomas, T., Blumling, A., Delaney, A & **Stephens, D.** (2014, July). *Tailoring an Intervention with Parents in Rural Areas to Reduce Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Transmission*. Podium Presentation at the International Rural Health and Rural Nursing Research Conference, Bozeman, Montana.
2. **Stephens, D. P.** & Thomas, T. L. (2011, November). *Black College Students' HPV vaccination knowledge*. Paper presentation for the Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology. Nassau, Bahamas.
3. Thomas, T. L. & **Stephens, D. P.** (2011, November). *Haitian mothers' HPV vaccination knowledge, beliefs, and attitudes*. Poster presentation for the Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology. Nassau, Bahamas.

OTHER RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS (Last 10 years)

1. Eaton, A., Frazier, S. & **Stephens, D. P.** (2015, November). *Conducting Research in Miami's Diverse Communities: Black, Hispanic and LGBTQ Populations*. Panel Presentation for the Department of Psychology's Graduate Student Professional Development Series- Florida International University. Miami, FL
2. **Stephens, D. P.** & Eaton, A. (2015, January). *Beliefs about Sexual Coercion among Black Adolescents in Miami*. Invited presentation for the Florida International University International Violence Conference. Miami, FL
3. **Stephens, D. P.** (2014, November). *Understanding Hip Hop culture and adolescent development's relevance for clinicians*. Invited presentation for the Miami- Dade Public School Counselors, Psychologists and Teachers working with Emotional and Behavioral Deficit Children Meeting. Miami, FL
4. **Stephens, D. P.** (2014, April). *The impact of media images on how society views young Black males and how they see themselves*. Invited presentation for the Miami- Dade Economic Advocacy Trust Mental Health Conference on Black Adolescent Male Development. Miami, FL.
5. *Harris, C. & **Stephens, D. P.** (2013, May). *Sexting and sexual expression consequences for African American adolescents in Florida*. Invited presentation for the 6th Annual Miami-Dade County Teen Court Youth Speaking out against Violence Conference.
6. **Stephens, D. P.** (2010, April). Mainstream Hip Hop culture's commodification of Black female sexuality. Invited presentation in V. LaPoint (Chair), *Marketing to Diverse Youth: Problems and Solutions*. Annual Summit for the Campaign for Commercial Free Childhood and Harvard University's Judge Baker Center. Cambridge, MA.
7. **Stephens, D. P.** (2008, July). *Beyond the Bells and Whistles: Exemplary Online Courses' Best Practices*. Invited symposium presentation at BbWorld- Black Board Annual Conference. Las Vegas, NV.
8. **Stephens, D. P.** (2006, June). *Popular culture-based female sexual scripts influence on sexual health outcomes*. Invited paper presentation for the Office of the Attorney Generals of Florida and Georgia's 21st National Conference on Preventing Crime in the Black Community. Miami, FL.

FUNDED RESEARCH

GRANTS AS PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) and Young adults in India: Identifying behavioral, normative, and control beliefs about IPV. Fogarty International Center (FIC), National Institutes of Health (NIH) and UC Berkeley, Stanford University, Yale University & FIU Consortium. Award Period 07/01/2014 – 07/01/2015 (\$20,000)

The content and quality of maternal messages to Black adolescent daughters about verbal sexual coercion and IPV. American Psychological Association Minority Researcher Supplement- Office of Ethnic Minority Affairs. Award Period 01/07/2015 – 08/01/2016 (\$2,600)

* graduate student author, ** undergraduate student author

Identifying intimate partner relationship scripts to reduce verbal sexual coercion among Black adolescents (Co-PI). American Psychological Association. Award Period 09/05/2013 – 9/04/2014 (\$6,500)

Haitian Parental Attitudes and Beliefs toward Daughters' HPV Vaccination Uptake. Faculty Development Award- College of Arts & Sciences, Florida International University. Award Period 06/01/2010 – 10/31/2010 (\$8,600)

