

CURRICULUM VITAE

A. IDENTIFYING DATA

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B. ACADEMIC HISTORY

2019–present **University of California, Berkeley**
Doctorate in Social Welfare (Expected May 2025)

2013–2015 **University of San Francisco**
Master of Public Health

2013–2014 **University of California, Berkeley Extension**
Post-baccalaureate Education (No degree)

2005–2008 **San Francisco State University**
Bachelor of Science in Molecular and Cell Biology, Cum Laude

2002–2005 **City College of San Francisco**
General undergraduate education

C. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

09/2024 – Present **Graduate Student Researcher**, Black Economic Equity Movement
University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, California

08/2024 – Present **Graduate Student Affiliate**, Institute for the Study of Societal Issues
University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, California

08/2019 – Present **Graduate Student Researcher**, Abundant Birth Project and the Sexual
Health and Reproductive Equity (SHARE) Program
University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, California

05/2018 – Present **Adjunct Faculty**, Master of Public Health Program
School of Nursing and Health Professions
University of San Francisco, San Francisco, California

11/2015 – 1/2020 **Program Manager**, Pediatric Advocacy Program
Stanford School of Medicine, Stanford, California

11/2015 – 8/2017 **Research Assistant**, Departments of Anesthesia and Surgery
Stanford School of Medicine, Stanford, California

6/2015 – 11/2015 **Temporary Research Assistant**, Department of Anesthesia
Stanford School of Medicine, Stanford, California

5/2015 – 11/2015 **Research Intern**, Pediatric Advocacy Program
Stanford School of Medicine, Stanford, California

7/2009 – 10/2015 **Executive Assistant**, Gladstone Institute of Neurological Disease
The J. David Gladstone Institutes, San Francisco, California

2/2008 – 7/2009	Administrative Assistant , Gladstone Institute of Neurological Disease, The J. David Gladstone Institutes, San Francisco, California
4/2007 – 2/2008	Research Intern , Laboratory of Dr. Fen-Biao Gao Gladstone Institute of Neurological Disease The J. David Gladstone Institutes, San Francisco, California
7/2006 – 4/2007	Research Student , Laboratory of Dr. Wilfred Denetclaw Department of Biology, San Francisco State University, California
7/2006 – 4/2007	Dental Assistant , Periodontal Practice of Dr. Randal Rowland San Francisco, California
8/2003 – 5/2005	Student Tutor/Mentor , Department of Chemistry City College of San Francisco, California

D. PUBLIC & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Courses Taught

- MPH 641: Public Health Fieldwork Internship (University of San Francisco Master of Public Health Program, 2018–2020)
- MPH 642: Public Health Capstone Seminar (University of San Francisco Master of Public Health Program, 2018–2021)
- MPH 681: Applied Practice Experience I (University of San Francisco Master of Public Health Program, 2020–present)
- MPH 682: Applied Practice Experience II (University of San Francisco Master of Public Health Program, 2020–present)
- MPH 683: Integrated Learning Experience (University of San Francisco Master of Public Health Program, 2021–present)
- MPH 632: Environmental and Occupational Health Issues (University of San Francisco Master of Public Health Program, Fall 2021, Fall 2022)
- PH 290: Poverty and Health (University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health, Fall 2022; Graduate Student Instructor, Instructor of Record: Dr. Lia Fernald)

Mentorship

- Internship Preceptor to Brenda Lu, Master of Public Health Student at University of San Francisco (Summer 2016; Project: *Kinder Ready: Exploring the Role of Technology in Promoting School Readiness Among Low-Income Parents in a Clinic-Based Setting*)
- Internship Preceptor to Katherine Lundberg, Master of Public Health Student at University of San Francisco (Summer 2017; Project: *Community-Based Approaches in Addressing Childhood Food Insecurity: An Evaluation of a Mobile Meal Program Model*)
- Internship Preceptor to Nicholas Vesom, Master of Public Health Student at University of San Francisco (Fall 2017; Project: *The Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Community-based Mobile Meal Programs for Low-Income Families*)
- Internship Preceptor to Yesenia Ordaz, Master of Public Health Student at University of San Francisco (Summer 2018; Project: *Clinic based school readiness: A qualitative examination of a text messaging intervention*)
- Internship Preceptor to Helen Xumin Chen, Master of Public Health and Doctor in Nursing Practice Student at University of San Francisco (Summer 2019; Project: *The Evaluation of Needs Assessment Tool Used by Headstart of San Mateo County*)

