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EDUCATION

Postdoctoral Fellowship University of Mississippi Medical Center, Family Medicine, 2000
Clinical Internship Honolulu VA Medical and Regional Office Ctr., APA Accredited, 1999
Ph.D. Clinical Health Psychology, University of Miami, APA Accredited, 1999
M.S. Clinical Health Psychology, University of Miami, 1997
B.S. Honors in Psychology, Brown University, 1993

EMPLOYMENT

Nova Southeastern University, College of Psychology

Professor/Associate Dean	2016 - Present
Associate Professor/Psychology Coordinator	2011 - 2016
Assistant Professor/Psychology Coordinator	2007 - 2011

Jackson State University, Department of Psychology

Assistant Professor/Graduate Faculty	2001 - 2007
Director, Community Health Program	2001 - 2004
Project Director	2000 - 2001

RESEARCH GRANTS

Co-Investigator: Pilot Study of a Health Intervention for Women with PTSD
President's Faculty Research and Development Grant
6/01/14 – 7/30/16 (\$10,000)
PI: Jeffrey Kibler, Ph.D.

Co-Investigator: Cardiovascular Risk in Relation to Posttraumatic Stress Disorder in Young Women
NIH/NHLBI 1R15HL085121-01A2
8/17/08 – 8/31/11 (\$189,905)
PI: Jeffrey Kibler, Ph.D.

Principal Investigator: Protective Factors against STD/HIV Risks among Hispanic/Latino Adolescents
Chancellor's Faculty Research and Development Grant
6/01/10 – 6/30/11 (\$10,000)

Co-Investigator: Latino Parental Acceptability Towards the Human Papillomavirus Vaccine
Chancellor's Faculty Research and Development Grant
6/01/10 – 6/30/11 (\$4,181)
PI: Ana Fins, Ph.D.

Co-Investigator: Teasing, Self-concept, and Locus of Control among Overweight Children
President's Faculty Research & Development Grant
6/01/08 – 6/30/09 (\$10,000)
PI: Jeffrey Kibler, Ph.D.

Principal Investigator: Acceptance of HIV Prevention Trials by African Americans
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention U65CCU423370
10/01/03 – 9/30/07 (\$914,033)

Co-Principal Investigator: Routine Testing For HIV in Primary Care Settings
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention U65/CCU124165
10/01/03 – 9/30/06 (\$298,724)
PI: Emma Simmons, MD

Co-Principal Investigator: Directly Observed HAART for Active Substance Abusers
NIH/NIDA R01 DA13767-03S1
10/01/02 – 8/30/05 (\$201,521)
PI: Timothy Flanigan, MD

Co-Investigator: Integration of Behavioral Headache Therapies into Primary Care Settings
American Headache Society
12/01/03 – 12/30/04 (\$15,000)
PI: Donald Penzien, Ph.D.

Principal Investigator: Cardiovascular and Diabetes Prevention via Social Marketing
Mississippi State Department of Health/CDC
6/01/03 – 5/30/04 (\$10,000)

Co-Principal Investigator: Alcohol Use, Posttraumatic Stress, and Risky Sexual Behaviors
American Psychological Association ProDIGs Small Grants Program
5/01/03 – 4/30/04 (\$6,900)

Co-Principal Investigator: Cardiovascular Risk and Responses to Stress among Individuals with PTSD
NIH/NIGMS
2/01/03 – 1/30/04 (\$104,600)

Principal Investigator: Correlates of Character Strengths in HIV/STD Risk Reduction among Adolescents
Positive Psychology Network
6/01/02 – 5/30/03 (\$7,500)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:

Kibler, J., **Ma, M.**, Hrzich, J., & Choe, J. (2023). Pilot findings indicate a cognitive behavioral healthy lifestyle intervention for PTSD improves sleep and physical activity. *Brain Sciences*, 13(11), 1565. Retrieved from <http://dx.doi.org/10.3390/brainsci13111565>

