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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Applied Anthropology, University of South Florida (USF)  
M.S., Social Work, Adelphi University  
B.S., Social Work, Adelphi University

### **LICENSURE**

Licensed Clinical Social Worker  
License SW 3547, Florida

### **FACULTY APPOINTMENTS**

University of South Florida System, Tampa and Sarasota-Manatee  
2013 - Present Associate Professor with Tenure, School of Social Work, Tampa  
2007 - 2013 Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, Tampa  
2007 - Present Affiliated Faculty, Anthropology Department, Tampa  
2014 - 2020 Affiliated Faculty, Institute for The Study of Latin America & The Caribbean, Tampa  
2012 - 2020 Credentialed Faculty, College of Education, Tampa  
2006 - 2007 Instructor, Graduate Program, School of Social Work, Tampa  
2005 - 2001 Instructor, Field Education in the Graduate Program, School of Social Work,  
2000 - 2001 Adjunct Instructor, USF, School of Social Work, Tampa

### **ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS**

University of South Florida System, Tampa and Sarasota-Manatee  
2013 - 2020 MSW Program Director, Sarasota-Manatee  
2012 - 2014 Chair of the MSW Program, Tampa and Sarasota-Manatee  
2005 - 2006 Chair of the Undergraduate Program, School of Social Work, Tampa

### **CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2002 - 2022 Private Practice, Clinical Social Worker, Tampa, FL  
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

### **HONORS & AWARDS**

2022 Outstanding Support and Commitment Florida Education Fund Award  
2019 USF, Academic Excellence Award  
2019 McKnight Florida Education Fund, Outstanding Presentation Award  
2018 Gerontological Society of America, Fellowship Award  
2018 Office of the Bronx Borough President, Distinguished Honor  
2017 Certificate of Global Achievement, USF World  
2015 McKnight Florida Education Fund, Leadership Award

- 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* Training Selectee
- 2008 Yearlong Mentoring Program Award, The American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine

## PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters (\*indicates student co-author)

- 47. **Carrion, I.V.**, Neelamegam, M., Estapé, T. & Estapé, J. Cancer Knowledge Through The Lens of Older Latino Men And Women. (in progress)
- 46. **Carrion, I.V.**, Neelamegam, M. Not Having the Family, Insurance, and Money and Experiencing Lots of Pain: Fears About Cancer Among Older Latino Men. (in progress)
- 45. Estapé, T., **Carrion, I.V.**, Tao, J., Boixadós, M., Toa, S., Estapé, J. (Revise and Resubmit). Differences observed between breast cancer patients who use the internet to search for illness-related information and those who do not. *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology*.
- 44. **Carrion, I.V.**, Neelamegam, M., Lewinson, T.W., Polonio\*, K., Bonano, C. (2022). Words of Wisdom about Cancer: Older Immigrant Latino/as Speak. *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41599-022-01375-2>
- 43. **Carrion, I.V.**, Neelamegam, M., Estapé, T., Doering, T., Synder\*, O., Tollinchi, E. & Estapé, J. (2022) Cancer Prevention and Diagnosis "Knowledge" among Spanish-speaking Older Latino/as residing in Tampa, Florida. *Ethnicity & Disease*. 32(3):185-192. DOI: 10.18865/ed.32.3.185. PMID: 35909640.
- 42. **Carrion, I.V.** (2022) Oxford Textbook of Palliative Social Work (Second Edition). In Attilio, T., Otis-Green, S., Cagle, J. (Eds). *Dying in a Foreign Land: The Oxford Textbook of Palliative Social Workers*. Oxford University Press. 183–191. <https://doi.org/10.1093/med/9780197537855.003.0017>.
- 41. Conner, K.O., Wiltshire, J., Garcia, E.C., Langland-Orban, B., Anderson, E., **Carrion, I.V.** Goodman, A. & Goodman. (2022) A. Racial and Ethnic Differences in Cost-of-care Conversations Among Older Adults. *Journal of Communication in Healthcare*. DOI: 10.1080/17538068.2022.2072165.
- 40. Lewinson, T.W. & **Carrion, I.V.**, (2020). "You don't know what you've got until they get in there": Older Residents' Perspectives of Budget Hotel as a Micro-Community of Affiliations. *Journal of Community Psychology*. DOI: 10.1002/jcop.22448.
- 39. **Carrion, I.V.**, Estapé, T., Neelamegam, M., Roberts, J., Wiltshire, J. & Estapé, J. (2020). Older Latinos' Beliefs and Attitudes Impacting Cancer Treatment. *Journal of Cancer Studies and Therapeutics* 01(02):38-44.
- 38. Estapé, T., **Carrion, I.V.**, Estapé, J. & Neelamegam, M. (2020). Exploring the Knowledge and Attitudes about Cancer of Older Adults in Barcelona, Spain *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology Research and Practice*, 2(1): 1-16.
- 37. **Carrion, I.V.**, Estapé, T., Neelamegam, M., Roberts, J., & Estapé, J. (2019). Strength in Seeking Support Older Latinos Attitudes about Cancer. *Innovation in Aging*, 3(suppl\_1), 584-585.
- 36. **Carrion, I.V.**, Estapé, T., Neelamegam, M., Roberts, J., & Estapé, J. (2019). A Global Perspective-Embracing Views about Cancer of Older Latino Immigrants. *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology Research and Practice*: 1(1):20-21.
- 35. Márquez, D. X., **Carrión, I.V.**, Aguinaga, S. & Lamar, M. (2018). Integration of Consortiums and Search for International Financing (Second Edition). In García-Peña, C., Gutiérrez R., Miguel, L., Pérez Z., Ulises, M. (Eds). *Aging Research- Methodological Issues*. Springer International Publishing Switzerland.