- Mentor to Partha Pulmamidi (Undergraduate in Nutritional Science) and C.J. Miles (Undergraduate in Sociology), Social Science Research Pathways Program, UC Berkeley (August 2023–May 2024)
- Mentor in the Tayo Mentorship Program for Pilipinx Undergraduate Students at UC Berkeley (March 2024–Present)

Public Service

- **Health Educator Volunteer**, Women’s Community Clinic, San Francisco, California (2012–2014)
- **Client Services Coordinator**, Women’s Community Clinic, San Francisco, California (2011–2012)

University Service

- **Graduate Student Key Stakeholder Group Member**, UC Berkeley’s Chancellor’s Search (October 2023)
- **Diversity and Community Fellow**, Office of Graduate Diversity, University of California, Berkeley (2022-2024)
- **Doctoral Committee Student Representative**, School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley (2021-2022)

Professional Memberships

- American Public Health Association
- Society for Social Work and Research

E. HONORS & AWARDS

- HUB Family Policy Graduate Student Award, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, University of California, Berkeley (8/2024; \$12,000)
- 2024 Fellowship Recipient, Founder Region Fellowship, Inc. (4/2024; \$10,000)
- UC President’s Pre-Professoriate Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley (8/2023 – 5/2024; \$46,000)
- Distinguished Adjunct Teaching Award, University of San Francisco (4/2023; \$2000)
- Grand Challenges for Social Work Doctoral Award – Honorable Mention (1/2023; \$500)
- Health Policy Research Scholarship Dissertation Award (12/2022; \$10,000)
- Health Policy Research Scholarship, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (9/2020 – present; \$120,000)
- Computational Social Science Training Program Fellowship (NIH 1T32HD101364-01), University of California, Berkeley (8/2020 – 5/2022; \$25,000)
- Chancellor’s Fellowship for Graduate Study (8/2019 – 5/2021; \$61,000)
- Award of Excellence, The J. David Gladstone Institutes (12/2010)
- Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) Scholarship, NIH
Administered through San Francisco State University (2006 – 2007)
- Minority Biomedical Research Support–Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement (MBRS-RISE) Scholarship, NIH
Administered through San Francisco State University (2006)
- Bridges to the Baccalaureate scholarship, NIH
Administered through City College of San Francisco and San Francisco State University (2005)