- Ma, A., Campbell, J., Sanchez, A., Sumner, S., & **Ma, M.** (2023). Racial concordance on healthcare use within Hispanic population subgroups. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*. doi.org/10.1007/s40615-023-01700-8
- Ma, A., Sanchez, A., & **Ma, M.** (2021). Racial disparities in health care utilization, the affordable care act, and racial concordance preference. *International Journal of Health Economics and Management*. doi.org/10.1007/s10754-021-09311-8.
- Adriano, F., Burchette, R.J., Ma, A.D., Sanchez, A., & **Ma, M.** (2021). The relationship between racial/ethnic concordance and hypertension control. *The Permanente Journal*, 25, 20.304. doi.org/10.7812/TPP/20.304.
- Kibler, J.L., & **Ma, M.** (2021). Towards a better understanding of PTSD/hypertension associations: Examining sociodemographic aspects. *Hearts*, 1, 149-155.
- Kibler, J.L., **Ma, M.**, & Llabre, M.M. (2020). Body mass index in relation to cardiovascular recovery from psychological stress among trauma exposed women. *European Archives of Psychiatry and Clinical Neuroscience*, 270, 589–596.
- Ma, A., Sanchez, A., & **Ma, M.** (2019). The impact of patient-provider race/ethnicity concordance on provider visits: updated evidence from the medical expenditure panel survey. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*. 6, 1011-1020.
- Kibler, J.L., **Ma, M.**, Tursich, M., Malcolm, L., Llabre, M.M., Greenbarg, R., Gold, S.N., & Beckham, J.C. (2018). Cardiovascular risks in relation to posttraumatic stress severity among young trauma-exposed women. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 241, 147-153.
- Ma, M.**, Malcolm, L., Diaz-Albertini, K., Sánchez, J., Simpson, B., Cortes, L., & Kibler, J.L. (2017). Cultural assets and substance use among Hispanic adolescents. *Health Education & Behavior*, 44(2), 326-331.
- Malcolm, L., Kibler, J.L., **Ma, M.**, Tursich, M., Augustin, D., Greenbarg, R., & Gold, S. (2016). Psychophysiological Reactivity and PTSD Symptom Severity among Young Women. *International Journal of Psychology and Neuroscience*, 2(3), 17-34.
- Ma, M.**, Malcolm, L., Diaz-Albertini, K., & Klinoff, V.A. (2016). HIV testing characteristics among Hispanic adolescents. *Journal of Community Health*, 41, 11-14.
- Ma, M.**, Malcolm, L.R. (2016). Cultural influences on HIV testing among Latino youth. *Culture, Health & Sexuality*, 18, 470-480.
- Ma, M.**, & Ma, A. (2015). Racial/ethnic differences in knowledge of personal and target levels of cardiovascular health indicators. *Journal of Community Health*, 40, 1024-1030.
- Ma, M.**, Young, T.A., Durham, M., Kibler, J.L., Gaul, Z., Pals, S., & Sutton, M.Y. (2014). Predictors of willingness to participate in HIV vaccine trials among African Americans. *Journal of AIDS & Clinical Research*, 5, 361.

- Ma, M.,** Malcolm, L.R., Diaz-Albertini, K., Klinoff, V.A., Leeder, E., Barrientos, S., & Kibler, J.L. (2014). Latino cultural values as protective factors against sexual risks among adolescents. *Journal of Adolescence, 37*, 1215-1225.
- Kibler, J.L., Tursich, M., **Ma, M.,** Malcolm, L., & Greenberg, R. (2014). Metabolic, autonomic and immune markers for cardiovascular disease in PTSD. *World Journal of Cardiology, 6*, 455-461.
- Kibler, J.L., Brisco, K., Dollar, K.M., & **Ma, M.** (2014). Prospective predictors of actual research participation among African-American adults. *Journal of Public Health, 22*, 271-275.
- Ma, M.,** Kibler, J.L., & Sly, K. (2013). Gratitude is associated with greater levels of protective factors and lower levels of risks in African American adolescents. *Journal of Adolescence, 36*, 983-991.
- Ma, M.,** Kibler, J.L., Vigil-Otero, A., Sarpong, D., Lally, M., & Mayer, K.H. (2013). Correlates of willingness to participate in microbicide research among African Americans. *Journal of Health Psychology, 18*, 65-74.
- Ma, M.,** Dollar, K.M., Kibler, J.L., Sarpong, D., & Samuels, D. (2011). The effects of priming on a public health campaign targeting cardiovascular risks. *Prevention Science, 12*, 333-338.
- Simmons, E.M., Brown, M.J., Sly, K., **Ma, M.,** Sutton, M.Y., & McLellan-Lemal, E. (2011). Barriers and facilitators to HIV testing in primary care among health care providers. *Journal of the National Medical Association, 103*, 432-438.
- Kibler, J.L., **Ma, M.,** Lyons, J.A., Dollar, K.M., Coleman, M., Brisco, K., & Banks, P.G. (2011). Psychometric properties of the Posttraumatic Stress Checklist among young African-American men and women. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice and Policy, 3*, 77-83.
- Munroe, C.D., Kibler, J.L., **Ma, M.,** Dollar, K.M., & Coleman, M. (2010). The relationship between posttraumatic stress symptoms and sexual risk: Examining potential mechanisms. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice and Policy, 2*, 49-53.
- Kibler, J.K. Joshi, K., & **Ma, M.** (2009). Hypertension in relation to posttraumatic stress disorder and depression in the U.S. National Comorbidity Survey. *Behavioral Medicine, 34*, 125-131.
- Ma, M.,** Kibler, J.L., Dollar, K.M., Sly, K., Samuels, D., Benford, M.W., Coleman, M., Lott, L., Patterson, K., & Wiley, F. (2008). The relationship of character strengths to sexual behaviors and related risks among African American adolescents. *International Journal of Behavioral Medicine, 15*, 1-9.
- Ma, M.,** Brown, B.R., Coleman, M., Kibler, J.K., Loewenthal, H., & Mitty, J.A. (2008). The feasibility of modified directly observed therapy for HIV seropositive African American substance users. *AIDS Patient Care and STDs, 22*, 139-146.

