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**EDUCATION**

**University of Michigan Law School**, Ann Arbor, MI *Expected May 2024*  
**Harvard Kennedy School**, Cambridge, MA  
*Concurrent JD/MPA*  
Cumulative MPA G.P.A of 3.90/4.0  
Cumulative Law School G.P.A of 3.49/4.0  
Award: *Zuckerman Fellow*, Harvard’s Center for Public Leadership (full tuition & stipend for one year)  
Dean’s Scholarship, University of Michigan (\$60,000)  
Journal: *Michigan Law Review*, Senior Editor (Vol. 122)  
Activities: Research Assistant for Prof. Gabriel Mendlow (researching coercion in mental healthcare)  
*The Appellate Project Mentee* (2020-2021)  
1L Representative for Latino Law School Student Association  
1L Representative for Disability Rights Organization

**University of Miami**, Coral Gables, FL August 2017/December 2018  
*Post-master’s certificate, Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner*  
*MSN, Family Nurse Practitioner*  
Cumulative Graduate G.P.A of 3.50/4.0  
Honor: *Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing*

**Miami Dade College**, Miami, FL July 2015/July 2016  
*BSN (RN to BSN)*  
*ASN – Accelerated Option*  
Cumulative Undergraduate G.P.A of 3.55/4.0

**New College of Florida (The Honors College)**, Sarasota, FL May 2012  
*BA, Humanities Concentration*

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

2L Diversity & Inclusion Scholarship, Sidley Austin LLP (\$25,000)	2022
Carro Family Scholarship, Cuban American Bar Association (\$2,500)	2021
1L Diversity Fellowship Program, Goodwin Proctor LLP (\$10,000)	2021
Dean’s Scholarship, University of Michigan (\$60,000)	2020
Academic Award, Students with Psychosis	2020
Lew Yagodnik Award for Courage in Advocacy, STARR Coalition	2017
Community Engagement Award, University of Miami	2017
Florence Bayuk Nursing Educational Trust, University of Miami (\$2,000)	2016
Scholarship for Disadvantaged Students, University of Miami (\$30,000)	2016
Dean’s List, Miami Dade College	2016

Benjamin Leon Scholarship, Miami Dade College (full tuition)	2015
Dean's List, Miami Dade College	2015
Mitchell Wolfson Senior Foundation Retraining, Miami Dade College (full tuition)	2014
Dean's List, Miami Dade College	2013
Florida Academic Scholars Award Recipient (full tuition)	2008

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Sub-Investigator** April 2018 – August 2018

IMIC, Medical Research  
Palmetto Bay, FL

- Conducted clinical research for over twelve successful phase II, III, and IV drug trials examining primary health issues such as asthma, diabetes, and fatty liver, and behavioral conditions such as Autism and ADHD.
- Ensured that the studies were conducted in accordance with applicable regulations, guidelines, and standard operating procedures.

**Volunteer Research Assistant** August 2013 – August 2015

University of Miami Miller School of Medicine  
Miami, Florida FL

- Wrote literature reviews for psychological research proposals and edited multiple drafts, which resulted in two peer-reviewed publications.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Graduate Student Instructor, Global Scholars Program** August 2022 – May 2023

The University of Michigan College of Literature, Science, and the Arts  
Ann Arbor, MI

- Prepared and delivered a lecture to 70+ students on a “Rights-based Approach to Mental Health.”
- Co-led check-ins with student leaders, provided guidance on facilitating student groups, and delivered feedback on essays and other written assignments.

**Lecturer, Psychiatric Nursing** August 2018 – May 2020

The University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies  
Coral Gables, FL

- Educated and clinically trained seven accelerated BSN nursing students per semester on the fundamentals of psychiatric nursing in community mental health and inpatient psychiatric facilities.
- Graded and delivered feedback on essays and other written assignments.
- Achieved overall mean scores on course evaluations of 5.0, 4.8, 4.4, and 4.6 on a 5-point scale.

