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Educational Background

2007 PhD, Applied Anthropology, University of South Florida (USF)
1981 Masters in Social Work, Adelphi University
1980 Bachelor of Science in Social Work, Adelphi University

Title of PhD Dissertation (August 2007): End of Life Issues among Hispanics/Latinos: Studying the Utilization of Hospice Services by the Hispanic/Latino Community

Academic Positions Held

2013 - Present Associate Professor and Chair of the MSW Program, University of South Florida
2007 - 2013 Assistant Professor, University of South Florida, School of Social Work
2007 - Present Affiliated Faculty Member, University of South Florida, Anthropology Department
2012 - Present Credentialed Faculty Member, University of South Florida, College of Education

Graduate courses taught:

Doctoral course: Proposal Writing 1
Masters-level courses:
Clinical Perspectives on Race and Culture
Family Treatment
Foundations of Social Work Practice
Individual Growth and Development Theory
Individual Treatment

Undergraduate course taught: Multi-Methods of Social Work Practice 1

2006 - 2007 Instructor, Graduate Program, University of South Florida,
School of Social Work

Graduate courses taught:

Clinical Supervision
Field Seminar I, II and III

2005 - 2006 Interim Chair of the Undergraduate Program, University of South Florida,
School of Social Work

Undergraduate courses taught:
Introduction to Social Work
Multicultural Issues in America

2005 - 2001 Instructor, Field Education in the Graduate Program, USF, School of Social Work
Graduate courses taught: Field Seminar I, II and III

Clinical Professional Experience

1997 - 2001 Clinical Senior Social Work Supervisor, LifePath Hospice, Tampa, FL
1994 - 1997 Psychosocial/Bereavement Manager, Vitas Healthcare Corporation, Orlando, FL
1992 - 1994 Social Service Specialist, Hospice of Lake and Sumter Counties, Tavares, FL
1989 - 1992 Clinical School Social Worker, Lubbock Independent School District, Lubbock, TX
1985 - 1989 Psychiatric Social Worker, Albert Einstein Hospital, Bronx, NY
1982 - 1985 Program Director, Youth Action Program, New York, NY
1981 - 1982 Employee Assistance Program, International Ladies' Garment Union, New York, NY

Awards Received

2012 Pioneering Latina Professor in Hispanic Outlook
2012 USF Diversity Honor Award
2011 National Association of Social Workers, Tampa Bay Unit, Social Work Educator of the Year Award
2011 National Association of Social Workers, Florida Chapter, Social Work Educator of the Year Award
2011 Graduation Speaker, USF, School of Social Work
2010 The Center for 21st Century Teaching Excellence: Increments and Transformations Using Technology to Enhance Teaching and Learning, USF
2009 National Science Foundation, Summer Training on Methods of Behavioral Observation Award
2008 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's *New Connections Second Annual Symposium*
AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting in Washington DC
2008 The American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, College of Palliative Care, Yearlong Mentoring Program Award

Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications

1. **Carrion, I.V.** (2009). The innocence of my country: An older Puerto Rican woman living with AIDS. *The Journal of Loss & Trauma*, 15, 1, 1-10.
2. **Carrion, I.V.** (2010). Communicating Terminal Diagnosis to Hispanic Patients. *Palliative & Supportive Care*, 8, (2), 1-7.
3. **Carrion, I.V.** (2010). When Do Latinos Use Hospice Services? Studying the Utilization of Hospice Services by Hispanics/Latinos. *Social Work in Health Care*, 49, (3), 197-210.