34. Estapé, T., Estapé, J., **Carrion, 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). Exploring Motivational Interviewing to Engage Latinos in Advance Care Planning: A Community-Based Social Work Intervention. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*, 35(8) 1091-1098.
32. Van Dussen, D. J., Cagle, J. G., Plant, A., Hong, S., Culler, K. L. & **Carrion, I.V.** (2018). Measuring Attitudes About End-of-Life Care: Evaluation of a Modified Version of the Hospice Philosophy Scale. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 39(8), 828–833.
31. **Carrion, I.V.**, Nedjat-Haiem, F.R., Estapé T. and Franco-Estrada, L. (2017). "People give opinions, but the decision belongs to the patient": Examining cancer treatment decisions among Latinos in Central Florida. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 20(4):936-942.
30. Nedjat-Haiem, F.R., **Carrion, I.V.**, Gonzalez, K., Ell, K., O'Connell, M., Thompson, B., and Mishrah, S. (2017). Implementing an Advance Care Planning Intervention in Community-Settings with Older Latinos: A Feasibility Study. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, 20(9):984-993.
29. **Carrion, I.V.**, & Nedjat-Haiem, F. Macip-Billbe, M.\*, & Black, R.\* (2016). "I Told Myself to Stay Positive" Coping among Latinos with a Cancer Diagnosis Living in the U.S. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*, 34(3):233-240.
28. Nedjat-Haiem, F.R., **Carrion, I.V.**, Gonzalez, K., Ell, K. & O'Connell, M. (2016). Exploring Healthcare Providers' Views about Initiating End of Life Care Communication. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*, 34(4):308-317.
27. Hong, S., Cagle, J. G., Van Dussen, D. J., **Carrion, I.V.**, & Culler, K. L. (2016). Willingness to use pain medicine to treat pain. *Pain Medicine*, 17(1):74-84.
26. Hong S., Cagle, J.G., Plant, A.J., Culler, K.L., **Carrion, I.V.**, Van Dussen, D.J. (2016) Quality of death among hospice decedents: Proxy observations from a survey of community-dwelling adults in the contiguous United States. *Death Studies*, 40(9):529-537:1-9.
25. **Carrion I.V.**, Cagle, J.G., Van Dussen, D., Culler, K. L. & Hong, S. (2015). Knowledge about Hospice Care and Beliefs about Pain Management: Exploring Differences between Hispanics and Non-Hispanics. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*, 32(6)647-653.
24. Nedjat-Haiem, F.R., **Carrion, I.V.**, & Lewinson, T.W. (2015). A Case Study of a Male African American Veteran with End-Stage Colon Cancer. *The Qualitative Report*, 20(7),1095-1110.
23. Nedjat-Haiem, F. R. & **Carrion I.V.** (2014). Assessing Challenges in End-of-Life Conversations With Patients Utilizing a Public Safety-Net Health Care System. *American journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*, 32(5):528-36.
22. Dobbs, D., Baker, T. A., **Carrion, I.V.**, Vongxaiburana, E., Hyer, K. (2014). Certified nursing assistants' perspectives of nursing home residents' pain experience: Communication patterns, cultural context, and the role of empathy. *Pain Management Nursing*, 15(1), 87-96.
21. Cagle, J.G., Van Dussen, D., Culler, **Carrion, I.V.**, K. L. & Hong, S. Guralnik, J & Zimmerman, S. (2014). Knowledge About Hospice: Exploring Misconceptions, Attitudes, and Preferences for Care. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*, 32(6):647-53.
20. **Carrion, I.V.**, Nedjat-Haiem, F.R., Martinez-Tyson, D., & Castañeda, H. (2013). An Exploratory Study of Advance Care Planning among Colombians, Mexicans, and Puerto Ricans with a Cancer Diagnosis. *Supportive Cancer in Care*. 21(5):1233-1239.
19. **Carrion, I.V.**, Nedjat-Haiem, F.R., & Marquez, D.X. (2013). Examining Cultural Factors that Influence Treatment Decisions: A Pilot Study of Latino Men with Cancer. *Journal of Cancer Education*. 28(4):729-737.
18. Nedjat-Haiem, F.R., **Carrion, I.V.**, Ell, K., & Palinkas, L. (2013). Latinas' Experiences With Advanced Cancer. *OMEGA: Journal of Death and Dying*, 67(1-2):167-174.
17. Nedjat-Haiem, F.R., **Carrion, I.V.**, Cribbs, K., & Lorenz, K. (2013). Advocacy at the End-of-

- Life: Meeting the Needs of Vulnerable Patients. *Social Work in Health Care*, 52(6):558-77.
16. Park, N. S., Dobbs, D., **Carrion, I.V.**, Young, T., Salmon, J., & Roff, L.L. (2013). Social Relationships of African American and Hispanic Older Assisted Living Residents: Exploring the Role of Race and Ethnicity. *Journal of Housing for the Elderly*, 27(3), 1-23.
  15. **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.
  14. **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.
  13. **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.
  12. 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.
  11. 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. 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.
  9. **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.
  8. 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*, Volume 2011, Article ID 564396, 564-396.
  7. **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.
  6. **Carrion, I.V.** (2010). Communicating Terminal Diagnosis to Hispanic Patients. *Palliative & Supportive Care*, 8, (2), 1-7.
  5. 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.
  4. **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.
  3. **Carrion, I.V.** (2013). Immigration and Amnesty Policy since 9/11. In the *Encyclopedia of American Immigration*. M.E. Sharpe Inc. Armonk, NY. 153-155.
  2. **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 21<sup>st</sup> Century: THE POWER OF INCLUSION*. Washington, DC: AARP.147-156.
  1. Zalaquett, C., **Carrion, I.V.**, 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. 19-24.

## PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

- Carrion, I.V.**, Estapé, T., Neelamegam, M. & Estapé, J. (2023) Cancer Knowledge Through The Lens of Older Latino Men And Women. *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology Research and Practice* (2023) 5:S1:80.
- Estapé, T., **Carrion, I.V.**, Vila, R., Estapé, J. (2023) After A Specialized Training (St) Program On Topics Related To Cancer. *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology Research and Practice* (2023) 5:S1:12.

- Carrion, I.V.,** Neelamegam, M., Estapé, T. & Estapé, J. (2022) The Diverse Voices of Knowledge and Beliefs about Cancer of Older Latinos/As in the USA. *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology Research and Practice* (2022) 4:S1:32-33.
- Estapé, T., **Carrion, I.V.,** Vila, R. & Estapé J. (2022) Barriers to use an online tool to improve information related to cancer in an old age sample: a focus group preliminary study. *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology Research and Practice* (2022) 4:S1:28.
- Carrion, I.V.,** Estapé, T., Neelamegam, M., Roberts, J., & Estapé, J. (2019) Strength in Seeking Support Older Latinos Attitudes about Cancer. [Abstract]. *Innovation in Aging* 2019; 3 (suppl\_1): 584–585.
- Carrion, I.V.,** Estapé, T., Neelamegam, M., Roberts, J., & Estapé, J. 2019) The Power of Cancer Knowledge Exchange Among Older Latinos. [Abstract]. *Innovation in Aging* 2019; 3, (suppl\_1): 586.
- Carrion, I.V.** & Nedjat-Haiem, F.R. (2017) Addressing Recruitment Challenges in Qualitative Research Among Older Latinos with cancer. [Abstract]. *Innovation in Aging* 2017; 1 (suppl\_1): 45.  
doi: 10.1093/geronil/igx004.180
- Carrion, I.V.** & Nedjat-Haiem, F.R. (2016) Coping among older cancer survivors: Bridging Individual, Familial and Cultural Perspectives. [Abstract]. *Psycho-Oncology* 25 (3). DOI: 10.1002/pon.4273.
- Carrion, I.V.** & Nedjat-Haiem, F.R., Estrada Franco, Lucia. (2016) Cancer Treatment Decisions among Latinos: A Qualitative Study Examining Influences and Choices. [Abstract]. *Psycho-Oncology* 25 (3). DOI: 10.1002/pon.4273.
- Rowe, J., Floriani M., Lau, P., and **Carrion, I.V.** (2016) Bridging the Advance Care Planning Gap in Cancer Care. [Abstract]. *Psycho-Oncology* 25 (3). DOI: 10.1002/pon.4273.
- Carrion, I.V.** (2016) Bridging the Advance Care Planning Gap in Cancer Care. [Abstract]. *Psycho-Oncology* 25 (3). DOI: 10.1002/pon.4273.
- Carrion, I.V.,** Joshi, M., Rahill, G.J., Swami, V., Linggi, S. and Pulu, B. (2015). Searching the Globe: End of Life Beliefs and Practices among Indigenous Women in Northeast India. [Abstract]. *Psycho-Oncology* 24 (Suppl. 2): 1–103. DOI: 10.1002/pon.3873.
- Nedjat-Haiem, F. R. & **Carrion I. V.** (2015). Providers' Roles for Advancing End of Life Care Discussions: An Emphasis on Support Staff. [Abstract]. *Psycho-Oncology* 24 (Suppl. 2): 1–103. DOI: 10.1002/pon.3873.
- Carrion, I.V.,** Nedjat-Haiem, F. R., and Macip-Billbe, M. (2013). Coping Strategies among Latino Men and Women with a Cancer Diagnosis living in the U.S. [Abstract]. *Psycho-Oncology* (Suppl. 3): 1–123.
- 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.
- NASW, 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.
- NASW, Death of America Project. (2004). Standards for Social Work Practice in Palliative and End of Life Care.
- NASW, National Committee on Race and Ethnic Diversity. (2006). Indicators for the Achievement of the NASW Standards for Cultural Competence in the Social Work Profession.

## ASSOCIATION PUBLICATIONS

- Cagle, J.G., Tucci, A, **Carrion, I.V.,** Dussen, D.V., Claassen, L., Plant, A., Hong, S., Currin, L., & Little, S.A. Entendiendo los Hospicios: Obteniendo Respuestas. Fundación de Hospicio de América: <http://www.hospicefoundation.org>.
- Cagle, J.G., Tucci, A, **Carrion, I.V.,** Dussen, D.V., Claassen, L., Plant, A., Hong, S., Currin, L., & Little, S.A. Understanding Hospice: Getting the Answers. Hospice Foundation of America. [www.hospicefoundation.org](http://www.hospicefoundation.org).

**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: National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities. Role: Principal Investigator
- 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 Award
- 2009 USF Day Institute on Engaged Scholarship and Community Redevelopment Award
- 2008 USF Collaborative on Children, Families and Communities Faculty Research Grant Oral Health Literacy/Access to Dental Care for Migrant Families in the Greater Tampa Bay Region. Heide Castañeda (PI), Iraida V. Carrion. Role: Co-Investigator
- 2007 Innovative Teaching Opportunities, from the University of South Florida, Center for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Teaching Excellence Award.

**SELECT/INVITED ADDRESSES**

- 2023 April Enhancing Care and Communication at EOL: Best Practices in Advance Care Planning Conference, USF, CBCS, Small Group Discussion Session Facilitator
- 2023 August Keynote address at the 2023 McKnight Doctoral Fellows Orientation Reception.
- 2022 August The Ph.D. Experience: Expectations & Realities. Invited Guest Speaker at the Florida Education Fund McKnight New Fellows Orientation.
- 2018 February How to Prepare for the PhD Comprehensive Exam. Invited speaker at the Florida Education Fund Mid-Year Research Conference.
- 2018 October How to prepare for the Ph.D. comprehensive exam. Invited speaker at the McKnight Annual Fellows Meeting.
- 2016 November *Improving our Cultural Competence: Preparing for the Future*. National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization Intensives, Hollywood, FL.
- 2016 November *As the World Turns: Bereavement Care for Diverse Populations*. National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization Intensives, Hollywood, FL.
- 2016 August *Working with Grieving Families*. Pinellas County School Board. St. Petersburg, FL.
- 2014 June *Bridging Cultural Competence: In Social Work Practice with Latinos*. NASW-Lakeland Chapter at the Social Work Month Celebration, Lakeland, FL.