Prevalence and Correlates of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination in Low Income Areas. Faculty Development Award- College of Arts & Sciences, Florida International University. Award Period 06/01/2009 – 10/31/2009 (\$7,200)

GRANTS AS CO- INVESTIGATOR

Tailoring an Intervention with Parents in Rural Areas to Reduce HPV Transmission. R03 10901140- National Institutes of Health's National Institute of Nursing Research. Award Period 05/30/2012- 04/30/2013 (\$27,048)

RESEARCH HONORS, AWARDS & FELOWSHIPS

- 2014 *Global Health Equity Scholars' Faculty Fellowship*
Fogarty International Center (FIC), & National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- 2013 *Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) Summer Institute Fellow*
American Psychological Association, Office of Ethnic and Minority Affairs
- 2012 *Institute for Feminist Academic Psychologists Fellowship*
American Psychological Association and Division 35: The Society for the Psychology of Women
- 2010 *Top Scholar Faculty Recognition*
Office of the President, FIU
- 2010 *Advanced Training Institute in Health Behavior Theory Fellow*
National Cancer Institute and the National Institute on Drug Abuse
- 2009 *Carolyn R. Payton Early Career Research Award*
American Psychological Association, Division 35: Society for the Psychology of Women, Section 1.
- 2009 *African American Aging Research Summer Training Fellow*
Institute of Gerontology, Joint project of Wayne State University and University of Michigan
- 2004 *Jessie Bernard Award for Outstanding Feminist Scholarship*
National Council on Family Relations
- 2002 *Graduate Research Study Award*
National Women's Studies Association
- 2001 *Interventions for High Risk Sexual Behavior Graduate Training Institute Fellow*
Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender and Reproduction.
- 2000 *Ethel Parker International Fellowship*
American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

- 2000 *Graduate Student Research Paper Award*
National Women's Studies Association
- 2000 *Outstanding Graduate Research Award*
Georgia Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

TEACHING & MENTORSHIP

COMPLETED DOCTORAL & MASTERS ADVISEES

- Dr. Laura Oramas (Graduated Summer 2015)
Dissertation Title: *The Influence of Parental Aggression and Cultural Gender Role Beliefs on Hispanic College Women's experiences with Psychological Aggression*
- Dr. Hod Tamir (Graduated Spring 2015)
Dissertation Title: *Romantic Relationships and Adjustment in Early Adulthood: The Role of Cross-Sex Experience in the Context of Social Norms and Support*
- Dr. Shannon Quintana (Graduated Summer 2014)
Dissertation Title: *Parental and Cultural Influences on Hispanic college women's Verbal Intimate Partner Violence Victimization: An Examination of within Group Differences*
- Dr. Alan Meca (Graduated Spring 2014)
Dissertation Title: *Ethnic and American Identity Development: A Developmental Systems Approach*
- Mr. Victor Chris Villa (Graduated Spring 2017)
Thesis Title: *Social Networks, Aging, Health & Hispanic Gay Men Living in South Florida*

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

- Completed Doctoral Candidates: 4
Completed Masters Students: 1
Completed Doctoral Committee Membership (excluding own advisees): 14
Completed Masters Theses Committee Membership (excluding own advisees): 7
Current Doctoral Candidates: 1
Current Doctoral Students: 2
Current Doctoral Committee Membership (excluding own advisees): 11
Current Master Thesis Committee Membership (excluding own advisees): 1

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

- Completed Undergraduate Honors Theses Supervision: 14
Completed Undergraduate Honors Theses Committee Membership (excluding own advisees): 10
Completed APA & FIU Psychology Research Initiative Mentorship Experience (PRIME) Fellows: 6
Completed Dr. Ronald E. McNair Fellows: 5
Completed Undergraduate Research Assistants (Course credit earning): 18
Current Undergraduate Honors Thesis Supervision: 1