**Adjunct Professor, Psychiatric Nursing** June 2018 – August 2019

Miami Dade College Benjamin Leon School of Nursing  
Miami, FL

- Educated and clinically trained seven RN nursing students per semester on the fundamentals of psychiatric nursing in community mental health and inpatient psychiatric facilities.
- Graded and delivered feedback on essays and other written assignments.
- Achieved overall mean scores on student feedback surveys of 3.93 and 3.83 on a 4-point scale.

**LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

**Summer Associate | 2L Diversity & Inclusion Fellow**

May 2023 – July 2023

Sidley Austin, LLP

May 2022 – July 2022

Washington D.C. & New York City, NY

- Produced an 18-page memo canvassing federal case law interpreting the statutory provisions and implementing regulations of FDA’s three-year exclusivity for new clinical investigations.
- Conducted legal research on various pro bono matters, including educational advocacy, capital litigation, social security disability, and police misconduct.

**Student Attorney | 1L Goodwin Diversity Fellow**

May 2021 – August 2021

The University of Michigan Pediatric Advocacy Clinic

Ann Arbor, MI

- Conducted legal research to provide direct relief for legal issues linked to children’s medical and social problems, including housing, public benefits, special education, and family law.
- Worked in an interdisciplinary team with physicians and medical students as a medical-legal partnership.

**HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCE**

**Clinical Director | Advanced Practice Registered Nurse**

November 2017 – May 2022

Carlos A. Larrauri, LLC

Miami, FL

- Diagnosed, prescribed, and evaluated treatment response for fifteen to twenty-five patients per week in a community mental health center in Washington State (via telepsychiatry).
- Supervised staff and patient care at four community mental health centers in South Florida and ensured compliance with applicable laws, rules, and regulations.

**Psychiatric Registered Nurse**

November 2015 – April 2016

Correct Care Recovery Solutions

Homestead, FL

- Evaluated psychiatric and medical progress and recorded patient data for up to twenty-five patients per day at a maximum-security forensic psychiatric hospital.
- Directed support staff, including a team of three mental health technicians.

**Benefits Specialist**

South Florida Behavioral Health Network

June 2013 - August 2014

Miami, FL

- Acquired Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for the 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Criminal Mental Health Project clients.
- Maintained a 100% approval rating with over fifty financial benefits claims.

**CONSULTING EXPERIENCE**

**Grants Review Committee**

October 2018 – October 2018

Alkermes

Boston, MA

- Awarded 14 programs with a total of \$1 million in funding through a grant initiative to help individuals and communities affected by mental health and substance use disorders.
- Selected award winners from more than 300 community mental health support projects proposals.

**Director of Programs**

June 2016 – August 2016

NAMI Miami-Dade County  
South Miami, FL

- Accelerated the scaling up of NAMI signature programs, such as Family Support Groups and Connections Support Groups, to the greater Miami-Dade County area.
- Led a team of 4 volunteers in creating a data platform of community health stakeholders.
- Organized and lead 4 support group trainings that resulted in 25 capable consumer/family support group facilitators.

**SELECTED SCHOLARSHIP & PUBLICATIONS**

**Works in Progress:**

1. “Cutting Cane: A Cultural Studies Informed Approach to Trauma and Cultural Competence” with Natalie Catasús (to be published in *HPRH Journal*).
2. “Development of the PSYCHS: Positive SYmptoms and Diagnostic Criteria for the CAARMS Harmonized with the SIPS” (to be published in *Early Intervention in Psychiatry*).
3. “A patient-clinician discussion of current challenges in schizophrenia Part 1: Addressing daily functioning and cognitive impairments associated with schizophrenia” with Phillip Harvey and John Kane (to be published in *Neuropsychiatric Disease and Treatment*).

**Book chapter:**

1. **C.A. Larrauri** & C. Garret. First-person accounts of psychosis and advocacy work. In: Intervening Early in Psychosis – a team approach, edited by K.V. Hardy, J.S. Ballon, D.L. Noordsy, and S. Adelsheim. Washington DC: American Psychiatric Association Publishing, 2019.