- 2013 May *Cultural Diversity in the Geriatric Population: Understanding and Meeting their Needs.* Annual Geriatric Health Care: Quality Care for Complex Problems Conference, USF Health Byrd Alzheimer's Institute, Tampa, FL.
- 2012 February *Entre Nosotros: Charla para Familiares y Amigos.* Spanish Camp for Cancer Survivors. Tampa, FL.
- 2011 March *Communication Preferences of Latina Women with Cancer.* Center for Hospice, Palliative Care and End-of-Life Studies. USF College of Medicine, Tampa, FL.
- 2011 March *Transforming Social Work Practice Questions into Research Opportunities.* Social Work Month at James A. Haley Veterans Hospital, Tampa, FL.
- 2010 April *Cross Cultural Communication.* Diversity Unplugged: Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute. Tampa, FL.
- 2010 October *Latina Women and Cancer.* Univision Spanish Television Network, Cancer Awareness Month, Orlando, FL.
- 2010 February *The Internal Joy of the Latino Caregiver.* Campamento Alegria, Tampa, FL.
- 2009 April *Cultural Diversity in the Healthcare Setting.* Annual Pinellas County Health Department, St. Petersburg, FL.
- 2009 February *Cuando Uno Esta Enfermo, Todas En La Familia Lo Siente/ When One Is Ill, Everyone in The Family Feels It.* LUNA Cancer Support Group, Tampa, FL.
- 2008 April *Physician communication with Hispanic/Latino patients.* H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center, Geriatric Research Team, Tampa, FL.
- 2008 February *Utilization of Hospice Services Terminally Hispanic/Latino.* The Center for Hospice, Palliative Care and End-of-Life Studies, USF, Tampa, FL.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, INTERNATIONAL

- 2023 Sep. **Carrion, I.V.**, Estapé, T., Neelamegam, M. & Estapé, J. *Cancer Knowledge Through The Lens of Older Latino Men And Women.* Paper presented at 24nd International IPOS World Congress of Psycho-Oncology Milian, Italy.
- 2023 Sep. Estapé, T., **Carrion, I.V.**, Vila, R., Estapé, J. *After A Specialized Training (St) Program On Topics Related To Cancer.* Paper presented at 24nd International IPOS World Congress of Psycho-Oncology Milian, Italy.
- 2022 Aug. **Carrion, I.V.**, Neelamegam, M., Estapé, T. & Estapé, J. *The Diverse Voices of Knowledge and Beliefs about Cancer of Older Latinos/As in the USA.* Paper presented at 22nd International IPOS/CAPO World Congress of Psycho-Oncology Toronto 2022.
- 2022 Aug. Estapé, T., **Carrion, I.V.**, Vila, R. & Estapé J., *Barriers to use an online tool to improve information related to cancer in an old age sample: a focus group preliminary study.* Paper presented at 22nd International IPOS/CAPO World Congress of Psycho-Oncology Toronto 2022.
- 2021 MAY Estapé, T., **Carrion, I.V** & Vila R. & Estapé J. *The Many Facets of Cancer at Old Age: Attitudes and Perception of Cancer from The Perspectives of Older Persons, Health Care Teams, Patients and Care Givers.* Paper presented at the International Psycho Oncology Society Congress, (Virtual meeting).
- 2019 Sep. **Carrion, I.V.**, Estapé, T., Neelamegam, M, Roberts, J., Estapé, J., *A Global Perspective: Embracing Views about Cancer of Older Latino Immigrants.* Paper presented at 21st International Psycho Oncology Society Congress, Banff, Canada.
- 2019 Sep. **Carrion, I.V.**, Estapé, T., Neelamegam, M, Roberts, J., Estapé, J., *Examining Cancer Prevention and Diagnosis Beliefs among Older Latinos in the Central Florida.* Poster presented at 21st International Psycho Oncology Society Congress, Banff, Canada.
- 2019 May **Carrion, I.V.** & Joshi, M. *Inter-Professional Collaboration Between Social Work and Occupational Therapy* Paper presented at the annual International Congress of Occupational therapy at the University of Miguel Hernández, Alicante, Spain.
- 2018 Oct. Estapé, T., Estapé J., **Carrion, I.V.** & Vila R. *Cancer in the Elderly: Challenges and Barriers.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of 20<sup>th</sup> International Psycho Oncology Society Congress,