F. BIBLIOGRAPHY

Academic Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. Lunch at the Library: A Qualitative Evaluation of a Community-Based Approach to Addressing Food Insecurity. JS Bruce, **MM De La Cruz**, G Moreno, LJ Chamberlain. *Public Health Nutrition* (2017) 1640-1649. doi:10.1017/S1368980017000258
2. Determining the Educational Value of a Technical and Non-Technical Curriculum for Pre-Clinical Medical Students. ES Shipper, SE Miller, BN Hasty, **MM De La Cruz**, S Berekyei Merrell, DT Lin, JN Lau. *Journal of Surgical Research* (2018) 157-165. doi: 10.1016/j.jss.2018.01.002
3. Combating Child Summer Food Insecurity: Examination of a Community-Based Mobile Meal Program. JS Bruce, **MM De La Cruz**, K Lundberg, N Vesom, JA Aguayo, SB Merrell. *Journal of Community Health* (2019) 1009-1018. doi: 10.1007/s10900-019-00675-0.
4. More to Offer than Books: Stakeholder Perceptions of a Public Library-Based Meal Program. **MM De La Cruz**, K Phan, JS Bruce. *Public Health Nutrition* (2020) 2179-2188. doi: 10.1017/S1368980019004336
5. Clinical Uses and Impacts of Emergency Manuals During Perioperative Crises. SN Goldhaber-Fiebert, SB Merrell, AV Agarwala, **MM De La Cruz**, JB Cooper, SK Howard, SM Asch, DM Gaba. *Anesthesia & Analgesia* (2020) 1815-1826. doi: 10.1213/ANE.0000000000005012
6. Clinic Based School Readiness: A Qualitative Examination of a Text Messaging Intervention. E Connelly, Y Ordaz, J Perez, **MM De La Cruz**, L Chamberlain, R Bruguera, JR Steinberg, S Harris, J Foreman, J Bruce. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved* (2021) 43-61. <https://www.muse.jhu.edu/article/789657>
7. Promoting Literacy in Young Children: A Text-Based Randomized Controlled Trial in Health Clinics. LJ Chamberlain, J Bruce, **MM De La Cruz**, L Huffman, JR Steinberg, R Bruguera, JW Peterson, RM Gardner, Z He, Y Ordaz, E Connelly, S Loeb. *Pediatrics* (2021) e2020049648. doi.org/10.1542/peds.2020-049648.
8. Kinder Ready Clinics: A Collaborative Model for Creating Equitable and Engaged Early Learning Environments for Low-income Families. JS Bruce, **MM De La Cruz**, R Thadani, JR Steinberg, R Brewster, S Chiu, R Dunham, E Ramphos, M Ramirez, LJ Chamberlain. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved* (2022) 528–41. doi.org/10.1353/hpu.2022.0041.
9. Community Perspectives on Pharmacist-Prescribed Hormonal Contraception in Rural California. AM Gomez, S Rafie, E Garner-Ford, J Arcara, S Arteaga, M Britter, **MM De La Cruz**, SK Gleaton, C Gomez-Vidal, B Luna, C Ortiz, MC Rivera, L Schuman, M Watanabe, R Logan. *Contraception* (2022) 10–17. doi.org/10.1016/j.contraception.2022.05.013.
10. Racism During Pregnancy and Birthing: Experiences from Asian and Pacific Islander, Black, Latina, and Middle Eastern Women. TT Nguyen, S Criss, M Kim, **MM De La Cruz**, N Thai, JS Merchant, Y Hswen, AM Allen, GC Gee, QC Nguyen. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities* (2022) doi.org/10.1007/s40615-022-01475-4.
11. Vigilance & Protection - How Asian and Pacific Islander, Black, Latina, and Middle Eastern Women Cope with Racism. S Criss, M Kim, **MM De La Cruz**, N Thai, QC Nguyen, Y Hswen, GC Gee, TT Nguyen. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities* (2023) doi.org/10.1007/s40615-023-01560-2.
12. Experiences of racism in the U.S. – A perspective from Asian & Pacific Islander, Black, Latina, and Middle Eastern Women. S Criss, M Kim, **MM De La Cruz**, N Thai N, QC Nguyen, TT Nguyen. *Heliyon* (2024) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.heliyon.2024.e28823>.
13. Not a Monolith: Understanding of Racism and Racialization among Korean, Pacific Islander, South Asian, and Vietnamese Women. **MM De La Cruz**, S Criss, M Kim, N Thai, K Makres, JS Merchant, TT Nguyen. *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Studies* (2024) 11, 58–80. <https://doi.org/10.29333/ejecs/1746>.
14. Community-centered, formative research to design for health equity: Experiences from the first guaranteed income program for pregnant people in the U.S. D Karasek, J Williams, M Taylor,

MM De La Cruz, S Arteaga, S Bell, E Castillo, M Chand, A Coats, P Edwards, E Hubbard, L Love-Goodlett, B Powell, T Roberts, S Spellen, Z Malawa, AM Gómez. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health* Under review.

15. The Abundant Birth Project: Applying the Racism as a Root Cause Framework to Advance Birth Equity. Z Malawa, MA Taylor, P Edwards, J Gaarde, S Spellen, L Newman, S Bell, M Chand, A Coats, Powell, D Karasek, **MM De La Cruz**, S Arteaga, E Castillo, EM Hubbard, AM Gómez, BD Chambers, T Roberts. *Obstetrics & Gynecology*. Under review.
16. It's Not Simply Black and White: Unpacking how Women Understand Racism and Discrimination in the USA. S Criss, N Thai, **MM De La Cruz**, K Makres, M Kim, TT Nguyen. *Sex Roles*. Under Review.
17. Sound the Alarm: Exploring the Possible Presence of Bias in Youth Services using Topic Modeling/Machine Learning. **MM De La Cruz**, J Gong, C Auerswald, M Lightfoot. In preparation.

Other Written Works

1. Rethinking the Public Library: A New Model for Addressing Food Insecurity. **MM De La Cruz**. Cambridge Core Blog. April 3, 2017. <http://blog.journals.cambridge.org/2017/04/03/rethinking-the-public-library-a-new-model-for-addressing-food-insecurity/>
2. Food for thought: Public libraries addressing child food insecurity and more. **MM De La Cruz** and JS Bruce. Cambridge Core Blog. June 9, 2020. <https://www.cambridge.org/core/blog/2020/06/09/food-for-thought-public-libraries-addressing-child-food-insecurity-and-more/>

G. PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations and Speaking Engagements

1. Panelist, Health and Human Services Workshop. California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education. October 14, 2023. San Francisco, California.
2. The Abundant Birth Project Evaluation: Lessons Learned and Tools for Community-Centered Research. **MM De La Cruz**, E Hubbard. Catalyst for Infant Health Equity Meeting, National Institute of Child Health Equity. July 24, 2023. Rockford, Maryland.