4. Castañeda, H., **Carrion, I.V.**, Kline, N., & Martinez Tyson, D. (2010). False Hope: Effects of Social Class and Health Policy on Oral Health Inequalities for Migrant Farmworker Families. *Social Science & Medicine*, 71, 2028-2037.
5. **Carrion, I.V.**, Castañeda, H., Martinez Tyson, D., & Kline, N. (2011). Barriers Impeding Access to Primary Oral Health Care Among Farmworker Families in Central Florida. *Social Work in Health Care*, 50, (10), 828-844.
6. Martinez Tyson, D., Castañeda, H., Porter, M., Quiroz, M., & **Carrion, I.V.** (2011). More Similar than Different? Exploring Cultural Models of Depression among Latino Immigrants in Florida. *Depression Research and Treatment*, Article ID 564396, 564-396.
7. **Carrion, I.V.**, Park, N.S., & Lee, B.S. (2012). Hospice use among African-Americans, Asians, Hispanics and Whites: Implications for practice. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*, 29, (2), 12-117.
8. **Carrion, I.V.**, & Bullock, K. (2012). A Case Study of Hispanics and Hospice Care. *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science*, 2, (4), 9-16.
9. Park, N.S., **Carrion, I.V.**, Lee, B.S., Dobbs, D., Shin, H.J., & Becker, M.A. (2012). The role of race and ethnicity in predicting length of hospice care among older adults. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, 15(2), 149-153.
10. **Carrion, I.V.**, & Nedjat-Haiem, F. (2012). Caregiving for Older Latinos at End of Life: Perspectives from Paid and Family (unpaid) Caregivers. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*, 30(2):183-91. doi: 10.1177/1049909112448227
11. Nedjat-Haiem, F., **Carrion, I.V.**, Ell, K., & Palinkas, L. (2012) Navigating the Advanced Cancer Experience of Underserved Latinas. *Supportive Cancer in Care*, 20(12), 3095-3104.
12. Marquez, D.X., Bustamante, E.E., Kozey, S., Kraemer, J., & **Carrion, I.V.** (2012) Physical Activity and Psychosocial Health of Older Caregivers and Non-Caregivers. *Geriatric Nursing*, 33(5), 358-65. doi: 10.1016/j.gerinurse.2012.03.003
13. **Carrion, I.V.**, Nedjat-Haiem, F.R., Martinez Tyson, D., & Castañeda, H. (2012). An Exploratory Study of Advance Care Planning among Colombians, Mexicans, and Puerto Ricans with a Cancer Diagnosis. *Supportive Cancer in Care*. doi: 10.1007/s00520-012-1652
14. Nedjat-Haiem, F.R., **Carrion, I.V.**, Ell, K., & Palinkas, L. (in press). Latinas' Experiences With Advanced Cancer. *OMEGA: Journal of Death and Dying*.
15. Dobbs, D., Baker, T., **Carrion, I.V.**, Vongxaiburana, E., & Hyer, K. (in press). Certified Nursing Assistants' Perspectives of Nursing Home Residents' Pain Experience: Communication Patterns, Cultural Context and the Role of Empathy. *Pain Management Nursing*.

16. Park, N. S., Dobbs, D., **Carrion, I.V.**, Young, T., Salmon, J., & Roff, L.L. (in press). Social Relationships of African American and Hispanic Older Assisted Living Residents: Exploring the Role of Race and Ethnicity. *Journal of Housing for the Elderly*.
17. Nedjat-Haiem, F.R., **Carrion, I.V.**, Cribbs, K., & Lorenz, K. (in press). Advocacy at the End-of-Life: Meeting the Needs of Vulnerable Patients. *Social Work in Health Care*
18. **Carrion, I.V.**, Nedjat-Haiem, F.R., & Marquez, D.X. (in press). Examining Cultural Factors that Influence Treatment Decisions: A Pilot Study of Latino Men with Cancer. *Journal of Cancer Education*

Book Chapters

Carrion, I.V. (2013). Immigration and Amnesty Policy since 9/11. In the *Encyclopedia of American Immigration*. M.E. Sharpe Inc. Armonk, NY.

Carrion, I.V. (2010). Honoring Racial and Ethnic Diversity in End-of-Life Services. In E. Percil Standford and Gerard Koskovich (Eds.), *Diversity and Aging in the 21st Century: THE POWER OF INCLUSION*. Washington, DC: AARP.147-156.

Zalaquett, C., **Carrion, I.** and Exum, H. (2009). Counseling Survivors of National Disasters: Issues and Strategies for a Diverse Society. In Jane Webber and J. Barry Mascari (Eds.), *Terrorism, Trauma, and Tragedies: A Counselor's Guide to Preparing and Responding, 3rd edition*. Alexandria, VA: American Counseling Association Foundation.

