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Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

- Post-doctoral Fellowship in Health Policy & Management (2003), The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland, USA
- Joint Ph.D. in Anthropology and Population & Family Health Sciences (2001), The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, USA
- M.A. in Anthropology (1997), The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, USA
- BA. In Anthropology and Sociology (1993), Florida International University, Miami, Florida, USA *graduated Magna Cum Laude*

Academic Titles & Experience:

- Professor & Archstone Foundation Endowed Chair in Gerontology (since 2018), College of Health and Human Services, California State University, Long Beach, California, USA
- Director (since 2018), Center for Successful Aging, College of Health and Human Services, California State University, Long Beach, California, USA
- Associate Professor (2013-2018), Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, Florida International University, Miami, Florida, USA
- Associate Director of Population Health & Aging, Leon Center for Geriatric Research and Education (2015-2018), Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, Florida International University, Miami, Florida, USA
- Assistant Professor (2007-2013), Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, Florida International University, Miami, Florida, USA
- Chief, Green Family Foundation Division of Medicine & Society (2010-2014), Department of Humanities, Health & Society, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, Florida International University, Miami, Florida, USA
- Medicine & Society Program Director (2007-2010), Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, Florida International University, Miami, Florida, USA
- Director of Evaluations & Co-investigator (2006-2007), Experience Corps™ Baltimore clinical Trial, Johns Hopkins Center for Aging and Health, Baltimore, Maryland, USA
- Assistant Professor (2006-2007), Department of Geriatric Medicine & Gerontology, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland, USA
- Adjunct Lecturer (2006-2007), Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Goucher College, Baltimore, Maryland, USA
- Project Director, Women's Health and Aging Study II (2003-2006), Center for Aging and Health, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, USA
- Administrator, Gerontology Certificate (2004-2007), The Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland, USA

- Associate, Hopkins Population Center (2004-2007), The Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland, USA
- Adjunct Faculty, Johns Hopkins School of Nursing (2003-2007), Baltimore, Maryland
- Research Associate (2003-2006), Department of Geriatric Medicine & Gerontology, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland, USA
- Visiting Scholar (2000-2001), Institute on Aging, Portland State University, Portland, Oregon, USA

Other Related Professional Experience:

- Consultant Advisor (1997-1998 & 2001-2003), Pan American Health Organization, Unit on Aging and Health, Division of Health Promotion and Protection, Washington, DC, USA
- Senior Research Analyst (2001), Division of Seniors and Persons with Disabilities, Oregon Department of Health and Human Services, Salem, Oregon, USA

Memberships into (and responsibilities within) Learned/ Professional Societies:

- Advisory Board, American Anthropological Association Interest Group on Aging and the Life Course (8/2018-present)
- Board of Directors for the Association for Anthropology, Gerontology and the Life Course (AAGE) 2016-present
- Past-President, Association of Anthropology and Gerontology (2016-2018)
- President, Association of Anthropology and Gerontology (2014-2016)
- President-Elect, Association of Anthropology and Gerontology (2013- 2014)
- Member and Secretary of the Board of Florida Chapter of the American Federation for Aging (2011-2012).
- Secretary, Association of Anthropology and Gerontology (2006-2008)
- Member, Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA)/ Elected Fellow since 2010 (2002-present)
- Member, Gerontological Society of America (1997-present)
- Member, American Anthropological Association (1995-present)

University Service

- Accreditation Visit by Council on Education for Public Health for Master's of Public Health Program, College of Health and Human California State University, Long Beach (October 2022)
- Tenure & Promotion Review Committee for Public Health program (2022-present)
- Member, Geriatric Clinic Development Workgroup, College of Health and Human California State University, Long Beach (2022-present)
- President's Commission on Equity and Change, California State University, Long Beach (2020-2022), Chair of Community Sub-committee.
- Chair, BEACH 2030 Aging Taskforce, CSULB College of Health and Human Services (2018-2019)
- Member, Latino Faculty and Staff Association California State University, Long Beach (2018-present)

