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

Every year at the AEA’s annual meeting, the committee works with a group of authors to present a series of “Pink Papers” featuring economics research on LGBTQ+ issues affecting our community.

Virtual Seminar Series

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, CSQIEP member Mike Martell created an Economics of LGBTQ+ Individuals Virtual Seminar that regularly draws 25-60 attendees. This seminar series will continue into Fall 2020 and hopefully beyond.

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.

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

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