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Psychology Department Events at the
2022 APA Convention

Thursday, August, 4, 2022

3262: Virtual Poster Sessions

LGBTQ Cultural Competence and Advertising among Psychologists in Private Practice, Room 1, Division 44

- o **1ST Author:** [Kyle P. Jones](#)
- o **Co-Author:** [Kimberly F. Balsam](#)

Professional Factors and LGBTQ Cultural Competence, Room 1, Division 44

- o **1ST Author:** [Daniel L. Dorsky](#)
- o **Co-Authors:** [Kimberly F. Balsam](#), [Kyle P. Jones](#), [Jasmine Mueller-Hsia](#)

Sense of School Community as a Protective Factor against Language Hassles for Immigrant Youth, Room 1, Division 37

- o **1ST Author:** [Rehan Sheikh](#)
- o **Co-Authors:** [Karla Barajas](#), [Sita G. Patel](#)

Developing a Framework for Cultural Guidelines in Mental Health Psychoeducation Trainings, Room 1, Division 27

- o **1ST Author:** [Djung Jui Helmina Bong](#)
- o **Co-Authors:** [Melisse Clairneth M. Liwag](#)

Substance Abuse and Relationships among Female First Responders in a Residential Treatment Program, Room 1, Division 01

- o **1ST Author:** [Roshni M. Joseph](#)
- o **Co-Authors:** [Bruce Bongar](#), [Jacie Brown](#), [Mark Kemena](#), [Sam Loomis](#)

Use of Violence Risk Assessment Models at APA-Accredited Clinical Psychology Internship Sites, Room 1, Division 12

- o **1ST Author:** [Jason R. Woodruff](#)
- o **Co-Authors:** [Christopher G. Ahnallen](#), [Bruce Bongar](#), [Anna Feinman](#), [Phillip M. Kleespies](#), [Tina Thach](#)

Community Hanging Means Safety: A First Attempt at Action, Room 1, Division 27

- o **1ST Author:** [Sam E. O'Neill](#)
- o **Co-Authors:** [Joyce Chu](#), [Mego Lien](#), [Chris Miller](#), [Santa Clara County Suicide Prevention Oversight Committee](#)

How to Ask About Suicide: Provider Participation, Room 1, Division 12

- o **1ST Author:** [Shikha Saggi](#)
- o **Co-Authors:** [Joyce Chu](#), [Juliana Ng](#)

Adult Attitudes About Transgender and Gender Expansive Youth, Room 1, Division 44

- o **1ST Author:** [Jacob Cameron](#)
- o **Co-Author:** [Janice Habarth](#)

Self-Compassion, Body Dissatisfaction, and Disordered Eating, Room 1, Showcasing Graduate Student Research

- o **1ST Author:** [Sarah M. Van De Weert](#)
- o **Co-Author:** [Janice Habarth](#)

Using Self-Determination Theory to Sustain Motivation in an Existing Military Model of Leadership, Room 1, Division 08

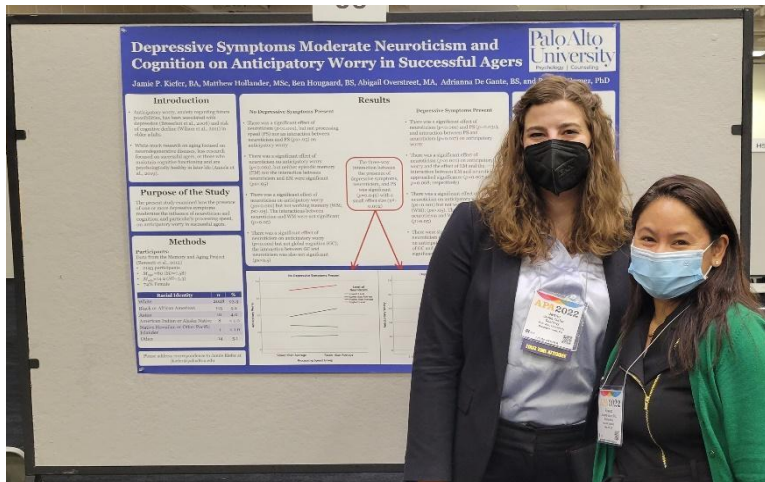
- o **1ST Author:** [Jennifer A. Miller](#)
- o **Co-Author:** [Robert Wickham](#)

1093 Poster Session I– Neuropsychiatric Conditions & Assessment, Level 1, Exhibit Halls BCD

Depressive Symptoms Moderate Neuroticism and Cognition on Anticipatory Worry in Successful Agers.

1ST Author: Jamie P. Kiefer

Co-Author: Matthew Hollander, Ben Hougaard, Abigail Overstreet, Rowena Gomez



Symptoms of Depression Impact on Well-Being and Cognition in Successful Agers.