- Tenure & Promotion Review Committee for Dr. Helen Tempest (2016)
- Admissions Committee, Biomedical Certificate Program, Wertheim College of Medicine (2016)
- Chair, Search & Screen Committee for Junior Gerontologist, Leon Center for Geriatric Education & Research (2015)
- Chair, Academic Health Center Aging Initiative Steering Committee (2014-2015)
- Interviewer, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine Admissions Committee (2015)
- Chair, Search & Screen Committee for Post-doctoral Fellow, Department of Cellular Biology and Pharmacology, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine (2013-2014)
- Chair, Admissions Committee, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine (2009-2013)
- Faculty Mentor to Deana Goldin (College of Nursing) and Katharine Chung (College of Medicine), Office to Advance Women, Equity, and Diversity, Florida International University (2017-2018)
- Organizer, AAGE Workshop Conference “Health Disparities in Aging” Florida International University Graham Center, February 5-7, 2015
- Member, Educational Leadership Cultivation Committee, Florida International University (2013-2015)
- Member, Search & Screen Committee for Chair of the Department of Human and Molecular Genetics, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine (2013-2014)
- Alternate Member, Florida International University Graduate Council, Faculty Senate (2015)
- Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine Professionalism Program Committee (2012)
- Member, Admissions Subcommittee, LCME Full Accreditation Self-Study (2011-2012)
- Interviewer, VP for Development, Florida International University (2011)
- Member, Family Medicine Search & Screen Committee, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine (2011)
- Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine Appeals Committee (2010-2017)
- Florida International University Educational Leadership Enhancement Program Selection Committee (2011)
- Member, Geriatric Center Director Search & Screen Committee, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine (2010-2011)
- Member, Admissions Subcommittee, LCME Provisional Accreditation Self-Study, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine (2009-2010)
- Member, Minority Student Pipeline Committee, Student Affairs, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine (2009-2013)
- Member, Family Medicine Search & Screen Committee, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine (2009)

External Reviewer Tasks for University Positions & Titles

- External reviewer for the Conferment of a Tenure Track Full Professorship in Sociology, Anthropology & Public Health, University of Maryland, Baltimore County (2022)
- External reviewer for the Conferment of a Tenure Track Full Professorship in Anthropology, New Mexico State University, Albuquerque, New Mexico (2021)

- External Doctoral Thesis Review, K. Naidoo *Preparing medical graduates to care for older adults*, Family Medicine, University of Kwazulu-Natal (2020)

Participation in Academic Advisory Panels

- Reviewer, Special Emphasis Panel, NIH RFA-CA13-014 “NCI Community Oncology Research Program (NCORP)/Minority/Underserved Community Sites (UM1) (2014)
- Member, Comité de Ética de Salud y Población de El Colef (IRB Committee for the Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Tijuana, Mexico) (2014)
- Scientific Committee, Argentinean Symposium of Institutional Gerontology, School of Psychology, University of Mar del Plata, Argentina, March 10-13, 2004
- Grant Reviewer, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Comprehensive Geriatrics Education Program Independent Review Committee, July 28-31, 2003

Scientific Awards, Professional Honors & Fellowships

- Los Angeles Aging and Community Health Alliance (LAACHA) Innovation Award for the Long Beach Aging Services Collaborative (2021)
- Named South Florida Hispanic Woman of Distinction for community work (2017)
- Named Florida International University Top Scholar (2014)
- MedEd Portal-Interprofessional Education Collaborative Collection, Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation Award (2012)
- National Academy of an Aging Society Civic Engagement in Older Adults Junior Scholar Award Gerontological Society of America (2005)
- W.K. Kellogg Community Health Scholars Program Post-doctoral Fellow (2002-2003)
- National Institute on Aging Dissertation Grant (1999-2001)
- Andrew Mellon Grant for Public Health coursework and dissertation research (1997-1999)
- AARP Gerontological Society of America Pre-doctoral Minority Fellow (1997)
- Ford Foundation Cuba Exchange Program Travel Grant (1997)
- Johns Hopkins University
- Johns Hopkins University Institute of Global Studies in Power, Culture & History Travel Grant for research travel to Cuba (1995)
- Zanyvl Krieger School Dean’s Fellowship covering tuition and living stipend (1994-1997)
- Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation (1994)

