## Congratulations to Miraj Desai!

Miraj U. Desai, PhD has been awarded the prestigious 2018 Melba J. T. Vasquez Early Career Award for Distinguished Contributions in Research, from the American Psychological Association Minority Fellowship Program. The selection committed noted his "outstanding scientific contributions and the application of this knowledge toward the improved mental and physical well-being of people of color."

The award will be presented at the annual MFP Social Hour/Poster Session held at the APA Convention in San Francisco, CA. This year, the social hour will be held on Friday, August 10th, from 6:00 pm - 7:50 pm, and the award will be given between 6:30 pm and 7:00 pm

Miraj has been a Task Force member since its start and as a graduate student at Fordham University, he served as student representative to the Executive Board of Div 32, the Society for Humanistic Psychology.