**Book review:**

1. **Carlos A. Larrauri** & Michael Ashley Stein (2022) Committed: Dispatches from a Psychiatrist in Training. *Psychiatric Times*. <https://www.psychiatristimes.com/view/committed-dispatches-from-a-psychiatrist-in-training>

**Peer-Reviewed Publications:**

1. Fusar-Poli, P., Sunkel, **C., Larrauri, C. A.**, Kéri, P., McGorry, P., Thornicroft, G., & Patel, V. (2023). Violence and schizophrenia: who is the perpetrator and who is the victim? *World Psychiatry*.
2. **Larrauri C. A.** (2023). He Who Has Hope, Has Everything. *Psychiatric Services*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1176/appi.ps.20220627>
3. Brady, L. S., **Larrauri, C. A.**, & AMP SCZ Steering Committee (2023). Accelerating Medicines Partnership® Schizophrenia (AMP® SCZ): developing tools to enable early intervention in the psychosis high risk state. *World Psychiatry*, 22(1), 42–43. <https://doi.org/10.1002/wps.21038>
4. Karcher, N. R., Hicks, R., Schiffman, J., Asarnow, J. R., Calkins, M. E., Dauberman, J. L., Garrett, C.

D., Koli, R. L., **Larrauri, C. A.**, Loewy, R. L., McGough, C. A., Murphy, J. M., Niendam, T. A., Roaten, K., Rodriguez, J., Staglin, B. K., Wissow, L., Woodberry, K. A., Young, J. F., Gur, R. E., ... Barch, D. M. (2023). Youth Mental Health Screening and Linkage to Care. *Psychiatric Services*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1176/appi.ps.202200008>

5. **Carlos A. Larrauri**, Harold J. Bursztajn, Michael Ashely Stein (2022) HIPAA Vs Ethical Care: Accounting for Privacy With Neuropsychiatric Impairments. *Psychiatric Times*. <https://www.psychiatristimes.com/view/hipaa-vs-ethical-care-accounting-for-privacy-with-neuropsychiatric-impairments>
6. **Larrauri, C.A.**, & Staglin, B. (2022). Leading Science With Lived Experience. *Schizophrenia Bulletin*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/schbul/sbab147>
7. Jones, M. T., Deckler, E., **Larrauri, C.**, Jarskog, L. F., Penn, D. L., Pinkham, A. E., & Harvey, P. D. (2019). Confidence, performance, and accuracy of self-assessment of social cognition: A comparison of schizophrenia patients and healthy controls. *Schizophrenia Research: Cognition*, 19, 002–2. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scog.2019.01.002> (most highly cited paper in the journal in the past 2 years)
8. Gould, F., McGuire, L. S., Durand, D., Sabbag, S., **Larrauri, C.**, Patterson, T. L., Twamley, E. W., & Harvey, P. D. (2015). Self-assessment in schizophrenia: Accuracy of evaluation of cognition and everyday functioning. *Neuropsychology*, 29(5), 675–682. <https://doi.org/10.1037/neu0000175>

#### Editorials:

1. **Larrauri, Carlos** (2018) *Seek Help for Mental Illness – You Are Not Alone*. The Miami Herald.
2. **Larrauri, Carlos** (2017) *We Need to Manage Mental Illness*. The Miami Herald.
3. **Larrauri, Carlos** (2012) *Confronting Mental Illness*. The Miami Herald.

#### Non-Peer Reviewed Publications:

1. **Larrauri, Carlos** (2022) *Treating the Schizophrenia Community With Humility* (in partnership with Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc.) Daily Nurse.
2. **Larrauri, Carlos** (2022) *Rethinking the Possibilities: Insights from a Psych NP Living With Schizophrenia* (in partnership with Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc.) LinkedIn.
3. **Larrauri, Carlos** (2019) *12 Tips for Living Well With Schizophrenia*. Partners for Strong365 Blog.
4. **Larrauri, Carlos** (2017) *The Strengths and Stigmas of My Culture*. NAMI Blog.
5. **Larrauri, Carlos** (2016) *NAMI National Conference 2016*. NAMI Miami-Dade County Newsletter.
6. **Larrauri, Carlos** (2016) *Carlos: My Story of Strength*. Partners for Strong365 Blog.

**Peer reviewer:** *Health and Human Rights Journal*

### SELECTED PRESENTATIONS & APPEARANCES

#### International

2022 **Carlos Larrauri**. “Positive Engagement and Challenges: Drawing from Lived Experience” Reverse Engineering of Digital Measures: The Human Centered Perspective of Clinical Development and Clinical Practice. ETH Zurich & FNIH. Virtual.