Oral Presentations

3. Lunch at the Library: An Innovative Community-Based Approach to Addressing Food Insecurity. JS Bruce, **MM De La Cruz**, J Puthoff, LJ Chamberlain. Academic Pediatric Association Region IX and X Meeting. January 30, 2016, Monterey, California.
4. Lunch at the Library: Stakeholder Perceptions About a Community-Based Approach to Addressing Food Insecurity. **MM De La Cruz**, JS Bruce. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. November 1, 2016. Denver, Colorado.
5. Creating School Ready Clinics: Little Libraries, Big Brains. **MM De La Cruz**, JS Bruce, B Floyd, J Petersen, E Ramphos, E Stuart, R Thadani, LJ Chamberlain. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. November 14, 2018. San Diego, California.
6. Rethinking the Pharmacy: Stakeholder Perceptions of Pharmacist-Prescribed Hormonal Contraception in Rural California. **MM De La Cruz**, R Logan, E Garner-Ford, S Rafie, AM Gomez. Oral presentation as part of the symposium *Creating Equitable Health Services to Promote Reproductive Justice*. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. January 2022. Washington, D.C. (Accepted but presenter withdrawn due to COVID)
7. The Abundant Birth Project: Community-Centered Design of a Pregnancy Income Supplement to Disrupt Structural Racism and Advance Birth Justice. AM Gomez, B Powell, **MM De La Cruz**,

S Bell, M Chand, A Coats, S Arteaga, E Castillo, P Edwards, Z Isaq, N Jones, L Love-Goodlett, T Roberts, S Spellman, M Taylor, J Williams, Z Malawa, D Karasek. Oral presentation as part of the symposium *Community-Driven Pilots to Policy: Building the Evidence for a Guaranteed Income*. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. January 2022. Washington, D.C. (Accepted but presenter withdrawn due to COVID)

8. Rethinking the Pharmacy: Stakeholder Perceptions of Pharmacist-Prescribed Hormonal Contraception in Rural California. **MM De La Cruz**, R Logan, B Mathias, E Garner-Ford, S Rafie, AM Gomez. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. January 2023. Phoenix, Arizona.
9. Exploring the Relationship Between Attitudes Toward Poverty, Belief in Structural Racism, and Support for Guaranteed Income: Results from a 2024 Nationally Representative Survey. **MM De La Cruz**, P Pulmamidi, CJ Miles, C Marshall, D Karasek, T Sacks, AM Gómez. Cash Transfers and Guaranteed Minimum Income Programs: Research, Evaluation, and Policy Conference. September 2024. Prague, Czech Republic.