Published Abstract

Carrion, I.V. (2011). Healthcare Decision Preferences among Colombian, Mexican, and Puerto Rican Women with a Cancer Diagnosis living in USA [Abstract]. *Psycho-Oncology*, 20, (Suppl. 2), 30-31. DOI: 10.1002/pon2076

Technical Reports

USF, College of Education Video Podcast Series. (2009). Educating Latino Parents on the Role and the Function of a School Social Worker.

National Association of Social Workers, National Committee on Health Care Disparities and End of Life. (2008). 2.0 Web Course on Cultural Competence to Reduce Health Disparities in End of Life Care.

National Association of Social Workers, National Committee on Race and Ethnic Diversity. (2006). Indicators for the Achievement of the NASW Standards for Cultural Competence in the Social Work Profession.

National Association of Social Workers, Death of America Project. (2004). Standards for Social Work Practice in Palliative and End of Life Care.
<http://www.socialworkers.org/practice/bereavement/standards/standards0504New.pdf>

Editorial Board

2011-Present *Journal of Research on Aging*

Journal Reviewer, Ad Hoc

2013 *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*
2012 *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*
2012 *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*
2011 *Journal of Palliative Medicine*
2011 *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*
2011 *Journal of Health and Social Work*
2010 *Journal of Technology and Innovation*

Peer Reviewed Conference Presentations

International

Carrion, I.V. (2011, October). Healthcare Decision Preferences among Colombian, Mexican, and Puerto Rican Women with a Cancer Diagnosis living in USA. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *World Congress of Psycho-Oncology Conference*, Antalya, Turkey.

Carrion, I.V., Castañeda, H., Martinez Tyson, D., & Kline, N. (2009, September). Barriers Impeding Access to Primary Oral Health Care Among Migrant Farmworkers in Central Florida. Poster presented at the *International Conference of the Society for Medical Anthropology of the American Anthropological Association at Yale University*, New Haven, CT.

Carrion, I.V. (2009, June). The Dynamics of Communicating Terminal Diagnoses within the Hispanic Community: Integrating Hospice into the Picture. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *World Congress of Psycho-Oncology Conference*, Vienna, Austria.

Carrion, I.V. (2007, September). End of life issues among Hispanics/Latinos: Studying the utilization of hospice services by the Hispanic/Latino community. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *World Congress of Psycho-Oncology Conference*, London, England.

Carrion, I.V. (2003, June). Kaleidoscope of the Hispanic/Latino Family. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *World Congress of Psycho-Oncology Conference*, Banff, Alberta, Canada.

National

Nedjat-Haiem, F.R., & **Carrion, I.V.** (2013, January). Professionalism, Advocacy, and Providing End-of-Life Care in a Public Healthcare System. Paper presented at *The Society for Social Work Research 17th Annual Conference*, San Diego, CA.

Carrion, I.V., Nedjat-Haiem, F.R., Martinez Tyson, D., & Castañeda, H. (2012, November). An Exploratory Study of Advance Care Planning among Colombians, Mexicans, and Puerto Ricans with a Cancer Diagnosis. Poster accepted at the *2012 Summit on the Science of Eliminating Health Disparities*, sponsored by NIH/NIMHD in Washington, DC.

Carrion, I.V., & Nedjat-Haiem, F.R. (2012, November). Overcoming Qualitative Methods Challenges with Minority Older Men: Social Work Research Education Implications. Paper presented at *Council of Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*, Washington, DC.

Nedjat-Haiem, F.R., & **Carrion, I.V.** (2012, November). A Case Study engaging a Latino Immigrant Man in Conversation about Colorectal Cancer. Paper presented at *Council of Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*, Washington, DC.

Carrion, I.V., Nedjat-Haiem, F.R., & Marquez, D.X. (2012, November). Older Latino Men with Cancer: A Study of their Treatment Decisions. Paper presented at *The Gerontological Society of America's 65rd Annual Scientific Meeting*, San Diego, CA.

Carrion, I.V., Nedjat-Haiem, F.R., & Marquez, D.X. (2012, November). Understanding Disparities in End-of-Life and Treatment Decision Making Among Diverse Race Groups. Paper presented at *The Gerontological Society of America's 65rd Annual Scientific Meeting*, San Diego, CA.

