The Committee on the Status of LGBTQ+ Individuals in the Economics Profession (CSQIEP) was established by the American Economic Association in 2019 (following three years of support of a related Ad Hoc Working Group on LGBTQ+ Economics) to address issues facing LGBTQ+ economists. The Committee supports the AEA by offering recommendations on Best Practices concerning sexual orientation and gender identity issues in economics, supports LGBTQ+ economists through a variety of professional development and mentoring opportunities, and works in tandem with CSMGEP, CSWEP, and related AEA committees to advance equity, inclusion, and diversity throughout the economics profession.
Pink Papers at the Annual Meeting
CSQIEP commissions two “Pink Papers” sessions every year at the AEA annual meeting: one featuring economics research on LGBTQ+ populations and one featuring LGBTQ+ identified economists presenting their new research (fields rotate each year).

Virtual Seminar Series
CSQIEP Member, Mike Martell, presents a weekly Economics of LGBTQ+ Individuals Virtual Seminar that regularly draws 25-60 attendees.

Mentoring Program
CSQIEP matches LGBTQ+ identified economics PhD students and early career PhD economists (e.g., Assistant Professors) with senior LGBTQ+ identified economists for virtual mentoring throughout the year on topics such as navigating issues of identity and coming out in one’s graduate program/workplace, publishing LGBTQ+-related economics research, work/life balance, and related issues. New mentees and mentors are accepted on a rolling basis.

Maynard’s Notes
CSQIEP regularly publishes Maynard’s Notes, a newsletter highlighting LGBTQ+ economists and LGBTQ+ economics research. It includes research summaries, announcements of LGBTQ+-related economics events, interviews with LGBTQ+ economists, photos from our events, and news items of interest to our community.

For more information on any of these activities, or to learn how to get involved, please contact:

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