- Hong Kong, China.
- 2017 July **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: Challenges in Recruiting, Analyzing and Mixed Methods. Paper presented IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA.
- 2016 Oct. **Carrion, I.V.** & Nedjat-Haiem, F.R. *Coping among older cancer survivors: Bridging Individual, Familial and Cultural Perspectives*. Paper presented at 18th International Psycho Oncology Society Congress, Dublin, Ireland.
- 2016 Oct. **Carrion, I.V.**, Nedjat-Haiem, F. & Franco-Estrada, L. *Decisions among Latinos: A Qualitative Study Examining Influences and Choices*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of 18th International Psycho Oncology Society Congress, Dublin, Ireland.
- 2016 Oct. Rowe, J., Floriani M., Lau, P. & **Carrion, I.V.** *Bridging the Advance Care Planning Gap in Cancer Care*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of 18th International Psycho Oncology Society Congress, Dublin, Ireland.
- 2016 June **Carrion, I.V.** & Nedjat-Haiem, F.R. *The Interconnected Experience of Identify and Survival: Narratives of Colombian, Mexican and Puerto Rican Women with a Cancer Diagnosis*. Paper presented at X Congreso Internacional sobre Literatura Chicana y Estudios Latinos, Madrid, Spain.
- 2017 July Nedjat-Haiem, F., **Carrion, I.V.**, & Mishra, S. I. *Improving Advance Care: Planning for Older Latinos with Chronic Illnesses: A Community Based Approach*. Poster presented at annual meeting of the IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA.
- 2015 July **Carrion, I.V.**, Joshi, M., Rahill, G., Swami, V., Linggi, S. & Pulu, P. *Searching the Globe: End of Life Beliefs and Practices among Indigenous Women in Northeast India*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the IPOS/APOS World Congress of Psycho-Oncology, Washington, D.C.
- 2015 July **Carrion, I.V.** & Nedjat-Haiem, F.R. *The Journey of Psychosocial Care in Oncology among Older Hispanic Men Living in the USA*. Poster presented at IPOS/APOS World Congress of Psycho-Oncology, Washington, D.C.
- 2015 July Nedjat-Haiem, F.R. & **Carrion, I.V.**, *Providers' Roles for Advancing End of Life Care Discussions: An Emphasis on Support Staff*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the IPOS/APOS World Congress of Psycho-Oncology, Washington, D.C.
- 2013 Nov. **Carrion, I.V.**, Nedjat-Haiem, F.R. & Macip-Billbe, M. *Coping Strategies among Latino Men and Women with a Cancer Diagnosis living in the U.S.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the World Congress of Psycho-Oncology, Rotterdam, Netherlands.
- 2011 Oct. **Carrion, I.V.** *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.
- 2009 June **Carrion, I.V.** *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.
- 2007 Sep. **Carrion, I.V.** & Asmar, I. *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.
- 2003 June **Carrion, I.V.** *Kaleidoscope of the Hispanic/Latino Family*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the World Congress of Psycho-Oncology Conference, Banff, Canada.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, NATIONAL (\*indicates student co-author)

- 2023 Nov. **Carrion, I.V.**, Neelamegam, M., Estapé, T. & Estapé, J. *Mobilizing Interdisciplinary Cancer Research: Impact Across Diverse Older Populations* Symposium paper accepted at The Gerontological Society of America (GSA) 2023 Annual Scientific Meeting in Tampa, Florida.

- 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 Experiencing Lots of Pain: Fears About Cancer Among Older Latino Men. Symposium paper presented at The Gerontological Society of America (GSA) 2022 Annual Scientific Meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana.
- 2021 Nov. **Carrion, I.V.**, Neelamegam, M., & Estapé, T. A Mixed-Methods Approach to the Examination of Cancer Treatment Preferences Among Older Latino Adults. Symposium paper presented at The Gerontological Society of America (GSA) 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona (Online Meeting).
- 2021 Oct. **Carrion, I.V.** & Neelamegam, M. The Diversity of Knowledge and Beliefs About Cancer Among Older Latinos/As. Paper presented Association for Academic Minority Physicians, Inc. (Online Meeting).
- 2020 Nov. **Carrion, I.V.**, Neelamegam, M., Roberts, J., Informing the Future: Cancer Prevention and Diagnosis Beliefs Among Older Latino Immigrants. Poster presented at The Gerontological Society of America' 2020 Annual Scientific Online Meeting.
- 2020 Nov. **Carrion, I.V.**, Estapé, T., Neelamegam, M., Roberts, J. Honoring Older Latino Immigrants' Perspectives on Cancer: Informing the Future. Symposium paper presented at The Gerontological Society of America' 2020 Annual Scientific Online Meeting.
- 2020 Nov. Conner, K.O., Wiltshire, J., Anderson, E., Garcia, B., **Carrion, I.V.**, Langland-Orban, Racial and Ethnic Differences in Perceptions of, and Barriers to, Cost-of-Care Conversations Among Older Adults in Florida. Poster presented at The Gerontological Society of America' 2020 Annual Scientific Online Meeting.
- 2020 Nov. Wiltshire, J., Langland-Orban, B., Conner, K.O., Garcia, E.C., Anderson, E., **Carrion, I.V.** Healthcare Affordability and Associated Concerns Among Older Adults in Florida. Poster presented at The Gerontological Society of America' 2020 Annual Scientific Online Meeting.
- 2020 Jan. **Carrion, I.V.**, Estapé, T., Neelamegam, M., Roberts, J. & Estapé, J., Older Latinos/As Facing Inequality: Battling the "Mis" Information Age. ePoster Accepted for the Society of Social Work Research SSWR, Washington, D.C.
- 2019 Nov. **Carrion, I.V.**, Estapé, T., Neelamegam, M., Roberts, J. & Estapé, J., The Power of Cancer Knowledge Exchange among Older Latinos. Paper presented at The Gerontological Society of America' 71th Annual Scientific Meeting, Austin, TX.
- 2019 April **Carrion, I.V.**, Estapé, T., Neelamegam, M., Roberts, J., Estapé, J., Knowledge of Cancer Treatment Options among Older Latinos/as. Paper presented LSWO, Miami, FL.
- 2019 April **Carrion, I.V.** Negroni, L.K., & Diez S. *LSWO Higher Education: Opportunities to Consider*. Paper presented LSWO, Miami, FL.
- 2018 Nov. **Carrion, I.V.**, Estapé, T., Estapé, J., Roberts, J. & Lastra, A. *Barriers to Care in Advanced Illness: Views From Multiple Stakeholders*. Paper presented at The Gerontological Society of America's 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2018 Nov. Panchanadeswaran, S., Joshi, M., & **Carrion, I.V.** *Interdisciplinary Lenses Examine Social Justice: Faculty Reflections on India Study Abroad programs*. Paper presented at Council of Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting in Orlando, FL.
- 2018 March **Carrion, I.V.**, Estapé, T., Roberts, J. & Nedjat-Haiem, F. *Exploring Beliefs and Attitudes about Cancer among Latino/as 60 years and Older*. Paper presented LSWO, Seattle, WA.
- 2018 March **Carrion, I.V.**, Carrillo, A., Lovato, K., & Aguilar, C. *Breaking Down Walls and Abriendo Puertas: Promoting Social Justice in Social Work Practice with Immigrant Populations*. Panel presentation LSWO, Seattle, WA.
- 2018 March **Carrion, I.V.**, Araque, J.C. & Aisenberg, G. *Exploring Educational and Professional Advancement of Social Workers: BSW, MSW, PhD, Online Programs*. Panel presentation LSWO, Seattle, WA.
- 2018 March Lastra, A.\* , **Carrion, I.V.**, Estapé, T. & Estapé, J. *Palabras de Sabiduría: What Do Older Latinos Say to Family and Friends about Cancer?* Poster presentation LSWO, Seattle, WA.
- 2018 March Nedjat-Haiem, F.R. & **Carrion, I.V.**, Assessing Readiness for Change: Using Motivational Interviewing Techniques for Advance Care Planning with Older Latinos. Paper presented LSWO, Seattle, WA