- Simmons, E.M., Roberts, M., **Ma, M.**, Beckwith, C., Carpenter, C., & Flanigan, T.P. (2006). Routine testing for HIV in the United States: The intersection between recommendations and practice. *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*, *20*, 79-83
- Kibler, J.L., Prosser, V.L., & **Ma, M.** (2004). Cardiovascular correlates of misconduct in children and adolescents. *Journal of Psychophysiology*, *18*, 184-189.
- Kibler, J.L., & **Ma, M.** (2004). Depressive symptoms and cardiovascular reactivity to laboratory behavioral stress. *International Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, *11*, 81-87.
- Earles, J., Folen, R.A., **Ma, M.**, Kellar, M. Geralde, R. & Dydek, C. (2002). Clinical effectiveness of sustained-release bupropion and behavior therapy for tobacco dependence in a clinical setting. *Military Medicine*, *167*, 923-925.
- Saab, P.G., Llabre, M.M., **Ma, M.**, DiLillo, V., McCalla, J.R., Fernander-Scott, A., Copen, R., Gellman, M. & Schneiderman, N. (2001). Cardiovascular responsivity to stress in adolescents with and without persistently elevated blood pressure. *Journal of Hypertension*, *19*, 1-7.
- Saab, P.G., Llabre, M.M., **Ma, M.**, McCalla, J.R., DiLillo, V., & Klein, B. (1998). Myocardial and vascular responsivity: The influence of classification, blood pressure status, and pharmacological agents. *International Journal of Psychophysiology*, *30*, 19-20.

Other Publications:

- Kibler, J.L., **Ma, M.**, Hrzich, J., & Abreu, R. (2018). Public knowledge of cardiovascular risk numbers: Contextual factors affecting knowledge and health behavior, and the impact of public health campaigns. In R.R. Watson and S. Zibadi (Eds.). *Lifestyle in Heart Health and Disease*. pp. 11-20. Academic Press: London, UK.
- Ma, M.**, & Kibler, J.L. (2013). Human papillomavirus: Factors influencing vaccination decisions among Hispanic parents with adolescent daughters. In J. Marich (Ed.). *The Psychology of Women: Diverse Perspectives from the Modern World*. pp. 81-92. Nova Science Publishers, Inc.: Hauppauge, NY.
- Kibler, J.L., Malcolm, L.R., Lerner, R.S., Findon, K.R., & **Ma, M.** (2013). Women's cardiovascular health risks associated with posttraumatic stress. In J. Marich (Ed.). *The Psychology of Women: Diverse Perspectives from the Modern World*. pp. 173-201. Nova Science Publishers, Inc.: Hauppauge, NY.
- Kibler, J.L., **Ma, M.**, Dollar, K.M., & Munroe, C.D. (2009). Posttraumatic stress and risky sexual behaviors among African American women. *APA Communiqué. Special Section: Health Disparities*, 112-114.
- Kibler, J.L., & **Ma, M.** (2008). The willingness of ethnic and racial minorities to participate in behavioral medicine research. *Outlook: A Quarterly Newsletter of the Society of Behavioral Medicine (Fall issue)*.