TEACHING & MENTORING AWARDS

- 2011 *Exemplary Course Award for Online Instructional Development*
Online Department Learning Department, Florida International University
- 2011 *Andrew Mellon Teaching Gallery Award*
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation & Wolfsonian Museum
- 2008 *Blackboard Greenhouse Exemplary Online Course Award*
Blackboard Incorporated & Learning Systems
- 2007 *Psi Chi Honorary Faculty Induction for Mentorship Award*
Psi Chi: National Honor Society for Psychology- Florida International University
- 2001 *Gwendolyn Brooks O'Connell Award for Outstanding Teaching*
College of Family & Consumer Sciences, The University of Georgia

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & SERVICE

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY (Past 5 years)

- 2014- Present Member, Merit & Bylaws Committee
- 2008- Present Member, Developmental Psychology Program Steering Committee
- 2008- Present Mentor, Ronald E. McNair Fellows
- 2013- Present Member, Space and Building Committee
- 2014- 2016 Director, Developmental Science Program in Psychology
- 2012- 2014 Member, Awards and Honors Committee
- 2008- 2013 Forum Speaker, Undergraduate Research and Careers Conference
- 2007- 2013 Reviewer, SACS Undergraduate research paper and oral presentations
- 2006- 2013 Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
- 2013- 2013 Member, Digital Instructor Hiring Committee
- 2006- 2013 Departmental Representative, College of Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee
- 2011- 2012 Member, Quantitative Methodology Faculty Hiring Committee
- 2011- 2012 Member, Developmental Methodology Faculty Hiring Committee
- 2011- 2012 Member, Applied Developmental Faculty Hiring Committee
- 2011- 2012 Member, Psychology & Women's Studies Joint Faculty Hiring Committee
- 2011- 2012 Member, Research Methods Instructor Hiring Committee

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY (Past 5 years)

- 2014- Present Provost's Council for the Advancement of Women and Minorities
- 2014- Present Member, College of Arts & Sciences Dissertation Advisor Status Evaluation Committee
- 2012- Present Affiliated Faculty Member, African & African Diaspora Studies Program (AADS)
- 2007- Present Member, Ronald E. McNair Fellowships Selection Committee
- 2007- Present Affiliated Faculty Member, Latin America & Caribbean Studies Program
- 2006- Present Affiliated Faculty Member, Women's Studies Program
- 2007- 2016 Member, Women's Studies Program Curriculum Committee
- 2013- 2015 Member, Online Teaching Advisory Board- Center for the Advancement of Teaching
- 2015 Member, Office of Research Retraction Review Ad hoc Committee
- 2015 Moderator, MARC U*STAR 2015 Women in Science Lecture
- 2014 Seminar Leader, Center for the Art of Teaching Online Working Group

2013 Co- Curator, Wolfsonian Museum exhibit "*Women in Motion*"
 2011- 2012 Member, Sciences & Women's Studies Program Joint Hiring Committee
 2006- 2012 Member, AADS Faculty Steering Committee
 2012 FIU Liaison, Hispanic Heritage Month "Representations of the Latina Body" Lecture Series-
 Women's Studies Program and Museum of Contemporary Art North Miami
 2011 Speaker, College of Arts & Sciences Online Teaching Symposium
 2011 Member, Sexuality Visiting Post-Doctoral Associate Hiring Committee
 2011 Panel Chair, AADS Afro Latino Social Movements Conference
 2011 Presenter, Center for the Advancement of Teaching & Undergraduate Education Training Series
 2011 Co- Curator, Frost Museum exhibit "*Women in Motion*"
 2011 Speaker, Office of Global Learning Initiatives and New York Times Roundtable Series
 2008- 2011 AADS Representative, College of Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee
 2008- 2011 Coordinator, AADS Graduate Student Colloquium

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2016- Present Invited Member, Entertainment Psychology Task Force, Division 46: Society for Media Psychology
 and Technology- American Psychological Association
 2016- 2017 Invited Member, Critical Examinations of Race, Ethnicity, Class, and Gender (CERECG) Graduate
 Student Service Initiative, American Educational Research Association
 2009- 2014 Editor, Psychology of Black Women Newsletter, American Psychological Association- Division 35,
 Section 1: Psychology of Black Women