Service & Offices Held in Community Organizations

- Steering Committee, California Coalition on Family Caregiving (2022-present)
- Steering Committee, Los Angeles Social Isolation and Inclusion Coalition (2021-present)
- Advisory Board, Cuido60 Observatorio de Envejecimiento, Cuidos y Derechos (2021-present)
- Los Angeles Alliance for Community Health and Aging; Technical Advisor to the Innovation Committee (5/2020-present)
- Co-founder, Long Beach Aging Services Collaborative (3/2020-present; Chair since 7/2021)
- Member, Age-Friendly Long Beach Steering Committee; Co-Chair, Health Workgroup (2018-2020)

- Member, Social Isolation and Loneliness Impact Coalition, MPTF, Woodland Hills, CA (6/2018-present)
- Member & Chair (1/2017-2/2018) of the Board, Alliance for Aging, Inc. (Area Agency on Aging for Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties) 1/2015-2/2018
- Member, Age Friendly Initiative Steering Committee, Health Foundation of South Florida (2013-2018)
- Member & Co-founder of Health Committee of the Baltimore Latino Providers Network (2003-2007)
- Commissioner for the Baltimore City Commission on Aging and Retirement Education (2006-2007)

Editorial Review Activities

- Reviewer, Margaret Clark Award, Association of Anthropology, Gerontology and the Life Course (2021)
- Reviewer, for *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Psychology* paper on "Cultural Values and the Nature of Successful Aging" (2018)
- Reviewer, *Journal of Interprofessional Education & Practice* (2018)
- Reviewer, *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society* (2017)
- Reviewer, *Medical Teacher* (2017)
- Reviewer, *Gerontology & Geriatric Education* (2016)
- Reviewer for background paper on "Ageing and Health in Humanitarian Situations" for the *World Report on Ageing and Health* (2014-2015)
- Reviewer, *American Journal of Epidemiology* (2013)
- Reviewer, *Anthropology & Aging* (2013)
- Reviewer, *Collaborating Across Borders IV Conference* (2012-2013)
- Reviewer, American Public Health Association, Community-based Research Caucus (2003-2008)
- Reviewer, *The Gerontologist* (2005)
- Reviewer, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* (2008)
- Reviewer, *Journal of Applied Gerontology* (2008-present)
- Reviewer, *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology* (2007-present)
- Reviewer, *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved* (2006-present)

Publications (a total of 51 publications so far, including 1 peer-reviewed book)

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (35 total)

- Puttock, E. J., Marquez, J., Young, D. R., Shirley, A. M., Han, B., McKenzie, T. L., ...**Martinez IL**,... & Cohen, D. A. (2022). Association of Masking Policies with Mask Adherence and Distancing during the SARS-COV-2 Pandemic. *American Journal of Infection Control*. May 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ajic.2022.04.010>
- **Martinez IL**, Acosta Gonzalez E. Care v. Caring: Obligation, duty, & love among Latino Alzheimer's Caregivers. *Journal of Applied Gerontology* First published online: April 28, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1177/07334648221084998>