Nedjat-Haiem, F.R., & **Carrion, I.V.** (2012, November). A Case Study: An Older Latino Immigrant's Experience with Colorectal Cancer. Paper presented at *The Gerontological Society of America's 65rd Annual Scientific Meeting*, San Diego, CA.

Nedjat-Haiem, F.R., **Carrion, I.V.,** Cribbs, K., & Lorenz, K. (2012, January). Perceptions of Patient Advocacy In End-of-Life Care with Vulnerable Populations. Poster presented at *The Society for Social Work Research 16th Annual Conference*, Washington, DC.

Carrion, I.V. (2011, October). Overcoming Qualitative Methods Challenges with Minority Older Adults: SW Research Education Implications. Paper presented at *Council of Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*, Atlanta, GA.

Carrion, I.V. (2011, November). Qualitative Research on Risk and Resilience with Older Latina Women Diagnosed with Cancer. Paper presented at *The Gerontological Society of America's 64rd Annual Scientific Meeting*, Boston, MA.

Park, N.S., Dobbs, D., **Carrion, I.V.,** Young, T., & Salmon, J. (2011, November). Social Relationships of African American and Hispanic Older Adults: Implications for Well-Being in Assisted Living. Poster presented at *The Gerontological Society of America's 64rd Annual Scientific Meeting*, Boston, MA.

Carrion, I.V. (2011, April). Responding Effectively to Latinos in Medical Settings: Implications for Clinical Practice. Paper presented at the *Latino Social Work Organization National Conference*, Chicago, IL.

Carrion, I.V. (2011, April). Language Issues Related to the Practice of Social Work. A Roundtable Discussion. Paper presented at the *Latino Social Work Organization National Conference*, Chicago, IL.

Park, N.S., **Carrion, I.V.**, Lee, B.S., Dobbs, D., Shin, H.J., & Becker, M.A. (2011, January). Predictors of Length of Hospice Use among Older Adults: The Role of Race/Ethnicity. Paper presented at *The Society for Social Work Research 15th Annual Conference*, Tampa, FL.

Carrion, I.V., Park, N.S., & Lee, B.S. (2010, November). Patterns of Hospice use among Asians, African Americans, Hispanics and Whites in a Central Florida. Paper presented at *The Gerontological Society of America's 63rd Annual Scientific Meeting*, New Orleans, LA.

Carrion, I.V. (2010, October). Exploring Cultural Competence in Cancer Research with Latina Women. Paper presented at the *Council of Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*, Portland, OR.

Martinez Tyson, D., Castañeda, H., Porter, M., Quiroz, M., & **Carrion, I.V.** (2010, April). Depression and Latinos within the Immigration Context: Looking Beyond One Size Fits All. Poster presentation at *The Quality of Health: A Drive for Change Through Research Conference*, Clearwater, FL.

Carrion, I.V. (2009, November). Bridging Cultural Competence: Ethics in End of Life Research with Latino Elders. Paper presented at the *Council of Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*, San Antonio, TX.

Carrion, I.V. (2009, June). Gender Differences in Utilization of Hospice Services: Who Cares for The Latino Terminally Ill? Poster presented at the annual meeting of *AcademyHealth*, Chicago, IL.

Carrion, I.V. (2009, June). Diversity Within The Older Hispanic Community: Caregiving At End Of Life. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *AARP Diversity & Aging in the 21st Century: The Power of Inclusion*, Chicago, IL.

Castañeda, H., **Carrion, I.V.**, Kline, N., & Martinez Tyson, D. (2009, March). Structural factors impacting oral health inequalities among migrant farmworker families in Central Florida. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for Applied Anthropology*, Santa Fe, NM.

Carrion, I.V. (2008, November). Anthropologizing the Latino life course. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *American Anthropological Association*, San Francisco, CA.

Castañeda, H., **Carrion, I.V.**, Kline, N., & Martinez Tyson, D. (2008, March). Moving people, moving ideas: Innovative strategies to improve migrant health and education. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA)*, Memphis, TN.

Carrion, I.V. (2007, August). A Bereavement Group Model for Hispanics. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *National Hospice and Palliative Care Conference*, Albuquerque, NM.