GRANT REVIEWS

American Association of University Women (AAUW) Fellowships and Small Grants Awards
 University of Houston Research Council Grants to Enhance and Advance Research (GEAR)

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Journal of Black Sexuality and Relationships

REFEREED JOURNAL REVIEWER

Journal of Women's Health
 Culture, Health & Sexuality
 Identity: An International Journal of Theory and Research
 Journal of Adolescent Research
 Journal of Black Psychology
 Psychology of Women Quarterly
 Sexuality & Culture
 Sex Roles: A Journal of Research
 Women's Reproductive Health

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS (Past 5 years)

- 2016 *Promoting and presenting while Representing: Black Women developing a personal and professional identity in academia.* Invited presentation for the Black Graduate Women Student Association Professional Development Speaker Series, Miami, FL.
- 2016 *Black Women's Images and Identities in Reality Television.* Keynote Speaker for Black History Month Lecture Series, Miami Dade College- Homestead Campus, Miami, FL.
- 2016 *Bartmann to Beyonce: Appealing/ Appalling Buttocks in Contemporary Popular Culture.* Invited Presentation for the Contemporary Art in the Community Lecture Series. Miami Museum of Contemporary Art, Miami, FL
- 2015 *Talking to your children about sexual diversity.* Continuing Education Presentation for the Center for Children & Families, Florida International University. Miami, FL
- 2015 *Popular Culture and Intimate Partner Violence: Integrating media literacy with current interventions targeting high risk populations.* Invited Lecture for The Women's Fund Community Conversations around Women's Freedom from Violence Lecture Series. Miami, FL.
- 2014 *Social Media Images' influence on Black Female Identity development.* Invited Lecture for the University of Miami's AKA Alumni Chapter Annual Mother- Daughter Tea. University of Miami, Miami, FL.
- 2013 *So what cha' saying? Verbal communications' influence on adolescent women's self- definition.* Invited Lecture for MOCA Women on the Rise! Girls' Summit. Miami Museum of Contemporary Art, Miami, FL
- 2013 *HPV 101: Tools for professionals working with ethnic minority girls.* Invited Lecture for MOCA Women on the Rise! Girls' Summit. Miami Museum of Contemporary Art, Miami, FL
- 2013 *Sexuality, Sensuality & Safety: Health sexual practices for women loving women.* Invited Lecture for Miami-Dade Pridelines, Miami, FL
- 2013 *Exploring women's participation in reality television.* Keynote Speaker for Women's History Month Lecture Series, Miami Dade College- Kendall Campus, Miami, FL.
- 2013 *Our Personal is Political: Everyday use of language's influence on violence.* Panelist for FIU Women's Studies Student Association (WSSA) One Billion Rising: Addressing Global Violence against Women Symposium, Miami, FL.
- 2012 *Presentations of skin color influencing Hispanic women's self-identity.* Invited Lecture for MOCA by Moonlight Hispanic Heritage Month Series, Miami Museum of Contemporary Art, Miami, FL
- 2012 *Love, Language and Loss: Verbal aggression and abuse as a form of intimate partner violence.* Invited Lecture for YWCA Week against Violence, YWCA of Greater Miami
- 2012 *Sticks and stones may break my bones, but names will always hurt: The power of words in our intimate relationships.* Invited Lecture for Girl Power Annual It Takes a Village Conference, Miami, FL.
- 2012 *Sexual Scripting outcomes in the Workplace.* Invited Lecture for Biscayne Bay Campus Women Who Lead Conference- FIU Women's Center, FIU Student Affairs, & Multicultural Programs.
- 2011 *The relevance of dating violence research to your daughters' lives.* Invited Lecture for Girl Power Inc. Parenting Group Seminar, Miami, FL.
- 2011 *Understanding the application process for psychology graduate programs.* Invited Lecture for FIU Psychology Graduate Student Association (PGSA) and FIU Department of Psychology Advising office.
- 2011 *The influence of popular culture on girls' self-esteem and sexuality.* Invited Lecture for Girl Summit for the Future of Girls- Girl Scout Council of Tropical Florida, Miami, FL.
- 2011 *The influence of Hip Hop on Black dating expectations.* Invited Lecture for African American Explorers Club and South Florida Black Consciousness Program, Miami, FL.
- 2011 *In a Woman's Body: Contemporary images of women in sport.* Invited Lecture for Frost Museum and FIU Women's Studies Program, Miami, FL.
- 2010 *Hip Hop in Miami: The role of Hip Hop in Miami's youth cultures* Invited Lecture for Historical Museum of Southern Florida Teen Miami Project, Miami, FL.
- 2010 *Michelle, Melyssa & Medea: The impact of mainstream popular culture imagery on perceptions of Black women.* Keynote Speaker for Black History Month Lecture Series of the Miami Dade College- Kendall Campus, Miami, FL.