Kibler, J.L., **Ma, M.**, Dollar, K.M., & Coleman, M. (2004). Posttraumatic stress, risky sexual Behaviors, and alcohol use among African American women: A Preliminary Report. *APA Communiqué*, (March), 49-51. Available: <http://www.apa.org/pi/oema/march2004communique.pdf>

Kibler, J.L., & **Ma, M.** (2003). Omega-3 fatty acids for protection against cholesterol risk: A case study. *The Researcher: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, 19, 81-84.

Saab, P.G., Llabre, M.M., Fernander-Scott, A., Copen, R., **Ma, M.**, DiLillo, V., McCalla, J.R., Davalos, M., & Gallaher, C. (2000). Ethnic differences in blood pressure regulation. In N. Schneiderman, P. McCabe, & T. Fields (Eds.). *Stress, Coping, and Cardiovascular Disease*, 145-180. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS AND PRESENTATIONS

Ma, M., & Kibler, J.K. (2015). Ethnic differences in knowledge of cardiovascular and diabetes risk factors and health behaviors. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 49 (Suppl.), s99.

Kibler, J.L., Malcolm, L., Tursich, M., **Ma, M.**, Greenbarg, R., & Gold, S. (2015). Cardiovascular reactivity in PTSD and depression: Hemodynamic patterning and task differences. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 49 (Suppl.), s11.

Ma, M., Malcolm, L.R., Diaz-Albertini, K., Lopez, V.L., Cortes, L., Barrientos, S., & Kibler, J.L. (2013). Cultural values and sexual risk attitudes and behaviors among Hispanic youth. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*. 45 (Suppl.), s47.

Kibler, J.L., Tursich, M., Malcolm, L., **Ma, M.**, Wacha-Montes, A., Lerner, R., Findon, K., Greene, K., Gold, S.N., Llabre, M.M., & Beckham, J.C. (2013). Elevated blood pressure, less strenuous exercise and high smoking rates among young women with PTSD. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 45 (Suppl.), s268.

Kibler, J.L., & **Ma, M.** (2013). Cardiovascular risk factors among young women with PTSD. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 45 (Suppl.), s171.

Kibler, J.L., Tursich, M., Malcolm, L., **Ma, M.**, Joshi, K., Ramcharan, R., Greenbarg, R., Gold, S., Llabre, M.M., & Beckham, J.C. (2012). Body mass and lipid levels among women with PTSD, depression, or no mental illness. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 42 (Suppl.), B39.

Ma, M., Vigil, A., Kibler, J.L., Marker, C., & Washington, S. (2009) Correlates of willingness to participate in HIV vaccine trials among African Americans: Examining regional differences in the U.S. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 37 (Suppl.), S60.

Joshi, K., Kibler, J.L., & **Ma, M.** (2008). Elevated rates of hypertension in posttraumatic stress disorder: Results from the National Comorbidity Survey. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 35(Suppl. 1) 2076.

Ma, M., Kibler, J.L. King, A., Bartholow, B.N., & Durham, M.D. (2008). Correlates of HIV testing among African Americans. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 35(Suppl. 1) C105.

