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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Applied Anthropology, University of South Florida (USF)

2013 Hispanic Pathway Award, USF  
2013 Status of Latino Faculty Award, USF  
2012 Pioneering Latina Professor, *Hispanic Outlook*  
2012 NSF Award, Developing and Sustaining Interdisciplinary Graduate Programs  
2012 USF Diversity Honor Award  
2011 National Association of Social Workers, FL Chapter, Social Work Educator of the Year  
2011 NASW, Tampa Bay Unit, Social Work Educator of the Year Award  
2010 The Center for 21st Century Teaching Excellence: Innovation Award  
2009 NSF Award, Training on Methods of Behavioral Observation  
2008 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's *New Connections*

34. Estapé, T., Estapé, J., Carrión, I.V. & Vila, R. (2018) Cancer in the Elderly: Challenges and Barriers. *Psycho-Oncology* 27, (3).
33. Nedjat-Haiem, F.R., Carrion, I.V., Gonzalez, Bennett E.D., K., Ell, K., O'Connell, M, Thompson, B., and Mishrah, S. (2018).





GRANTS AWARDED

- 2021 **Association of Latina/Latino Social Work Educators' (CSWE) Annual Service Award**
- 2021 **Cobb Scholar, Program of the W. Montague Cobb/NMA Health Institute**
- 2021 **Travel Scholarship to attend the ECOG-ACRIN conference**
- 2019 Fulbright Specialist Award sponsored by the U.S. Department of State
- 2017 Sociological Initiative Foundation Grant Role: Principal Investigator
- 2016 U.S.-India 21st Century Knowledge Initiative Award. Role: Co-Investigator
- 2016 U.S. Administration on Aging, Sarasota Caregiver Counseling & Support Program (SCCSP; Supplement Grant) Role: Principal Investigator
- 2015 USF World Faculty Mobility Grant: Northeast India. Role: Principal Investigator
- 2013 Faculty International Travel Award
- 2013 Travel and research support grant for participants of the study abroad program titled "Northeast Himalayas in India: Socio-cultural context of indigenous people's health", International Center for Cultural Studies USA. Role: Co-Principal Investigator
- 2013 Travel and research support grant for participants of the study abroad program titled "Northeast Himalayas in India: Socio-cultural context of indigenous people's health", SEWA International. Role: Co-Principal Investigator
- 2011 McKnight Junior Faculty Development Fellowship, Florida Education Fund
- 2011 H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center, Health Outcomes and Behavior, Center for Equal Health 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

2013 May

*Cultural Diversity in the Geriatric Population: Understanding and Meeting their Needs.*

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2017 July Hong Kong, China.  
Carrion, I.V., & Nedjat-Haiem, F. *Addressing Recruitment Challenges in Qualitative Research Among Older Latinos with Cancer* for symposium: A New Lens on Qualitative Methods in Aging:

- 2023 Sep. Carrion, I.V. (2023) Weaving Narratives: The Artistry of Qualitative Research in Unveiling Truths. Paper presented Latino Social Work Organization, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2022 Nov. Carrion, I.V., Neelamegam, M. (2022) Not Having the Family, Insurance, and Money and Exeo





- for Social Work Research 16th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- 2011 August Park, N. S., Dobbs, D., Carrion, I.V., Young, T., & Salmon, J. *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.
- 2011 Oct. Carrion, I.V. 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.
- 2011 Nov. Carrion, I.V. *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.
- 2011 Nov. Park, N.S., Dobbs, D., Carrion, I.V., Young, T., & Salmon, J. *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 64th Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2011 April Carrion, I.V. *Responding Effectively to Latinos in Medical Settings: Implications for Clinical Practice*. Paper presented at the Latino Social Work Organization National Conference, Chicago, IL.
- 2011 April Carrion, I.V. *Language Issues Related to the Practice of Social Work*. A Roundtable

- Innovative strategies to improve migrant health and education.*  
 Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA), Memphis, TN.
- 2007 August Carrion, I.V. *A Bereavement Group Model for Hispanics.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2007 March Carrion, I.V. *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.
- 2004, June Carrion, I.V. *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.
- 2003 April Carrion, I.V. *Integrating NASW Cultural Competence Standards: Application for the Hispanic/Latino community.* Paper presented at Barry University, Miami Shores, FL.

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER

*Journal of Palliative Medicine*  
*Journal of Social Work in End-of-Life & Palliative Care*  
*American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (2016-2019)*  
*Health and Social Work (2015-2018)*  
*Journal of Research on Aging (2014-2017)*

PEER REVIEWER, JOURNALS

*Ethnicity and Disease*  
*Journal of Applied Gerontology*  
*Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*  
*Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*

- A Phenomenological Study Exploring the Experiences of McKnight Doctoral Fellow Alumna Serving in the Professoriate.* Completed.
- 2008 - 2013 Committee Member. Michele Scordato, PhD, Candidate, *Use of Services by Female Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence: In Their Own Words.* Completed.
- 2009 - 2011 Committee Member. Kim Gryglewicz, PhD Candidate, *The Mediating Role of Social Support and Fulfillment of Spiritual Needs in End-of-Life Care.* Completed.
- 2007 - 2010 Committee Member, Rachael Haskell, PhD Candidate, *Evaluating Social Work Students' Attitudes Toward Disability.* Completed.

SERVICE, SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

- Fall 2007 - Present Faculty Lead, Adjunct Faculty Members
- Fall 2013 - Present Member, School of Social Work Tenure and Promotion Committee
- 2022 and 2023 Co-lead and revised the third Study Abroad Program to Spain
- Spring 2023-2024 Education Abroad Faculty Representative for CBCS
- ~~2023~~2024 Virtual Global Exchange Faculty Learning Community (FLC)
- Fall 2020 - 2021 SOW representative to the CBCS Faculty Council
- Fall 2019 Conducted Adjunct Faculty Training
- Fall 2017 - 2020 Member, MSW On-Line Committee
- Fall 2007 - 2021 Advisor, Graduate Students