- 2010 *River Rock: A Discussion on Mental Health, Sexuality and the Suffragist Movement*. Facilitator for The Wolfsonian Museum Community Book Group, Miami, FL.
- 2010 *Adolescent women and media imagery: Linking sexual images and language to sexual health outcomes*. Invited Lecture for Non-Violence Project USA and the Miami-Dade County Public Schools' Secondary School Programming, Miami, FL.
- 2010 *Platanos & Collard Greens: Discussing interracial relationships in the new millennium*. Symposium panelist for the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts, Miami, FL.

MEDIA APPEARANCES (Past 5 years)

- 2016 *FIU Magazine* [Magazine]. Title: Talking to Adolescents about Sexuality.
- 2016 *The Sun* [Newspaper, UK]. Title: Women are risking their lives on lethal backstreet butt ops.
- 2016 *Invisible Wounds: Healing the Emotional Scars of Slavery with Dr. Brenda Wade* [Audio Series by Harpo Productions]: Title: The legacy of sexualized Black women's images and its impact on intimate relationships.
- 2016 *Elle Magazine* [Magazine, Canada]: Title: How to get your best butt ever in 2016
- 2015 *The Hollywood Reporter* [Magazine]. Title: From Jennifer Lopez to Kim Kardashian: How butts stole the spotlight from boobs.
- 2014 *Associated Press* [News wire service]. Title: The economic impact of buttocks desires among women: Plastic surgery, gyms, and panties industry growing.
- 2014 *CBS4 News Miami* [Television]. Title: Dolphins players learning the hard way to think before tweeting
- 2013 *Associated Press* [News wire service]. Title: Women wanting to succeed in Hip Hop turning to buttock injections even when consequences can be fatal.
- 2013 *WVON Chicago Talk Radio Kendall Moore Show* [Radio program]. Title: Cost of Beauty in the Black Community Black women's willingness to risk health for buttock injections
- 2013 *WLRN Miami/ National Public Radio (NPR)* [Radio program]. Title: Elaborate invitations and social media tools teens are using to ask out their prom dates
- 2012 *Ebony* [Magazine]. Title: Get Booty'd: How runaway love for curvy backsides affects Black female body image.
- 2012 *Miami Herald* [newspaper]. Title: Faces of Latinas: The community gathers during October's Hispanic Heritage Month to discuss the images of Latin women in popular culture
- 2012 *FIU Beacon* [Campus newspaper]. Title: English department explores Hispanic body image
- 2011 *Let's talk about it* [Live call-in radio program] broadcast on WZAB 880 AM. Topic: Ethnic differences in beauty standards and plastic surgery decision making
- 2011 *And the Women Gather* [Television program broadcast on Channel 8 Miami]. Topic: Cultural representations of women's bodies in sports and physical activities.
- 2010 *AntiVideoGirl.org* [Online Magazine]. Topic: Resource Spotlight Researchers making a difference.
- 2010 *FIU Magazine*. Topic: Worlds Ahead Outstanding Faculty at FIU
- 2010 *News @ FIU* [Online Magazine]. Faculty perspectives on support for research in at FIU.