- **Martinez IL**, Acosta Gonzalez E, Quintero C, Vania MJ. The Experience of Alzheimer's Disease Family Caregivers in a Latino Community: Expectations and incongruencies in support services, *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B*, 2021; gbab170, <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbab170>
- Goebel J, Bird M, **Martinez IL**. Empowering the Latino Community Related to Palliative Care and Chronic Disease Management through Promotores de Salud (Community Health Workers). *Journal of Palliative Medicine*. Mar 2021; 24(3): 423-427. <http://doi.org/10.1089/jpm.2020.0332>
- Cannon ML, Perkinson MA, DeLaTorre AK **Martinez IL.**, Ozer E, Sweatman WM, Browne R, Claver ML., Dobson E. Service-learning through conference-based, interdisciplinary workshops on age-friendly design. *Geriatrics & Gerontology Education*, 2019; 41(2):200-205. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02701960.2019.1643337>
- **Martinez IL**, Largaespada V, Ceruto J, Baron A, Chaves PH. Social Correlates of Depressive Symptoms among Cuban and Other Latino Older Adults in South Florida. *Journal of Cultural Diversity*, 2019; 26(4).
- Uddin MS, **Martinez IL**. The Importance of Revising Florida's Motorcycle Helmet Laws to Prevent Traumatic Brain Injury – A Commentary. *Florida Public Health Review*. 2019; 16, 45-47.
- Vieira ER, da Silva RA, Severi MT, Barbosa AC, Amick BC, Zevallos JC, **Martinez IL**, Chaves PH. Balance and Gait of Frail, Pre-Frail, and Robust Older Hispanics *Geriatrics* 2018, 3(3), 42; <https://doi.org/10.3390/geriatrics3030042>
- Wiedman D, **Martinez IL**. Organizational Planning and Applied Anthropology: An Analysis of Strategic Planning in Medical Education *Human Organization*. Sept 2017; 76(3): 264-274.
- **Martinez IL**, Ilangovan K, Whisenant EB, Pedoussaut M, Lage OG. Breast health disparities: a primer for medical students. *MedEdPORTAL Publications*. 2016;12:10471. http://dx.doi.org/10.15766/mep_2374-8265.10471
- **Martinez IL**, Castellanos N, Carr C, Plescia C, Rodriguez A, Thommi S, Weithorn D, Zaremski L, Maisel M, Wells A. Increasing Awareness on Health Care Access in Florida: A Community-based Medical-Legal Practicum Project. *Progress in Community Health Partnerships*. 2016: 10(1): 141-147. http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/progress_in_community_health_partnerships_research_education_and_action/toc/cpr.10.1.html
- Kao P, **Martinez IL**. Health Disparities in Aging. Conference Report. *Medical Anthropology Theory*. July 15, 2015. <http://www.medanthrotheory.org/read/5234/health-disparities-in-ageing>
- **Martinez IL**. Integrating Anthropology in Medical Education: Opportunities, Challenges and Lessons. *Practicing Anthropology* 2015; 37(1): 35-39.
- **Martinez IL**, Artze-Vega I, Wells A, Mora JC, Gillis M. Twelve Tips on Teaching the Social Determinants of Health in Medicine. *Medical Teacher* 2014; Nov 6: 1-6 [Epub ahead of print]
- **Martinez IL**, Martin L, Balmaceda V, Hayden MH. Incorporating Social Work perspectives to interprofessional health teams: engaging students in a biosychosocial assessment of

family. *MedEdPORTAL*; 2014. Available from:

<https://www.mededportal.org/publication/9915>

- Tanner EK, **Martinez IL**, Harris M. Examining Functional and Social Determinants of Depression in Community-dwelling Older Adults: Implications for Practice. *Geriatric Nursing*. 2014; 35(3): 236-40.
- Wells AL, **Martinez IL**, Gillis M. Community Service Learning in Florida Undergraduate Medical Education. *Florida Family Physician* 2014; 63(1): 12-14.
- Rock JA, Acuña JM, Lozano JM, **Martinez IL**, Greer PJ Jr, Brown DR, Brewster L, Simpson JL. Health impact of an academic-community partnership for medical education: evaluation of a novel student-based home visitation program. *Southern Medical Journal*. 2014; April 107(4):203-211.
- **Martinez IL**, Pfeiffle A, Ballard J. Framing Competency-based Assessment for Interprofessional Education. *Medical Science Educator* 2013;23(3S): 562-565.
- Fried LP, Carlson MC, McGill S, Seeman T, Xue QL, Frick K, Tan E, Tanner EK, Barron J, Frangakis C, Piferi R, **Martinez IL**, Gruenwald T, Martin BK, Berry-Vaughn L, Stewart J, Dickersin K, Willging P, Rebok GW. Experience Corps: A dual trial to promote the health of older adults and children's academic success. *Contemporary Clinical Trials*. 2013, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.cct.2012.05003>.
- **Martinez IL**, St. Prix C. A Hybrid Educational Experience Training Future Health Professionals to Work Together to Improve Patient Outcomes. *MedEdPORTAL*; 2013. Available from: www.mededportal.org/publications/9304.
- **Martinez IL**, Mora C. A Community-based Approach for Integrating Geriatrics and Gerontology into Undergraduate Medical Education. *Gerontology & Geriatrics Education* 2012;33(2):152-65.
- Carter-Pokras O, Jaschek G, **Martinez IL**, Brown P, Mora S, Newton N, Luciani I. Perspectives on Latino Lay Health Promoter Programs. *American Journal of Public Health*. 2011;101: 2281-2286. Epub 2011 Oct 20.
- **Martinez IL**, Crooks D, Kim K, Tanner E. Invisible Civic Engagement among older adults: The role of informal volunteering. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*. 2011; 26:23-37.
- **Martinez IL**, Frick KD, Kim K, Fried LP. Older Adults and Retired Teachers in Address Teacher Retention in Urban Schools. *Educational Gerontology*. 2010; 36:263-280.
- **Martinez IL**, Carter-Pokras O, Brown PB. Addressing the Challenges of Latino Health Research: Community-based approaches in an emergent urban community. *Journal of the National Medical Association*. 2009;101(9):908-914.
- **Martinez IL**, Kim K, Tanner E, Fried L, Seeman T. Ethnic and Class Variations in Promoting Social Activities among Older Adults. *Activities Adaptation Aging*. 2009;33(2):96-119.
- Carter-Pokras O, Brown PB, **Martinez I**, Solano H, Rivera MI, Pierpont Y. Latin-American Trained Nurse Perspective on Latino Health Disparities. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing* 2008;19:161-6.
- **Martinez IL**, Carter-Pokras O. Assessing Health Issues and Barriers to Health in a Heterogeneous Latino Community. *Journal of Healthcare for the Poor & Underserved*. 2006;17(4):899-909.
- **Martinez IL**, Fried L, Frick K, Glass TA, Carlson MC, Tanner E, Ricks M. Engaging Older Adults

in High Impact Volunteering that Enhances Health: Recruitment and Retention in the Experience Corps™ Program in Baltimore. *Journal of Urban Health*. 2006;83:941-53.

- Carter-Pokras OD, Solano H, Brown PB, Rivera I, **Martinez I**, Nieves C, Luciani I. General Health Assessment of Latinos in Baltimore. *American Journal of Epidemiology*. 2005;161(Suppl):S139.
- **Martinez IL**. The Elder in the Cuban-American Family: Making Sense of the Real and Ideal. *J Comparative Family Studies*. 2002;33:359-375.
- **Martinez IL**. Danzas Nacionalistas: the Representation of History through Folkloric Dance in Venezuela. *Critical Anthropology*. 2002;22:257-282.
- Peláez M, **Martinez IL**. Equity and Systems of Intergenerational Transfers in Latin America and the Caribbean. *Revista Panamericana de Salud Pública*. 2002;11:439-443.
- Dunlop BD, Rothman MB, Condon KM, Hebert KS, **Martinez IL**. Elder Abuse: Risk Factors and Use of Case Data to Improve Policy and Practice. *Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect*. 2000;12:95-122.