- 2017 Nov. Bjoerke, A., Joshi, M. & **Carrion, I.V.** *Child Discipline Practice Among Indigenous Tribes in India*. Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA.
- 2015 Nov. Joshi, M., **Carrion, I.V.**, Rahill, G.J., Swami, V., Linggi, S. & Pulu, B. *Traditional maternal and child health practices of Indigenous women in Northeast India*. Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2018 Jan. Nedjat-Haiem, F.R., & **Carrion, I.V.** *Attitudes Toward Advance Care Planning: Pilot Testing a Randomized Controlled Trial (RCT) for Older Latinos with Chronic Illnesses*. Poster Presentation for the *Society of Social Work Research SSWR*, Washington, D.C.
- 2017 Feb. **Carrion, I.V.** & Nedjat-Haiem, F.R. *Achieving Equity by Addressing Recruitment Challenges and Successes in Qualitative Research with Older Latinos With Cancer*. Poster presentation presented at APOS 13th Annual Conference, Orlando, Florida.
- 2017 Jan. **Carrion, I.V.**, Joshi, M., Rahill, G., Swami, V., Linggi, S. & Pulu, P. *A Global Perspective: Embracing the Challenges of Social Work Research among Indigenous Women in Northeast India*. ePoster presentation at The Society for Social Work Research 23rd Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 Jan. Nedjat-Haiem, F., **Carrion, I.V.**, Gonzalez, K., Quintana, A. & Mishra, S. I. *Communication Gaps in Advance Care Planning with Older Latinos Living in Rural Southern New Mexico*. Poster Presentation for the Society of Social Work Research SSWR, New Orleans, L.A.
- 2016 Nov. **Carrion, I.V.** & Nedjat-Haiem, F.R. *The Role of Race, Ethnicity and Class in Qualitative Research with Older Latinos with Cancer*. Paper presented at The Gerontological Society of America's 69th Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 Nov. Nedjat-Haiem, F.R., & **Carrion, I.V.** *Recruitment Barriers: Implementing an Advance Directive Intervention with Older Latinos*. Poster New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 July Nedjat-Haiem, F.R., & **Carrion, I.V.**, González, K.J., Jaramillo, K., Quintana, A., Mishra, S. *Community-Engaged Research: Implementing an Advance Directive Pilot Intervention in Rural Southern New Mexico*. Paper presentation at 41st National Institute Conference on Social Work and Human Services in Rural Areas, El Paso, TX.
- 2016 May Nedjat-Haiem, F., **Carrion, I.V.**, Gonzalez, K., Quintana, A. & Mishra, S. I. *Clinical Translational Research Infrastructure Network, Pilot Grant (NIH), Improving Advance Care Planning for Older Latinos with Advanced Serious Cancers, Intervention*. Oral Paper Presentation, CTR-IN Conference. Las Vegas, NV.
- 2016 April **Carrion, I.V.** & Nedjat-Haiem *Transforming Social Work Practice Questions into Research Opportunities*. Paper presentation at Latino Social Work Organization National Conference, New York, NY.
- 2016 Jan. Joshi, M., **Carrion, I.V.**, Rahill, G.J., Swami, V., Linggi, S. & Pulu, B. *Maternal and Child Health Practices of Indigenous Women in Northeast India: Implications for Social Work Practice*. Paper presentation at The Society for Social Work Research 20th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- 2016 Jan. Nedjat-Haiem, F., **Carrion, I.V.**, Davis, C. and BrintzenhofeSzoc, K. *Oncology Social Workers' Attitudes toward Implementing Distress Screening with Cancer Patients: A National Online Survey*. Oral Presentation at *The Society of Social Work Research 21st Annual Conference*. Washington, DC.
- 2015 Nov. **Carrion, I.V.** & Nedjat-Haiem, F. *"I can't support my family like I used too": Implications of Role Changes among Immigrant Latino Men with Cancer*. Paper presentation at The Gerontological Society of America's 68th Annual Scientific Meeting, Orlando, FL.
- 2015 Oct. Nedjat-Haiem, F.R., **Carrion, I.V.**, & Gonzalez, K. *Social Workers' Roles for Psychosocial Care with Seriously Ill Patients*. Paper presentation at Council of Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO.
- 2015 June **Carrion, I.V.** & Asmar, I. *Social Work Practice in Medical Settings*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW)-Florida Chapter, Orlando, FL.