#### National

2023 **Carlos Larrauri**. “Understanding the Need for Meaningful Measures Across Diverse Populations.” Multimodal Biomarkers for Central Nervous System Disorders: Development,

Integration, and Clinical Utility. National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine. Virtual.

- 2022 **Carlos Larrauri**. “Patient Perspectives with Carlos Larrauri.” FNIH All Hands Meeting. Foundation for the National Institutes of Health. Virtual.
- 2022 **Carlos Larrauri**; Ken Duckworth; and Tracy Green “You Are Not Alone Book Talk: Lived Experience Panel.” 2022 NAMI Alabama Annual Conference & Awards. NAMI Alabama. Virtual.
- 2022 **Carlos Larrauri**. “My Story of Strength: Overcoming Stigma and Finding Purpose” Community Education Day for Psychosis. Stanford INSPIRE Clinic - UCSF Path Program. Virtual.
- 2022 **Carlos Larrauri**; Brandon Staglin; and Jeanti Profaca. “Learning from Lived Experience: How Patient Perspectives Enrich Scientific Discovery” Accelerating Medicines Partnership Schizophrenia (AMP SCZ) Annual Meeting. Foundation for the National Institutes of Health. Virtual.
- 2022 **Carlos Larrauri**. “Involving People with Lived Experience in Mental Healthcare.” Mental Health Care Leadership Champions: Foundations of Mental Health Care. Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. Virtual.
- 2022 Charlene Sunkel; **Carlos Larrauri**; and Keris Myrick. “Stigma, Inequalities, Human Rights and the Role of People with Lived Experiences of Mental Health Conditions to Drive Policy, Practice, Program and Services.” Advanced Leadership Initiative. Harvard Business School. Boston, MA
- 2022 Neha Chaudhary; Christine Crawford; Thomas Insel; **Carlos Larrauri**; and Vikram Patel. “Reinventing Mental Healthcare.” Dr. Lawrence H. and Roberta Cohn Forum. Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. Virtual.
- 2022 Joshua Gordon; Lisa Dixon; **Carlos Larrauri**; Abram Rosenblatt; Lauren Ellman; and Arthur Evans. “AMP® Schizophrenia: A New Horizon for Psychosis Research” From Research to Intervention and Treatment: NIMH Advances in Early Psychosis. Friends of NIMH. Virtual.
- 2021 Kate Hardy; **Carlos Larrauri**; Sripriya Chari; Drew Musa; Melanie Lean; Timothy Kelly; and Katie Eisen. “Psychosis: Assessment and Identification.” National Register Associate Certificate Program: Understanding Psychosis. National Register of Health Services Psychologists. Virtual.
- 2021 **Carlos Larrauri**. “Positive Community Engagement: Drawing from Lived Experience.” AMP SCZ Investigators Meeting. Foundation for the National Institute of Health. Virtual.
- 2021 **Carlos Larrauri**. “Socialized Masculinity and its Effects on Mental Health.” AMN Healthcare’s Mental Health Employee Resource Group. AMN Healthcare. Virtual.
- 2021 **Carlos Larrauri**. “Carlos: My Story of Strength.” Guest Speaker Tuesdays. Students with Psychosis. Virtual.
- 2021 Josie Cooper; Stephen Saklad; **Carlos Larrauri**. “Finding Common Ground to Collaborate for Collective Impact” PAL’s United for Movement Disorders. Center for Patient Advocacy Leaders. Virtual.