Peer-Reviewed Books

Martinez IL, Wiedman D, eds. (2021) *Anthropology in Medical Education: Sustaining Engagement and Impact*. Springer Press.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters (11 total in English & Spanish)

- Martinez, I. L. (2022). Supporting aging in communities through university-community collaborations. In: Gonzalez, E.A., Angel, S. (eds) *Care and Agency in Cuban Civil Society: National Experiences and International Lessons*. [Cuidados y agencia de la sociedad civil en Cuba. Experiencias nacionales y aprendizajes internacionales.] Bogotá, Colombia: Universidad Sergio Arboleda.
- Wiedman, D.W., **Martinez, I.L.** (2021). Anthropologists in Medical Education in the United States: 1890s to the Present. In: Martinez, I., Wiedman, D.W. (eds) *Anthropology in Medical Education*. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-62277-0_2
- **Martinez, I.L.** (2021). Anthropology in the Implementation of a New Medical School in South Florida. In: Martinez, I., Wiedman, D.W. (eds) *Anthropology in Medical Education*. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-62277-0_13
- Wiedman, D.W., **Martinez, I.L.** (2021). Contributions, Constraints, and Facilitations for Sustained Engagement of Anthropology in Medical Education. In: Martinez, I., Wiedman, D.W. (eds) *Anthropology in Medical Education*. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-62277-0_16
- **Martinez, I. L.**, & Baron, A. (2020). Aging and health in the Latinx population in the USA: Changing demographics, social vulnerabilities, and the aim of quality of life. In: Martínez, A., Rhodes, S. (eds) *New and emerging issues in Latinx health* (pp. 145-168). Springer.
- **Martinez IL**, Chaves PH, Pelaez M, Envejecimiento Activo y Participación Social. Chapter 5 In: Abizanda P & Rodríguez Mañas L, eds. *Tratado de Medicina Geriatrica: Fundamentos para la atención sanitaria de los mayores*, 2nd ed. Elsevier, 2020.
- **Martinez IL**, Ozer E. Working together across generations: An experiment in open space design. In: Sokolovsky J, ed. *The Cultural Context of Aging: Worldwide Perspectives*, 4th ed.

Westport, CT: Bergin & Garvey, 2020. <https://culturalcontextofaging.com/webbook-martinez/>

- **Martinez IL**, Chaves PH, Pelaez M, Envejecimiento Activo y Participación Social. Chapter 5 IN: Abizanda P & Rodríguez Mañas L, eds. *Tratado de Medicina Geriatrica: Fundamentos para la atención sanitaria de los mayores*. Elsevier, 2014.
- **Martinez IL** Aging in Exile: Family support and emotional well-being among older Cuban immigrants in the United States. Chapter 22 In: Sokolovsky J, ed. *The Cultural Context of Aging: Worldwide Perspectives*, Westport, CT: Bergin & Garvey, 3rd edition, 2009.
- **Martinez IL** "Aportes metodológicos en el estudio de apoyo social y calidad de vida para los adultos mayores," Chapter 9 In: Golpe LI, Herrán CA, Arias CJ, eds. *Sistemas Formales e Informales de Apoyo Social para los Adultos Mayores*, Mar del Plata, Argentina: Ediciones Suárez, Colección Apoyo Social. November 2005.
- **Martinez IL** "Aportes de la metodología cualitativa para el estudio de las redes de apoyo y calidad de vida en las personas mayores," In: *Redes de apoyo social de las personas mayores en América Latina y el Caribe*. Santiago, Chile: United Nations, Centro Latinoamericano y caribeño de Demografía (CELADE), October 2003.

Reports or Monographs

- Claudia Milian, Ada Ferrer and **Iveris Martinez**. *West New York, NJ: A Reflective Dossier of Scholarly Formation*. Crónicas: Where Journalists and Academics Meet. March 23, 2017. <http://cronicas.latinostudies.duke.edu/west-new-york-n-j-a-reflective-dossier-of-scholarly-formation/>
- Gabriela A, Kobs K, Loynaz O, **Martinez I**, Zumeata J (in alphabetical order) *Telecommuting as a Potential Solution to Space Issues at Florida International University*. Leadership Development Institute Group Project, Florida International University. April 2012.
- **Martinez IL**, Kim K, Fried LP *Exploring SES and ethnic barriers to health promoting activities among older adults*. Final report to the Macarthur Network on Socio-economic Status and Health. August 2006.
- **Martinez IL**, Frick K, Kim K, Fried LP *The Economic Value of Teacher Retention related to the Experience Corps volunteers working in six Baltimore City Schools*. Final Report to the National Retired Teacher's Association. January 2006.
- Peláez M, **Martinez IL**, *PROMOVER Una Forma de Vida para las Personas Adultas Mayores: Guía Regional para la Promoción de Actividad Física/PROMOTING a Way of Life for Older Adults: Regional Blueprint for the Promotion of Physical Activity*, Washington, DC: Pan American Health Organization, 2002. <http://bvse.bvsalud.org/dol/docsonline/8/2/028-PAHO-ActAge-esp-all.pdf>

