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**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (Selected)**

**Ma, P-W**., & Torres, A. (2020, August). A Cultural Adjustment Group for Recently Arrived Latinx,

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mental health services for immigrant youth and families. Symposium presented virtually at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

**Ma, P-W**., Akoto, M., Saleh, G., Ahmed, M., Kuku, S. M., & Torres, A. (2020, August). Perceived

discrimination, acculturative stress, and mental health of Muslim immigrant adolescents. Poster presented virtually at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association. Washington, DC.

Briggs, A., Henao, M., Akoto, M., Torres, A., Billini, O., Cheron, S., Moura, F., Alava, B., & **Ma, P-**

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Chong, R. & **Ma, P-W** (August 2020). Openness as a moderator between personal growth

initiative and international student adjustment. Poster presented virtually at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association. Washington, DC.

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Henao, M., Briggs, A., Torres, A., Akoto, M., **Ma, P-W**, Billini, O., & Alava, B. (February

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**Ma, P-W.,** Chowdury, T., Chong, R., Valera, R., Cardenas, M.D., Torres, A., Henao, M., & Akoto, M.

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Elliott, J., & **Ma, P-W**. (2016, August). The road to the diploma: Barriers and protective factors for

black male and female college students. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association. Denver, CO.

Molfetto, K. L. & **Ma, P-W.** (2016, August). Microaggressions and racial and ethnic

identity among Korean Transracial Adoptees. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association. Denver, CO.

Holle, C., Makarec, K., Obrecht, N., Learnmonth, A., Rim, S., **Ma, P-W**., Heinzen, T., Gordon,

M.S. (2016). Student Retention: An Examination of a Brief Intervention. Poster presented at

The Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association. New York, NY.

**Ma, P-W**., & Shea, M. (2015, August). Work and gender roles in East Asian immigrant women in

the United States. In A. Dottolo (chair). Gendered journeys—Women, migration, and feminist

multicultural psychology. Symposium presented at the Annual Convention of the American

Psychological Association, Toronto, ON, Canada.

Chowdhury, T., & **Ma, P-W** (2015, August). Islamophobia and the Psychological Distress of Muslim

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Hutchinson, M., & **Ma, P-W**. (2014, August). Perception of Black women: Do stereotypes influence

perceived effectiveness of communication style? Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association. Washington, DC.

**Ma, P-W.**, Gonzales, R., Wang, S., & Shea, M. (2013, August). College Stress and Spirituality as

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conflict over career decisions: The experience of Asian Americans. Poster presented at the Annual

Convention of the American Psychological Association. Orlando, FL.

Hsu, P., Kaplan, D., **Ma, P-W.**, & Lin, H. C. (2012, August). Training Future Psychologists in Serving

the Asian American Population. Symposium presented at the Asian American

Psychological Association annual convention. Orlando, FL.

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among Asian and Hispanic College Students. Poster presented at the

Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association. Orlando, FL.

Shea, M., Wang, S., Shi, W., Gonzalez, R., & **Ma, P-W**. (2012, August) Religiosity, Spirituality and

Social Support as Correlates of Psychological Well-being among College Students. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association. Orlando, FL.

Wang, S., Shea, M., Gonzalez, R. & **Ma, P-W.** (2012, April). Predictors of Psychological Distress

among Asian and Hispanic College Students. Poster presented at the

Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association. San Francisco, CA.

**Ma, P-W.,** Hsu, P., Desai, U., & Zehner, M. (2011, August).The Impact of early separation from

parents: Adjustment and parenting concerns among Chinese immigrant families. In C. Yeh (chair) Parenting and the psychological well-being of Asian immigrant children: The role of acculturation and the immigration context. Symposium presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

**Ma, P-W**., Shea, M., George, L., & Desai, U., Pena, E. (2011, August). The psychological well-being

of Latino college students: Exploring the influence of social support and stress. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

George, L., **Ma, P-W**., & SanFillipo, A. (2011, August). Religiosity, life satisfaction and the

subjective sense of meaning in college students. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Shea, M., **Ma, P-W**., Perry, K., Guardado, D., Shi, W., & Casillas, G. (2011, April). Predictors of

depressive symptoms among Black and Latino college students. Poster presented at the

Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association. Los Angeles, CA.

Yeh, C. J., Borrero, N., **Ma, P-W**., Shea, M., & Lin, J. (2011, April). Sequential Transformative Mixed-

Methods Research for Social Justice. In P. Camangian (chair) Research for Social Justice: Youth,

School, and Community Collaboration. Symposium presented at the American Educational Research

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