- 2020 **Carlos Larrauri** and Matthew Racher. “Love and Hope: The Guiding Lights Through the Fog of Schizophrenia.” 2021 Drs. Fred and Penny Frese Lecture. NEOMED College of Medicine. Virtual.
- 2020 **Carlos Larrauri**. “Rethinking Living with Psychosis.” RETHINK: Celebrate and Rethink the Capabilities of People Living with Psychosis. Students With Psychosis. New York, NY.
- 2018 **Carlos Larrauri**. “My Story of Strength: Recovery from Schizophrenia and the Role of Peer Support.” NAMI National Convention 2018. Sheraton New Orleans Hotel, New Orleans, LA.
- 2018 Terrance Bridges; Angelina Brown Hudson; **Carlos A. Larrauri**; Lisa Streyffeler; Paul Surgenor, “NAMI Ask the Expert, Live.” NAMI National Convention 2018. Sheraton New Orleans Hotel. New Orleans, LA.
- 2018 Francisco Quintana; Xenia Aponte; Victor Guzman; Alina Gonzalez-Mayo; **Carlos Larrauri**; and Adriana Foster. “Re-Solving the Puzzle of Psychiatric Readmission: Variable Versus Predictors” American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting. New York Marquis Marriot. New York, NY.
- 2018 **Carlos Larrauri**. “My Story of Strength: Recovery from Schizophrenia and the Role of Peer Support.” NAMI Keystone Mental Health & Wellness. Best Western Premier. Harrisburg, PA.
- 2018 **Carlos Larrauri**. “My Story of Strength: Recovery from Schizophrenia and the Role of Peer Support.” MINDFest. Ron Robinson Theatre. Little Rock, AR.

### Regional

- 2020 Deborah Levy; Mark Namchuk; **Carlos A. Larrauri**. “Research & Treatment” Brains on the Beach: Translation to Transformation. The Schizophrenia & Psychosis Action Alliance. Virtual.
- 2019 **Carlos Larrauri** and Matthew Racher. “Talking Mental Health in High School.” AIM-High Immersion Achieve in Medicine. Nova Southeastern University. Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- 2018 **Carlos Larrauri** and Matthew Racher. “It’s Okay to Talk About Mental Health.” AIM-High Immersion Achieve in Medicine. Nova Southeastern University. Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- 2016 **Carlos Larrauri**. “Shining a Light on Mental Health.” British Consulate General Miami Workshop. Renaissance Fort Lauderdale Cruise Port Hotel. Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
- 2016 **Carlos Larrauri**. “Crisis Intervention Team Police Officers Training for People with Mental Illness.” Crisis Intervention Team Training for City of Doral Police Department. Doral, FL.
- 2016 **Carlos Larrauri**. “Crisis Intervention Team Police Officers Training for People with Mental Illness.” CIT Training for Miami Dade Public Safety Training Institute. Doral, FL.
- 2016 **Carlos Larrauri**. “Carlos: My Story of Strength.” NAMI Miami’s Reel Minds Film Festival. Milander Center for Arts and Entertainment. Hialeah, FL.
- 2014 **Carlos Larrauri**. “Mental Illness and the Court Systems: Panel Discussion for Florida Judges.” Florida Partners in Crisis. Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld, Orlando, FL.

**Local**

- 2022 Mark Goldstein, Kristen Snyderman, **Carlos Larrauri**, Ryan Breslow, and Ekaterina Denkova. "Corporate Responsibility for Mental Health in the Workplace." Break the Stigma. Reed Smith LLP. Coral Gables, FL.
- 2019 **Carlos Larrauri**. "The Possibility of Recovery with Community Support." Tocqueville Tuesday. United Way of Miami-Dade. Coral Gables, FL.
- 2018 **Carlos Larrauri**. "CIT 2.0 for MDPD Threat Management Section (TMS)." Crisis Intervention Team Training for Florida Department-Law Enforcement. Miami, FL.
- 2018 **Carlos Larrauri**. "Mental Health, Suicide Prevention, and Substance Abuse." Women's Fund Miami-Dade Program. Miami, FL.
- 2018 **Carlos Larrauri** and Matthew Racher. "Living in Recovery and Mental Health Advocacy." Florida International University School of Social Work. Miami, FL.
- 2018 **Carlos Larrauri**. "Recovery from Schizophrenia and the role of NAMI." United Way Presentation. Noven Pharmaceuticals. Miami, FL.
- 2018 **Carlos Larrauri**. "Seek Help for Mental Illness: You Are Not Alone." National School Walkout. Miami Dade College Kendall Campus. Miami, FL.
- 2018 Gabriel Rhenals, **Carlos Larrauri**, and Patricia Bermudez, "Mental Health Crisis in College." NAMI Miami Dade County Speaker Series. Coconut Grove Sailing Club. Miami, FL
- 2017 **Carlos Larrauri**. "What Does Recovery Mean: My Lived Experience." NUR 647 Advanced Practice Nursing Integration. The University of Miami. Miami, FL.