Abstracts

1. Got Donor Milk? Barriers to Physician Referral of Mothers to Donate to Human Milk Banks. B Chan, JS Bruce, **MM De La Cruz**, LJ Chamberlain, R Cohen. Round Table Presentation at Academic Pediatric Association Region IX and X Meeting. January 30, 2016, Monterey California.
2. Got Donor Milk? Barriers to Physician Referral of Mothers to Donate to Human Milk Banks. B Chan, JS Bruce, **MM De La Cruz**, LJ Chamberlain, R Cohen. Poster presented at 6th International Conference on Human Milk Banking. April 11-12, 2016, Orlando, Florida.
3. Got Donor Milk? Barriers to Physician Referral of Mothers to Donate to Human Milk Banks. B Chan, JS Bruce, **MM De La Cruz**, LJ Chamberlain, R Cohen. Poster presented at Pediatric Academic Societies' Annual Meeting. May 2, 2016, Baltimore, Maryland.
4. Lunch at the Library: An Innovative Community-Based Approach to Addressing Food Insecurity. JS Bruce, **MM De La Cruz**, J Puthoff, LJ Chamberlain. Poster presented at Pediatric Academic Societies' Annual Meeting. May 3, 2016, Baltimore, Maryland.
5. Addressing Social Determinants of Health in the Community Clinic Setting: A Pediatrician Driven Approach. BD Floyd, SB Sajuan, **MM De La Cruz**, EO Oro, JS Bruce, AE Stuart, LJ Chamberlain. Oral presentation at Pediatric Academic Societies' Annual Meeting. May 7, 2017. San Francisco, California.
6. Kinder Ready: Low-income parents and clinic providers' perceptions of the feasibility of using technology to promote school readiness in a clinical setting. P Marin-Nevarez, **MM De La Cruz**, K Phan, B Lu, R Thadani, LJ Chamberlain, JS Bruce. Poster presented at Stanford Pediatrics Research Retreat. April 7, 2017. Stanford, California.
7. Understanding Key Factors for a Successful Patient Safety Implementation: A Real-Time Study of Emergency Manual Integration into Clinical Practice. SN Goldhaber-Fiebert, **MM De La Cruz**, A Agarwala, SB Merrell. Poster presented at the International Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare. April 26-28, 2017. London, United Kingdom.
8. Got Diapers? A Clinic-Based Diaper Distribution Pilot Program and Needs Assessment of Families' Diaper Needs. **MM De La Cruz**, BD Floyd, LJ Chamberlain, AE Stuart, JS Bruce. Poster presented at Stanford Pediatrics Research Retreat. April 7, 2017. Stanford, California.
9. Got Diapers? A Clinic-Based Diaper Distribution Pilot Program and Needs Assessment of Families' Diaper Needs. **MM De La Cruz**, BD Floyd, LJ Chamberlain, AE Stuart, JS Bruce. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. November 5, 2017. Atlanta, Georgia.
10. Reconnect Identity: Qualitative Examination of Ethnic Identity Among Pacific Islander Summer Camp Youth Participants. J Krissberg, **MM De La Cruz**, M Anoa'i, LJ Chamberlain, JS Bruce.

Roundtable presentation at the Academic Pediatric Association Region IX and X Annual Conference. January 28, 2018. Monterey, California.

11. Community-Based Needs Assessment of Parents and Children as Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence. J Ang, JS Bruce, **MM De La Cruz**, E Villa, LJ Chamberlain. Poster presented at Stanford Pediatrics Research Retreat. April 26, 2018. Stanford, California.
12. Reconnect Identity: Qualitative Examination of Ethnic Identity Among Pacific Islander Summer Camp Youth Participants. J Krissberg, **MM De La Cruz**, M Anoa'i, LJ Chamberlain, JS Bruce. Oral presentation at the Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting. May 8, 2018. Toronto, Canada.
13. Reconnect Identity: Qualitative Examination of Ethnic Identity Among Pacific Islander Summer Camp Youth Participants. J Krissberg, **MM De La Cruz**, M Anoa'i, LJ Chamberlain, JS Bruce. Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. November 11, 2018. San Diego, California.
14. Building Pediatrician-Family Trust: A pilot randomized, control trial of the impact of a clinic-based school readiness texting program. JR Steinberg, L Bruguera, J Bruce, **MM De La Cruz**, Y Ordaz, E Connelly, J Perez, S Harris, J Foreman, L Chamberlain. Poster Presentation at the Community Health Symposium, Stanford Office of Community Engagement. December 2018. Stanford, California.
15. Clinic Based School Readiness: A qualitative examination of a text messaging intervention. J Perez, E Connelly, Y Ordaz, **MM De La Cruz**, L Bruguera, JR Steinberg, S Harris, J Foreman, L Chamberlain, J Bruce. Oral Presentation at the Community Health Symposium, Stanford Office of Community Engagement. December 2018. Stanford, California.
16. Pediatrics and Education: Preschool enrollment and child literacy-promoting behaviors of parents in a safety net clinic. L Bruguera, J Bruce, **MM De La Cruz**, JR Steinberg, Y Ordaz, E Connelly, S Harris, J Foreman, L Chamberlain. Poster presented at the Community Health Symposium, Stanford Office of Community Engagement. December 2018. Stanford, California.
17. Building Pediatrician-Family Trust: A pilot randomized, control trial of the impact of a clinic-based school readiness texting program. JR Steinberg, L Bruguera, J Bruce, **MM De La Cruz**, Y Ordaz, E Connelly, J Perez, S Harris, J Foreman, L Chamberlain. Table Top Presentation at the Academic Pediatric Association (APA) Regional Conference. January 2019. Santa Cruz, California.
18. Clinic Based School Readiness: A qualitative examination of a text messaging intervention. Y Ordaz, E Connelly, J Perez, **MM De La Cruz**, L Bruguera, JR Steinberg, S Harris, J Foreman, L Chamberlain, J Bruce. Oral Presentation at the Academic Pediatric Association (APA) Regional Conference. January 2019. Santa Cruz, California.
19. Pediatrics and Education: Preschool enrollment and child literacy-promoting behaviors of parents in a safety net clinic. L Bruguera, J Bruce, **MM De La Cruz**, JR Steinberg, Y Ordaz, E Connelly, S Harris, J Foreman, L Chamberlain. Table Top Presentation at the Academic Pediatric Association (APA) Regional Conference. January 2019. Santa Cruz, California.
20. Building Pediatrician-Family Trust: A pilot randomized, control trial of the impact of a clinic-based school readiness texting program. JR Steinberg, L Bruguera, J Bruce, **MM De La Cruz**, Y Ordaz, E Connelly, J Perez, S Harris, J Foreman, L Chamberlain. Poster Presentation at the Pediatric Academic Society Meeting. April 2019. Baltimore, MD.
21. Clinic Based School Readiness: A qualitative examination of a text messaging intervention. E Connelly, Y Ordaz, J Perez, **MM De La Cruz**, L Bruguera, JR Steinberg, S Harris, J Foreman, L Chamberlain, J Bruce. Poster Presentation at the Pediatric Academic Society Meeting. April 2019. Baltimore, MD.
22. Building Pediatrician-Family Trust: A pilot randomized, control trial of the impact of a clinic-based school readiness texting program. L Bruguera, JR Steinberg, J Bruce, **MM De La Cruz**, Y Ordaz, E Connelly, J Perez, S Harris, J Foreman, L Chamberlain. Poster Presentation at the Stanford Pediatrics Research Retreat. April 2019. Stanford, California.