- Dollar, K.M., Lyons, J., Kibler, J.L., & **Ma, M.** (2007). Feasibility and efficacy of a home study workbook for caregivers of veterans with PTSD: A pilot intervention. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine, 33*(Suppl.), 2505.
- Kibler, J.L., **Ma, M.**, Bartholow, B.N., Durham, M.D., Sarpong, D., Lally, M.A., & Mayer, K.H. (2007). Correlates of willingness to participate in microbicide research among African-American adults in Mississippi. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine, 33*(Suppl.), S014.
- Kibler, J.L., Joshi, K., **Ma, M.**, Dollar, K.M., Beckham, J.C., Lyons, J.A., Coleman, M., Brisco, K. & Banks, P. (2007). A pilot study of posttraumatic stress and cardiovascular risk factors among young adults. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine, 33*(Suppl.), S175.
- Munroe, C.D., Kibler, J.L., **Ma, M.**, Dollar, K.M., Coleman, M., & Brisco, K. (2007). Perceived sexual control mediates the relationship between posttraumatic stress and sexual risk. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine, 33*(Suppl.), S181.
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- Prosser, V.L., Kibler, J.L., & **Ma, M.** (2004). Cardiovascular correlates of misconduct in children and adolescents. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine, 27* (Suppl), S162.
- Saab, P.G., Spitzer, S., Falk, D., **Ma, M.**, McCalla, J., Alhanati, L., Telford, L., Kline, K., Llabre, M.M., LaPerriere, A., Parker, M., Gonzalez, N., Gellman, M., & Schneiderman, N. (2000). Cardiovascular risk and blood pressure status in adolescents. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine, 22* (Suppl), S67.
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- Alhanati, L., Spitzer S., Davalos, M., Falk, D., McCalla, J., **Ma, M.**, Saab, P., Llabre, M., & Schneiderman, N. (1999). Ambulatory blood pressure in hypertensive and normotensive adolescents. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine, 21* (Suppl), S25.
- Davalos, M., Falk, D., Alhanati, L., Fernander-Scott, A., **Ma, M.**, Gallaher, C., Saab, P.G., Spitzer, S., LaPerriere, A., & McCalla, J. (1999). Clustering of risk factors in adolescents with and without elevated blood pressure. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine, 21* (Suppl), S41.
- Earls, J., **Ma, M.**, Kellar, M., Folen, R., & James, L. (1999). Preliminary comparison of pharmacological adjuncts to tobacco cessation treatment. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine, 21* (Suppl), S231.
- Falk, D., Davalos, M., Saab, P.G., Spitzer, S., Kline, K., Alhanati, L., **Ma., M.**, Fernander-Scott, A. & Schneiderman, N. (1999). Cardiovascular risk factors in hypertensive and normotensive adolescents. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine, 21* (Suppl), S49.

- Ma, M.,** Saab, P.G., Llabre, M.M., & Schneiderman, N. (1999). Cardiovascular reactivity and adrenoceptor responsivity in black and white men. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine, 21* (Suppl), S70.
- Ma, M.,** Saab, P.G., Llabre, M.M., & Schneiderman, N. (1998). Ethnic differences in cold pressor reactivity and recovery. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine, 20* (Suppl), S93.
- DiLillo, V., **Ma, M.,** McCalla, J.R., Copen, R., Fernander-Scott, A., Saab, P.G., Llabre, M.M., & Schneiderman, N. (1997). Vascular and myocardial effects of cold pressor in black and white men. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine, 19* (Suppl), S152.
- Ma, M.,** DiLillo, V., Saab, P.G., Llabre, M.M., Copen, R.M., McCalla, J.R., & Fernander-Scott, A. (1997). Reactivity differences to stressors in adolescents with elevated and normal blood pressure. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine, 19* (Suppl), S161.
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- Saab, P.G., Llabre, M.M., **Ma, M.,** DiLillo, V., McCalla, J., Fernander-Scott, A., & Copen, R. (1997). Speech preparation is beta-adrenergically mediated in young men. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine, 19* (Suppl), S66.
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OTHER CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (PROCEEDINGS NOT PUBLISHED)

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- Kibler, J.L., Lewis, R., & **Ma, M.** (2017). Development of a health behavior intervention for adults with PTSD. Paper presented at the 2nd annual International Conference on Metabolic Syndrome. London, UK.
- Kibler, J. L., **Ma, M.**, Tursich, M., Malcolm, L., & Beckham, J. (2017). PTSD symptom severity is associated with lipid levels among young women. Poster presented at 29th annual Association for Psychological Science Convention. Boston, MA.
- Ma, M.**, & Kibler, J.K. (2016). Less cardiovascular recovery from stress associated with PTSD symptoms and threat appraisal. The 123th annual American Psychological Association Convention. Denver, CO.
- Ma, M.**, Kibler, J.K., Augustin, D., Malcolm, L., Tursich, M., Greenberg, R., & Gold, S.N. (2016). Severity of PTSD symptoms and cardiovascular reactivity to stress. The 123th annual American Psychological Association Convention. Denver, CO.
- Malcolm, L., Kibler, J.L., Tursich, M., **Ma, M.**, Greenberg, R., & Gold, S. (2015). A Pilot study of cardiovascular reactivity in PTSD as a function of symptom clusters. The 122th annual American Psychological Association Convention. Ontario, Canada.
- Ma, M.**, Kibler, J.K., & Sly, K. (2013). Gratitude buffers against sexual and drug risks in African American youth. The 120th annual American Psychological Association Convention. Honolulu, HI.
- Ma, M.**, Kibler, J.K., Tursich, M., Malcolm, L., Ketterer, J., Greenberg, R., Richardi, T., Diaz-Albertini, K., & Llabre, M. (2013). Posttraumatic stress and cardiovascular risk factors among young women. The 120th annual American Psychological Association Convention. Honolulu, HI.
- Ma, M.**, Sanchez, W., Vega, J., McCalla, J., & Malcolm, L. (2013). Evaluating a nutrition program embedded within a risk reduction youth initiative. The 34th annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. San Francisco, CA.
- Malcolm, L.R., Lopez, V.L., Sanchez, J.C., Allen, C., Kibler, J.L., & **Ma, M.** (2012). Educational aspiration and cultural values among Hispanic adolescents. The 119th annual American Psychological Association Convention. Orlando, FL.
- Diaz-Albertini, K., Cortes, L., Simpson, B., Leeder, E.M., Kibler, J.K., & **Ma, M.** (2012). Drug experimentation and cultural values among Hispanic adolescents. The 119th annual American Psychological Association Convention. Orlando, FL.