Carrion, I.V. (2007, March). Applied anthropology skills, education and training: Perspectives from the field and the workplace. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA)*, Tampa, FL.

State

Park, N. S., Dobbs, D., **Carrion, I.V.**, Young, T., & Salmon, J. (2011, August). Social Relationships of African American and Hispanic Older Adults: Implications for Well-Being in Assisted Living. Poster presented at *Florida Conference on Aging*, St. Petersburg, FL.

Carrion, I.V. (2010, June). Social Work Practice with Latinos in a Medical Setting. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *National Association of Social Workers (NASW)-Florida Chapter*, Boca Raton, FL

Carrion, I.V. (2009, June). Grief of Depression? Decisions in Diagnosis of Older Adults. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *National Association of Social Workers-FL Chapter*, Orlando, FL.

Carrion, I.V. (2006, June). Hispanic/Latino Families: Implications for Social Work Practice in Medical Settings. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *National Association of Social Workers (NASW)-Florida Chapter*, Deerfield, FL.

Carrion, I.V. (2004, June). Putting the Pieces Together: Essential Components of Cultural Competency in Social Work Practice. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *National Association of Social Workers (NASW)-Florida Chapter*, Boca Raton, FL.

Carrion, I.V. (2003, April). Integrating NASW Cultural Competence Standards: Application for the Hispanic/Latino community. Paper presented at *Barry University*, Miami Shores, FL.

Selected /Invited Community Presentations

Carrion, I.V. (2012). Entre Nosotros: Charla para Familiares y Amigos. Among Ourselves: Workshop for Family members and Friends. Spanish Camp for Cancer Survivors in Tampa, FL.

Carrion, I.V. (2012). How to Prepare for the Comprehensive Exam. McKnight Doctoral Mid-Year Research and Writing Conference in Tampa, FL.

Carrion, I.V. (2011). Communication Preferences of Latina Women with Cancer, at the Center for Hospice, Palliative Care and End-of-Life Studies at USF, College of Medicine, Tampa, FL.

Carrion, I.V. (2011). Transforming Social Work Practice Questions into Research Opportunities. Social Work Month at James A. Haley Veterans Hospital, Tampa, FL.

Carrion, I.V. (2010). Cross Cultural Communication. Diversity Unplugged at Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute. Tampa, FL.

Carrion, I.V. (2010). Latina Women and Cancer. Univision Spanish Television Network, Cancer Awareness Month, Orlando, FL.

Carrion, I.V. (2010). The Internal Joy of the Latino Caregiver. Campamento Alegria, Tampa, FL.

Carrion, I.V. (2009). Cultural Diversity in the Healthcare Setting. Annual Pinellas County Health Department, St. Petersburg, FL.

Carrion, I.V. (2009). Cuando Uno Esta Infermo, Todas En La Familia Lo Siente (When One Is Ill, Everyone In The Family Feels It). LUNA Cancer Support Group, Tampa, FL.

Carrion, I.V. (2008). Physician communication with Hispanic/Latino patients. H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center Geriatric Research Team, Tampa, FL.

Carrion, I.V. (2008). Discussant at the USF Graduate Anthropology Colloquium, Tampa, FL.

Carrion, I.V. (2008). Utilization of Hospice Services Terminally Hispanic/Latino. The Center for Hospice, Palliative Care and End-of-Life Studies, USF, Tampa, FL.

Grants Awarded

- 2011 McKnight Junior Faculty Development Fellowship, Florida Education Fund
- 2011 H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center, Health Outcomes and Behavior, Center for Equal Health Travel Grant
- 2010 Research Career Catalyst Award in Cancer Disparity Research from Moffitt Cancer Center's Research Training and Education Core/USF, funded by the National Institutes of Health: National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities
- 2010 The Center for 21st Century Teaching Excellence: Increments and Transformations Using Technology to Enhance Teaching and Learning, USF
- 2009 USF Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean
- 2009 USF Day Institute on Engaged Scholarship and Community Redevelopment
- 2008 USF Collaborative on Children, Families and Communities Faculty Research Grant
Oral Health Literacy and Access to Dental Care for Migrant Families in the Greater Tampa Bay Region. Heide Castañeda (PI), Iraida V. Carrion, (Co-PI)
- 2008 USF Summer Grant Writing Workshop Participant
- 2007 Innovative Teaching Opportunities, from the University of South Florida Center for 21st Century Teaching Excellence
- 2004 University of South Florida Provost Professional Development