1ST Author: Matthew Hollander

Co-Author: Jamie P. Kiefer, Ben Hougaard, Abigail Overstreet, Rowena Gomez

1126 Poster Session I, Level One, Exhibit Halls BCD, Division 20

Depression, Loneliness, and Technology Use in Older Adults during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

1ST Author: Benjamin Hougaard

Co-Author: Jamie P. Kiefer, Matthew Hollander, Rowena Gomez



Friday, August, 5, 2022

2136 Symposium: Mental Health Needs and Recommendations in Humanitarian Crisis Settings – Frontline Lessons Learned, Level One, Room 102C, Division 52

- o **Chair:** [Sita G. Patel](#)
- o **Participants:** Hannah De Ville, [Vicky Bouche](#), Mental Health and Modern Slavery: A Global Report of Lessons Learned, [Alex Garcia](#), [Daniela Gonzalez](#), [Kathleen Hawkins](#), Frances R. Morales, Alfonso Mercado, Understanding Mental Health and Human Rights Among Migrant Families Along the Texas-Mexico Border, Claire Whitney, Erica McKnight, Suicide Prevention in Humanitarian Settings, Karen Froming, Alain Lazaret, Irene Thomas, [William Froming](#), [Mina Dailami](#), Gender and Symptom Presentation Among Victims of Sexual Trauma in the Central African Republic





2180 APA Policy Fellowships: Congressional, Executive Branch, and Global Mental Health Fellows Share Their Experiences, Level Two, Room 202AB

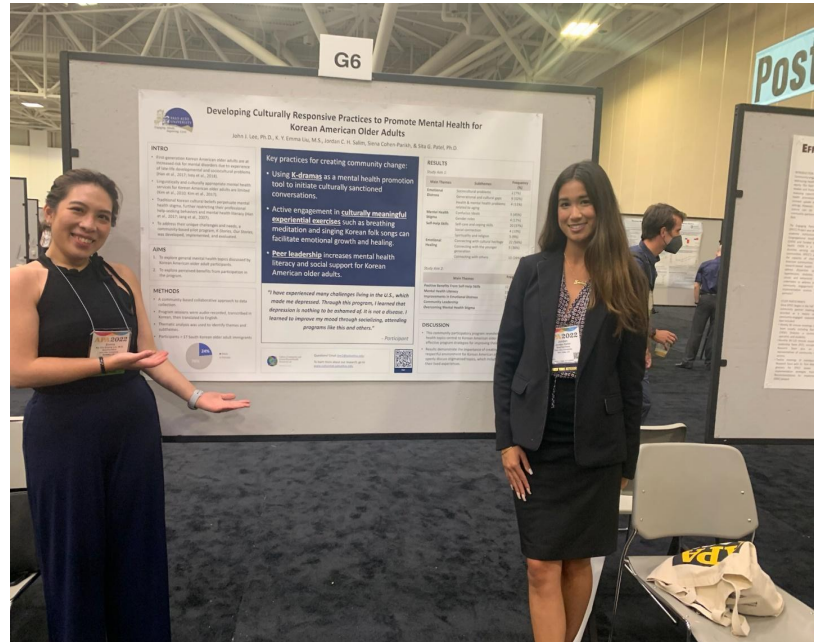
Co-chairs: Gabriel Twose, Ben Vonachen

Participants: Erika Felix, Sonji Jones-Manson, Shahana Koslofsky, [Sita G. Patel](#)

2250 Poster Session: Level One, Exhibit Halls BCD, Division 27

Developing Culturally Responsive Practices to Promote Mental Health for Korean American Older Adults

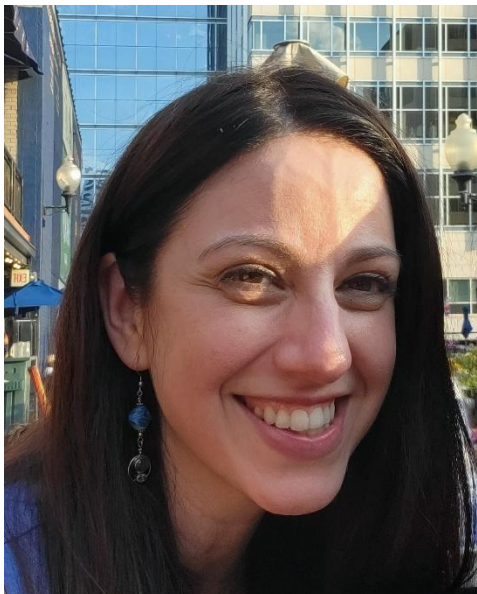
Co-Authors: Siena Cohen-Parikh, [John J. Lee](#), [Ka Yin Emma Liu](#), [Jordan Claire H. Salim](#)



2309: Traversing Systems in Couples Tele-Therapy amidst COVID-19 with an Anti-Oppressive Framework, Level Two, Room 205B, Divisions: 12, 43

Chair: [Martha Hernández](#)

Participants: Aeriell Armas, [Sylvia Ofodu](#)