23. Put stress to rest: Using cash to address racial disparities in birth outcomes. Z Malawa, S Spellen, BP Shrimali, A Cobbins, S Bell, B Powell, M Chand, A Coats, **MM De La Cruz**, E Abdiwahab, AM Gomez and D Karasek. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. October 27, 2020. Virtual.
24. The Abundant Birth Project: Applying the Racism as a Root Cause Framework to Drive Change. M Taylor, Z Malawa, E Hubbard, D Karasek, **MM De La Cruz**, AM Gomez. Black Maternal Health Conference. September 2022. Washington, D.C.
25. The Abundant Birth Project: A Case Study in Community Driven Research Practices. E Hubbard, S Arteaga, **MM De La Cruz**, J Williams, B Powell, S Bell, M Chand, A Coats, E Castillo, P Edwards, T Roberts, S Spellen, M Taylor, Z Malawa, D Karasek, AM Gomez. Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (IAPHS) Conference. September 2022. Minneapolis, Minnesota.
26. The Abundant Birth Project: Community-driven methods to design and evaluate a guaranteed income program for Black and Pacific Islander pregnant women and birthing people. S Arteaga, **MM De La Cruz**, J Williams, M Taylor, S Spellen, T Roberts, B Powell, E Hubbard, P Edwards, A Coats, M Chand, E Castillo, S Bell, Z Malawa, D Karasek, AM Gomez. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. October 2022. Boston, Massachusetts.
27. Sis, Find Time to Heal: The Development of a Healing Toolkit for Community Researchers. A Coats, A Auzenne, B Powell, M Chand, S Bell, EM Hubbard, I Mitchell, J Allen, T Roberts, **MM De La Cruz**, S Arteaga, MA Taylor, Z Malawa, D Karasek, AM Gomez, BD Chambers. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. November 2023. Atlanta, Georgia.
28. Guaranteed Income During Pregnancy and Perinatal Mental Health: Findings from the Abundant Birth Project San Francisco Pilot Evaluation. D Karasek, A Bennett, **MM De La Cruz**, BD Chambers Butcher, A Coats, A Auzenne, B Powell, M Chand, S Bell, T Sagote, EM Hubbard, S Arteaga, T Roberts, MA Taylor, Z Malawa, AM Gómez. The International Marcé Society for Perinatal Mental Health Meeting. September 2024. Barcelona, Spain.
29. Fostering Joy: Pathways from Guaranteed Income to Improved Perinatal Mental Health. AM Gómez, S Arteaga, R Reed, **MM De La Cruz**, A Coats, A Auzenne, B Powell, M Chand, S Bell, T Sagote, EM Hubbard, S Arteaga, T Roberts, MA Taylor, D Karasek, Z Malawa, BD Chambers Butcher. The International Marcé Society for Perinatal Mental Health Meeting. September 2024. Barcelona, Spain.