## Loyola Women's Studies & Gender Studies' Feminist Lecture Series 2021



## Interpersonal Violence, Financial Abuse and Economic Empowerment

Approximately 20 people\* in the U.S. experience intimate partner violence every minute, with the isolation and stress of the pandemic increasing this number. In addition to physical, mental and emotional abuse, financial abuse has detrimental long-term effects on a survivor's ability to rebuild a stable life. In this presentation, advocate Marissa Latini will be joined by Trish White to share Peaceful Path's economic empowerment program that has helped hundreds of survivors regain control of their finances and their lives.

\*National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV)

## WEDNESDAY MARCH 17TH 1:00-2:00 PM CST VIA ZOOM



Marissa Latini is completing her dual Masters' in Social Work and Women's Studies & Gender Studies at Loyola. Marissa works as an advocate at Peaceful Paths Domestic Abuse Network (FL). She has worked as a sexual assault advocate at Loyola and as a program coordinator with First Star Academy. Marissa was awarded the School of Social Work's President's Medallion, the Women's Studies' Mary Griffin Award, and membership in Alpha Sigma Nu. Previously, Marissa worked as a marketing executive at AFI, Variety magazine and Red Bull North America.

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