At the Exhibition Hall

Rowena Gomez (Psychology Department Chair), Nicolas Lapido (Assistant Director of Outreach), Eirian Williams (Director of Graduate Recruitment), Sita Patel (Core faculty)



Saturday, August, 6, 2022

3068 Symposium: Resilience and Stigma among LGBTQ+ People of Color and People of Faith, Level Two, Room 211B, Division 44

Chair: Gary T. Lefevor

Co-Author: [Kimberly F. Balsam](#), Samuel J. Skidmore

Participants: Roberto Abreu, [Kiet D. Huynh](#),
Do LGBTQ+ People of Color Experience Support
from LGBTQ+ Communities like White LGBTQ+ People?,
Stress Inoculation Among LGBTQ People of Color:
How Experiences of Racism May Buffer Heterosexism,
Samuel J. Skidmore, Sydney A. Sorrell



3164 Symposium: Fostering Mental Health Care Engagement of Low-Income Racial/Ethnic Minoritized, and LGBTQ+ Youth, Level Two, Room 200D, Division 37, 44, 53

Co-Chairs: Rachel Haine-Schlagel, [Alayna L. Park](#)

Co-Authors: Margarita Alegria, Miya Barnett, Sarabeth Broder-Fingert, Lauren Brookman-Frazee, Denise Chavira, Nancy Gonzales, Yessica Green Rosas, Joanna Kim, David Langer, Anna S. Lau, Bryce Mcleod

Participants: Mary J. Kuckertz, Joyce H. Lui, Hanan Salem, Blanche Wright

3185 Symposium: Promoting Healing for Immigrant Children through Interdisciplinary Advocacy, Level One, Room 102D, Division 09

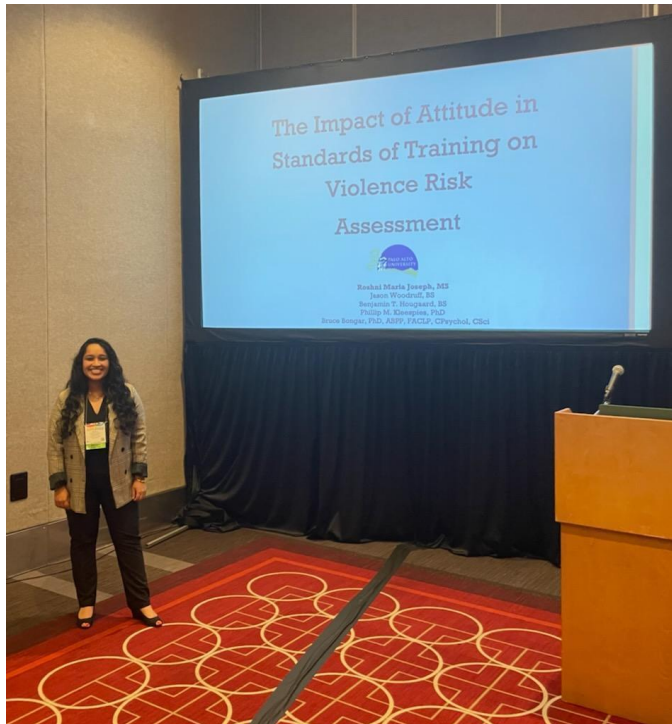
Co-Chairs: [Martha Hernández](#), Stephanie Miodus, Collaborative Advocacy Strategies with Immigration Activists and Community Organizations

Participants: Mary B. Quaranta Moroissey, Fostering Healing and Resilience Among Children in Detention Through Relational Practices, Falu Rami, Trauma Informed Care and Cultural Sensitivity When Working With Unaccompanied Afghan Minors



3234 Symposium: The State of Suicide and Violence Risk Assessment Training in APA-Accredited Internships, Level One, Room 102F, Division 12

- o **Co-Chairs:** [Bruce Bongar](#), Phillip M. Kleespies
- o **Co-Authors:** [Benjamin T. Hougaard](#), [Roshni M. Joseph](#), [Jason R. Woodruff](#), The Impact of Attitude in Standards of Training on Violence Risk Assessment, [Erin O’Connell](#), Training in Dynamic Risk Factors for Suicide and Violence Risk Assessment on Internship, Graduate Training in the Use of Screening Tools for Suicide Risk Assessment



Roshni Joseph



Erin O’Connell



Adult Development and Aging Division 20

Rowena Gomez, President 2022-23,
Joann Montepare, President 2021-22,
and Lisa Brown, President 2020-21
(from left to right)

PAU Alumni, Student, and Faculty Mixer

Venue: [Brit's Pub](#), 1110 Nicollet Mall,
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403



3 PAU APA Division Presidents

Rowena Gomez Division 20 Adult Development and Aging
2022-23

Martha Hernández Division 43 Society for Couple and
Family Psychology 2022-23

Paul Korte Division 31 State Provincial and Territorial
Psychological Associations 2023