**Posters:**

1. **Carlos A. Larrauri**, Matthew Racher, William Carpenter, Phillip Harvey, John Kane. (2022) *Elevating the Patient Voice in Schizophrenia: From Publication to Practice*. Psychiatric Congress. New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center. New Orleans, LA

**Webinars:**

1. **Carlos A. Larrauri** & Maria C. Rodriguez (2020) *Being Human: Promoting well-being by exploring our limitations and the wonderfulness of everything that makes us MDC students*. Miami Dade College
2. Luke Kramer, STARR Coalition; **Carlos A. Larrauri**, NAMI; Lorenzo Lewis, Confess Project (2019) *Cultural Diversity and Clinical Research: Perspectives from Advocacy Groups*. ClinEdge.
3. Luke Kramer, STARR Coalition; **Carlos A. Larrauri**, NAMI; Allen Doederlin, DBSA. (2018) *Mental Health Month: Stigma, Language, Ethics, and Recruiting*. ClinEdge.
4. Rachel Loewy, USCF; Theresa Nguyen, MHA; Chantel Garret and **Carlos A. Larrauri**, Partners for Strong Minds. (2017) *Is it Real or Not Real - Do I Have Psychosis?* Mental Health America.

**Media Appearances:**

- 2022 Living with Schizophrenia and Thriving: A Conversation with Carlos Larrauri. *FNIH Newsletter*.

- 2022 Carlos Larrauri Explains Schizophrenia. *Rolli's Experts Explain Everything Podcast*.
- 2022 Breaking the Stigma with Carlos Larrauri. *Maternal Infant Health Canada (MIHCan)*.
- 2022 Accelerating Medicines Partnership – Schizophrenia (AMP SCZ) with Dr. Joshua A. Gordon and Carlos Larrauri. *Brain Waves*.
- 2022 Activism in Mind: Alum Carlos Larrauri is an Avid Advocate for Mental Health. *New College News*.
- 2021 What It's Like to Live Well with Schizophrenia. *WebMD*.
- 2020 Talking with a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner. *Living Well With Schizophrenia*.
- 2020 The Father-Son Relationship Through Mental Illness. *Brain Waves*.
- 2020 Neurodiversity - Temple Grandin, John Robison, and FogDog. *Brain Waves*.
- 2020 NAMI NYS Breakthroughs with FogDog. *NAMI New York State*.
- 2018 When 'lived experience' beats 'expert' advice. *Herald-Tribune*.
- 2018 Disclosing Student Mental Health Records. *PBS Your South Florida*.
- 2018 The Story of Carlos A. Larrauri. *CureSZ News*.
- 2017 Understanding Psychotic Breaks. *NAMI Blog*.
- 2017 Helping to Change the Stigma Around Mental Illness. *Heartbeat*.
- 2017 Minority Mental Health Month. *PBS Your South Florida*.
- 2013 New College Alum Share Experiences With Schizophrenia. *The Catalyst*.

### **SELECTED SERVICE & LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES**

**National Committee for Quality Assurance, Washington, D.C.** November 2022 – Present  
*Person-Centered Outcome Measures Behavioral Health Expert Workgroup*

- Three-year project, supported by The John A. Hartford Foundation and The SCAN Foundation, to increase the use of the person-centered outcome measures.
- The goal is to improve care by incorporating the measures into at least one NCQA program with at least one state supporting the use of the measures, implement an outreach campaign and communication strategy, and refine tools to support implementation and measure reporting.

**Stanford University INSPIRE Clinic, Stanford, CA** May 2021 – Present  
*Voices of Experience Expert Advisory Group*

- Planned a series of virtual workshops covering various topics related to supporting individuals who have experienced psychosis.
- Developed the workshop's agenda, selected and invited speakers and discussants, and assisted in determining content, finances, and logistics.