- Orleck, R.C., Kupperman, L., Burk, V., Becker, H., **Ma, M.**, & Gold, S.N. (2012). Adult functioning of childhood sexual abuse survivors: Pilot study. The 119th annual American Psychological Association Convention. Orlando, FL.
- Kibler, J.L., **Ma, M.**, Washington, S., & Smith, C.D. (2011). Psychometric properties of the Barriers to Research Participation Questionnaire in a community sample of African American men and women. The Society of Behavioral Medicine 32nd Scientific Meeting. Washington DC.
- Gold, S.N., Orleck, R.C., Kupperman, L., Burk, V., Becker, H., & **Ma, M.** (2011). Child-adult sex study: Adult sexual and psychological functioning. The 118th annual American Psychological Association Convention. Washington DC.
- Marcoulli, M., Malcolm, B.S., Lopez, V., Augustin, D., Leeder, E., **Ma, M.**, Brown, B.R., & Kibler, J.K. (2011). Social support and psychosocial health among HIV-seropositive African American substance users. The 118th annual American Psychological Association Convention. Washington DC.
- Ma, M.**, Malcolm, L., Marcoulli, M., Kibler, J.L., Brown, B.R., Mitty, J.A., & Flanigan, T. (2009). Religiosity and health among HIV-seropositive African American substance users. The 117th annual American Psychological Association Convention. Toronto, CA.
- Goggin, K., Arnsten, J., Behforouz, H., Spencer, D., **Ma, M.**, Brown, B., Mitchell, C., Mitty, J., & Mullen, A.B. (2007). Skills workshop: Implementing effective modified directly observed therapy (m-DOT) programs. The 2nd International Conference on HIV Treatment Adherence. Jersey City, NJ.
- Simmons, E., Mitty, J., McLellan-Lemal, E., **Ma, M.**, Flanigan, T., Sly, K., Sutton, M., & Goldman, R. (2007). Routine testing for HIV in primary care clinics that primarily serve African-American and Latino patients. The Association of American Physicians and the American Society for Clinical Investigation Joint Conference. Chicago, IL.
- Bartholow, B.N., Kibler, J.L., Young, A.T., Dillard-Smith, C., Durham, M., **Ma, M.**, Washington, S., & Lockett, G. (2006). The willingness of Black heterosexuals and men who have sex with men (MSM) in three U.S. cities to participate in HIV vaccine trials. The 5th Aids Vaccine Conference. Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Simmons, E., **Ma, M.**, Stumpff, J., & Flanigan, T.P. (2004). Routine HIV testing in the primary care outpatient setting. The North American Primary Care Research Group Conference. Orlando, FL.
- Kibler, J.L., Brisco, K., & **Ma, M.** (2002). Omega-3 fatty acids for protection against cholesterol risk: A case study. Eliminating Health Disparities in Mississippi Conference. Jackson, MS.
- Ma, M.**, & Eldridge, G. (2001). Social-cognitive theory and HIV risk reduction. American Psychological Association Conference. San Francisco, CA.

Applegate, B.W., Broussard, D., Arthur, C., & **Ma, M.** (2000). Supporting the family supporters: Development and implementation of a resident support group. STEM Conference on Families and Health. San Francisco, CA.