- 2014 Nov. Nedjat-Haiem, F.R., & **Carrion, I.V.** *Designing Qualitative Research to Capture the Biological & Social Factors that Impact the Health & Well-Being of Underrepresented & Underserved Older Adults.* Pre-Conference Workshop at The Gerontological Society of America's 67th Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 2014 Oct. **Carrion, I.V.** & Nedjat-Haiem, F.R. *Utilizing Social Work Practice to Inform Health Disparities Research Among Latinos.* Paper presented at Latino Social Work Organization National Conference, Illinois, Chicago.
- 2014 Oct. Nedjat-Haiem, F.R., & **Carrion, I.V.** *Using Qualitative Methods to Teach Cultural Competency and Promote Social Justice.* Paper presented at Council of Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Tampa, FL.
- 2014 March Nedjat-Haiem, F.R., **Carrion, I.V.** & Ell, K. *Healthcare Providers' Roles and Responsibilities for Initiating End-of-Life Care Communication.* Poster presented at Social Work Hospice & Palliative Care Network, San Diego, California. Awarded: Outstanding Poster in Research
- 2014 March Nedjat-Haiem, F.R., **Carrion, I.V.**, Ramos, A., & Lyons, S. *Concerns of Homeless Veterans Facing the End of Life.* Paper presented at Social Work Hospice & Palliative Care Network, San Diego, California.
- 2014 Feb. **Carrion, I.V.**, Nedjat-Haiem, F.R. & Estrada Franco, Lucia. *Understanding Factors that Facilitate Treatment Decisions among Latinos with Cancer.* Poster presented at the APOS 11th Annual Conference, Tampa, Florida.
- 2014 Jan. Nedjat-Haiem, F.R., & **Carrion, I.V.** *Understanding Gaps In End Of Life Care With Latinos: Experiences of Providers Working In A Public Healthcare System.* Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research, San Antonio, Texas.
- 2013 Nov. **Carrion, I.V.**, Nedjat-Haiem, F.R. & Macip-Billbe, M. *Resilience and Coping among Older Latino Men and Women with a Cancer Diagnosis.* Paper presented at The Gerontological Society of America's 66th Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 2013 Jan. Nedjat-Haiem, F.R., & **Carrion, I.V.** *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.
- 2012 Nov. **Carrion, I.V.**, Nedjat-Haiem, F.R., Martinez-Tyson, D., & Castañeda, H. *An Exploratory Study of Advance Care Planning among Colombians, Mexicans, and Puerto Ricans with a Cancer Diagnosis.* Poster presented at the 2012 Summit on the Science of Eliminating Health Disparities, sponsored by NIH/NIMHD in Washington, DC.
- 2012 Nov. **Carrion, I.V.**, & Nedjat-Haiem, F.R. *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.
- 2012 Nov. Nedjat-Haiem, F.R., & **Carrion, I.V.** *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.
- 2012 Nov. **Carrion, I.V.**, Nedjat-Haiem, F.R., & Marquez, D.X. *Older Latino Men with Cancer: A Study of their Treatment Decisions.* Paper presented at The Gerontological Society of America's 65th Annual Scientific Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- 2012 Nov. **Carrion, I.V.**, Nedjat-Haiem, F.R., & Marquez, D.X. *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.
- 2012 Nov. Nedjat-Haiem, F.R., & **Carrion, I.V.** *A Case Study: An Older Latino Immigrant's Experience with Colorectal Cancer.* Paper presented at The Gerontological Society of America's 65th Annual Scientific Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- 2012 Jan. Nedjat-Haiem, F.R., **Carrion, I.V.**, Cribbs, K., & Lorenz, K. *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.
- 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 Discussion. Paper presented at the Latino Social Work Organization National Conference, Chicago, IL.
- 2011 Jan. Park, N.S., **Carrion, I.V.**, Lee, B.S., Dobbs, D., Shin, H.J., & Becker, M.A. *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.
- 2010 Nov. **Carrion, I.V.**, Park, N.S., & Lee, B.S. *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.
- 2010 Oct. **Carrion, I.V.** *Exploring Cultural Competence in Cancer Research with Latina Women*. Paper presented at the Council of Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Portland, OR.
- 2010 April Martinez-Tyson, D., Castañeda, H., Porter, M., Quiroz, M., & **Carrion, I.V.** *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.
- 2009 Nov. **Carrion, I.V.** *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.
- 2009 Sep. **Carrion, I.V.**, Castañeda, H., Martinez-Tyson, D., & Kline, N. Barriers. *Impeding Access to Primary Oral Health Care Among Migrant Farmworkers in Central FL*. Poster presented at the International Conference of the Society for Medical Anthropology of the American Anthropological Association, Yale University, New Haven, CT.
- 2009 June **Carrion, I.V.** *Grief or Depression? Decisions in Diagnosis of Older Adults*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the NASW-FL Chapter, Orlando, FL.
- 2009 June **Carrion, I.V.** *Gender Differences in Utilization of Hospice Services: Who Cares for The Latino Terminally Ill?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of Academy Health, Chicago, IL.
- 2009, June **Carrion, I.V.** *Diversity within The Older Hispanic Community: Caregiving At End of Life*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the AARP Diversity & Aging in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: The Power of Inclusion, Chicago, IL.
- 2009, March Castañeda, H., **Carrion, I.V.**, Kline, N., & Martinez-Tyson, D. *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.
- 2008 Nov. **Carrion, I.V.** *Anthropologizing the Latino life course*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2008 March Castañeda, H., **Carrion, I.V.**, Kline, N., & Martinez-Tyson, D. *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.
- 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*  
*Journal of Supportive Care in Cancer*  
*Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*  
*Journal of Gerontological Social Work*  
*Journal of Technology and Innovation*

#### **COURSES TAUGHT**

University of South Florida, School of Social Work  
Graduate:

**Doctoral course:** Proposal Writing 1  
**Masters-level courses:**  
Advance Clinical Practice in Integrated Health Care  
Clinical Supervision  
Diversity and Social Justice  
Foundations of Social Work Micro Practice  
Health, Illness and Disability  
Individual Growth and Development Theory  
Living Latinx: Social Work Practice  
Race and Culture  
Social Work Practice with Family and Couples  
Context of Indigenous People's Health I & II

Northeast Himalayas in India: Socio-Cultural  
Social Work Practice with Individuals  
Trauma Intervention  
Field Seminar I, II and III

**Undergraduate-level courses:**  
Multi-Methods of Social Work Practice 1  
Introduction to Social Work  
Multicultural Issues in America  
Comparative Study of Socio-Cultural Context of Health in Barcelona and Alicante, Spain I & II  
Living Latinx: Social Work Practice

#### **DOCTORAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEES**

2011 - 2013 Committee Member, Dionne J. Ferguson, Esq. *The Underrepresentation of Women of Color Faculty:*

- 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
- Fall 2016 – 2019 Chair, Curriculum Committee
- 2017-2018 Member of the Doctoral Committee
- 2016-2017 Co-lead and developed the first Study Abroad Program to Spain
- 2017-2018 Co-lead the third Study Abroad Program to Northeast India
- 2015-2016 Co-lead the second Study Abroad Program to Northeast India
- 2013-2014 Co-lead and developed the first Study Abroad Program to Northeast India
- Spring 2015; Fall 2016 - 2018 Chair, Faculty Evaluation
- Fall 2016 Chair, CBCS Tenure and Promotion Committee
- Fall 2016 - 2018 Member, On-Line faculty Search Committee
- Fall 2012 - Spring 2014 Chair, MSW Committee
- Spring 2012-2013 Member, Minority Recruitment Committee
- Fall 2007 - Spring 2015 Member, Curriculum Committee
- Fall 2007 - Spring 2015 Member, Problem Solving Ad hoc Committee
- Fall 2008 - Spring 2011 Member, Faculty Evaluation Committee
- Fall 2010 - Spring 2011 Member, Research Committee
- Fall 2008 - Spring 2009 Chair, Ad hoc Committee for Diversity SW courses 4522 and 6348
- Fall 2008 - Spring 2009 Member, BSW Committee
- Fall 2007 - Spring 2012 MSW Committee Member
- Fall 2007 - Spring 2009 Member, Faculty Advisory Committee
- Fall 2007 - Fall 2009 Chair, Practice Sequence Committee
- Multiple Semesters Faculty Search Committees:  
Fall 2014, Spring 2014, Spring 2013, Fall 2010,  
Summer 2010, Spring 2009, Fall 2008, Fall 2007, Spring 2006
- Multiple Years Member, Director Search Committee  
Spring 2013 - Spring 2017

### **SERVICE, COLLEGE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SCIENCES**

- 2020-2022 School of Social Work, Representative to ATLE Liaison
- 2018-2019 Search Committee member for Rehabilitation & Mental Health Counseling Program

2019 Member of the CBCS Faculty Council  
 2016 - present Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee  
 2018 Chairperson, Dissertation Defense, Rosalyn Roker, PhD, Perspectives of older Blacks and Whites living with serious mental illness about outpatient mental health services  
 2016 - 2017 Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee  
 2011 - 2012 Member, Faculty Learning Communities: Positive Learning Environment  
 2010 - 2012 Member, Curriculum Committee  
 2007 - 2009 Mentor, two doctoral students in the USF's Anthropology Department

**SERVICE, UNIVERSITY**

2004 - present Member, Executive Committee of the Center for Hospice, Palliative Care and End-of-Life Studies at USF, College of Medicine  
 2007 - 2020 Member, Latino Faculty/Staff Association at USF  
 2010 - 2016 Faculty Representative, Presidential Advisory Committee, the Status of Latinos  
 2013 - 2015 Faculty Fellow, Academy for Teaching and Learning Excellence,  
 2012 Reviewer, Selection Committee for the Provost's Award for Outstanding Teaching by a Graduate Teaching Assistant  
 2013 Member, Search Committee for Vice-President of Student Affairs, USF  
 2011 Chairperson, Dissertation Defense, Cecilia Vindrola Padros, Life and Death Journeys: Medical Travel, Children, and Cancer in Argentina USF, Department of Anthropology

**SERVICE, PROFESSIONAL**

2019 - present Invited member of Chapters Health System Bioethics Committee in Tampa, Florida  
 2019 – present Member of the Association of Latina/Latino Social Work Education CSWE Scholarship  
 2018 - present Faculty Committee of Latino Social Work Organization National Conference  
 2011 - present IPOS Special Interest Group – Cancer and Aging: Reflection for Elders (CARE)  
 2012 - present Workshop leader, How to Prepare for the PhD Comprehensive Exam, Florida Education Fund  
 2010 - 2019 Abstract Reviewer, Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting  
 2013 - 2020 Board Member, Hispanic Services Council, Tampa, Florida  
 2017 May Panelist, Beyond the BootCamp®: Career Trajectories & Success in the Academy, USF, Tampa, FL.  
 2016 Abstract Reviewer, 21st IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics  
 2010 - 2015 Abstract Reviewer, Council of Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting  
 2009 Abstract Reviewer, Baccalaureate Social Work Program Director's National Conference  
 2008 April Discussant, USF Graduate Anthropology Colloquium, Tampa, FL.  
 2007 - 2008 National Association of Social Workers, National Committee on Health Care Disparities & End of Life Care  
 2003 - 2004 National Association of Social Workers, National Death of America Project  
 2003 - 2005 Board Member, Area Agency on Aging, Tampa, Florida

**NATIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS**

American Anthropological Association  
 Council of Social Work Education  
 International Psycho-Oncology Society  
 National Association of Social Workers  
 The Gerontological Society of America  
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