**National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, D.C.** November 2020 – March 2021  
*Planning Committee for Novel Molecular Targets for Mood Disorders and Psychosis*

- Planned a virtual workshop to survey the landscape of developments, challenges, and opportunities for novel molecular targets in treating mood disorders and psychosis.
- Developed the workshop's agenda, selected, and invited speakers and discussants, and assisted in moderating the discussions.

**Foundation for the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD** October 2020 – Present  
*Steering Committee Co-Chair for the Accelerated Medicines Partnership® program in Schizophrenia*

- Major \$100 million public-private partnership between the National Institute of Mental Health, The Foundation for the National Institutes of Health, and diverse industry and academic partners to tackle the critical need for more effective treatments for people with schizophrenia.
- Responsible for defining and maintaining the research plan, reviewing the project's progress, and providing a detailed assessment of milestones.

**Healthy Brains Global Initiative**, Rutherford, CA August 2020 – Present  
*Lived Experience Council, Co-Coordinator for Scientific Strategy Workstream*

- Global effort using an outcomes-based model to support bottom-up approaches to improve mental health and foster systems-level change.
- Establishing governance structure and assisting in determining HBGI's desired public health and scientific outcomes.

**One Mind**, Rutherford, CA May 2020 – Present  
*Youth Mental Health Think Tank*

- Consists of 32 members who were invited based on recommendations from the One Mind Scientific Advisory Board and leadership at Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute.
- Identified first steps towards creating an early screening and linkage-to-care initiative for mental health difficulties in youth aged ten through early adulthood in the United States.

**American Psychiatric Association**, Washington, DC October 2019 – Present  
*Consumer and Family Panel*

- Partnership between the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), the American Psychiatric Association, and the NCQA to develop quality measures for behavioral care.
- Measures were defined by APA-member experts, with consultation from outside experts, and focused on the promotion of measurement-based care, suicide prevention, and assessment of important patient outcomes such as function and recovery.

**BROAD Institute**, Cambridge, MA November 2019 – Present  
*Schizophrenia Spectrum Biomarkers Consortium (SSBC) Patient and Ethics Workgroup*

- Established with the collective goal of identifying biomarkers in schizophrenia and related disorders, with a significant focus on fluid biomarkers.
- Assisted in developing participant education materials and creating a patient and family survey to enhance patient engagement and outreach.

**National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)**, Arlington, VA July 2017 – Present  
*Board of Directors, Former Secretary & Chair of Board Governance and Policy*

- Nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for millions of Americans affected by mental illness.
- Elected to the Secretary position for the 2019-2020 term and was responsible for maintaining board minutes and reviewing agenda before executive committee meetings.
- Previously served on strategic planning committees and working groups on diversity and inclusion and board election processes. Currently serving on the governance and public policy committee.

**NAMI of Miami-Dade County**, Miami, FL December 2013 – August 2021  
*Board of Directors, Former Secretary*

- Co-chaired *Stop the Stigma: Advancing Treatments of Mental Disorder*, a conference collaboration between NAMI of Miami and the University of Miami Department of Psychiatry. The conference helped raise over \$20,000 for the operations of NAMI Miami-Dade County.
- Facilitated community outreach with law enforcement, universities, and health care organizations, and engaged in multiple media appearances with South Florida PBS regarding mental health topics.

**ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND EDUCATION:**

- 2019 Clozapine REMS Prescriber Certification, Online
- 2019 Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Waiver Training for APRNs, Online
- 2018 NAMI Smarts for Advocacy, Miami, FL
- 2017 Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities, Miami, FL.
- 2016 Certified NAMI Connections Recovery Support Group Teacher Training, Washington D.C.
- 2013 SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR) Stepping Stones to Recovery, Key West, FL
- 2012 NAMI Connections Recovery Support Group Facilitator Training, Sarasota, FL.

### **SKILLS AND INTERESTS**

**Languages & Skills:** Spanish (professional proficiency) & STATA (intermediate proficiency).

**Interests:** Performing and composing original music, public speaking at mental health research and advocacy conferences, weightlifting, and international travel.

**Test Scores:** LSAT: 171 (97%) – May 2020

GRE VR: 195 (95%) QR: 158 (61%) AW: 5.0 (91%) – Nov 2018