Doctoral Dissertation Committees

Dionne J. Ferguson, Esq., PhD, Candidate, Committee Member (2010-2013). *The Underrepresentation of Women of Color Faculty: A Phenomenological Study Exploring the Experiences of McKnight Doctoral Fellow Alumna Serving in the Professoriate.*

Michele Scordato, PhD, Candidate, Committee Member (2010-present). *Use of Services by Female Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence: In Their Own Words.*

Nancy Teton, PhD, Candidate, Committee Member (2010-present). *Appraisal, Coping, and Well-Being of Care Partners of Persons Diagnosed with Amnestic or Non-Amnestic Mild Cognitive Impairment.*

Rachael Haskell. (2007-2010). Committee Member. *Evaluating Social Work Students' Attitudes Toward Disability*.

Kim Gryglewicz, (2009-2011). Committee Member. *The Mediating Role of Social Support and Fulfillment of Spiritual Needs in End of Life Care*.

Service in School of Social Work

Minority Recruitment Committee Member (Spring 2012-present)

Graduate Faculty Advisor (Fall 2007-present)

Curriculum Committee Member (Fall 2007-Fall 2009, Spring 2011)

Faculty Liaison to Adjunct Faculty (Fall 2007-Spring 2011)

MSW Committee Member (Fall 2007-Spring 2011)

Faculty Evaluation Committee Member (Fall 2008-Spring 2011)

Research Committee Member (Fall 2010-Spring 2011)

Scholarship Committee Member (Spring 2011-present)

School of Social Work Search Committee Member (Spring 2006, Fall 2008- Spring 2009, Summer 2010, Fall 2010)

BSW Committee Member (Fall 2009-Spring 2009)

Faculty Advisory Committee Member (Fall 2007-Spring 2009)

Co-Chair, Practice Sequence Committee (Fall 2007-Fall 2009)

Chair, Ad hoc Committee for Diversity SW courses 4522 and 6348 (Fall 2008-Spring 2009)

Service to the College of Behavioral and Community Sciences and University

2004 - present Executive Committee Member of the Center for Hospice, Palliative Care and End-of-Life Studies at USF, College of Medicine

2010 - present Faculty Representative, Presidential Advisory Committee on the Status of Latinos Committee

2012 Reviewer on the Selection Committee for the Provost's Award for Outstanding Teaching by a Graduate Teaching Assistant

2011 - 2012 Member of Faculty Learning Communities: Positive Learning Environment

2010 - 2012 USF, College of Behavioral Community Sciences, Curriculum Committee Member School of Social Work Representative

2011 Chairperson of Cecilia Vindrola Padros Dissertation Defense, Life and Death Journeys: Medical Travel, Children, and Cancer in Argentina. USF, Department of Anthropology

2007 - 2010 Member of the Latino Faculty/Staff Association at USF

2007 - 2009 Mentored two graduate students in the USF's Anthropology Department

Professional Service

2010 - 2013 Abstract Reviewer for Council of Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting

- 2010 - 2013 Abstract Reviewer for the Gerontological Society of America, Annual Scientific Meeting
2010 Session Chair at 56th Annual Program Meeting (APM)
2009 Abstract Reviewer for Baccalaureate Social Work Program Director's National Conference
2007 - 2008 National Association of Social Workers, National Committee on Health Care Disparities and End of Life
2003 - 2006 National Association of Social Workers, National Committee on Race and Ethnic Diversity
2003 - 2004 National Association of Social Workers, National Death of America Project
2009 - Present AHORA, Therapeutic Adolescent Group Home, Board Member
2003 - 2005 Area Agency on Aging, Board Member

Licenses

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, License SW 3547, Florida

Professional Memberships

American Anthropological Association
Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work
Council of Social Work Education
Florida Society of Oncology Social Workers
International Psycho-Oncology Society
National Association of Social Workers
Society for Social Work Researchers
The Gerontological Society of America