Research Funding as Principal Investigator (a total of US\$971,388 so far)

Systematic Innovations in Meeting the Needs of Older adults

Agency: The Archstone Foundation, American Gold Star Manor, The SCAN Health Plan

Period: April 2018-March 2020

Role: Principal Investigator

Award Total; \$200,000

To implement and evaluate innovative strategies to health promotion for older adults residing in low-income public housing, including fall prevention, improved nutrition, walking, exercise, and connectivity to services through faculty-led and student staffed initiatives.

The Experience of Alzheimer's Disease Family Caregivers in a Hispanic Community: Cultural congruence and disparities in utilization of support services

Agency: National Institute on Aging

Period: July 1, 2017-June 30, 2019

Role: Principal Investigator

Award Total: \$148,117

Hispanic caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's and related dementias have been noted to use less formal services despite a high burden of disease and expressed need for services. In collaboration with the local area agency on aging, we propose to compare the expressed needs of Hispanic caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's who are in need of formal services with the perspectives of service providers regarding the types of services needed to identify any difference in perspectives that may be impacting access to care.

Assessing Social and Physical Health of Older Adults in South Florida

Agency: Florida Department of Health

Period: July 1, 2014-June 30, 2015

Role: Principal Investigator (Co-PI: Edgar Ramos Vieira)

Award total: \$216,747.00

To assess psychosocial, physical and mobility factors related to frailty and falls that lead to long-term care utilization among Hispanic older adults in South Florida.

Cognitive Pathways to Disability: Diversity Supplement – Social Pathways to Disability

Agency: National Institute on Aging

R01AG19825-04S1 Research

Role: Junior Principal Investigator

Parent Grant Principal Investigator: Michelle Carlson

Period: 1/1/06-8/31/07

Supplement Award total: \$261,962

This supplement supported my work as a junior investigator to quantify components of social activity and their association with age-related cognitive and functional declines. We applied this qualitative data to develop and validate a social activity index that would discriminate between non-social activities and social activities, and have the potential for predicting functional declines. The index was then used to evaluate whether social activity is associated with specific components of cognition (memory, executive function), performance and self-reported mobility declines, and in instrumental activities of daily living (IADLs) that require both cognitive and mobility function.

Exploring socio-economic and ethnic barriers to health promoting activities among older adults

Agency: Macarthur Foundation Network on Socio-economic Status and Health

Role: Principal Investigator

Period: 8/2005-8/2007

Award total: \$26,008

Existing evidence indicates that social engagement through participation in social activities and the potential health benefits derived may vary by socio-economic gradient and ethnicity. These health promoting programs and activities may not reach all populations. The specific aims of the proposed research are: 1) to identify generative and other social activities (e.g., volunteering, intergenerational activities) of interest to older adults of diverse socio-economic and ethnic groups; 2) to identify specific factors that facilitate active social engagement (including voluntarism and retention in intergenerational programs such as Experience Corps) among older adults, considering socio-demographics obstacles and barriers, individual motives, perceived benefits and role expectations; and finally 3) to explore socio-economic and gender differences in perceived barriers and facilitators, motivations and role expectations that may affect interest in or willingness to participate in such activities. This information is crucial in order to develop targeted strategies and provide opportunities for active and meaningful roles for older adults.

Retired Educators Offering Support to Teachers: The Baltimore Pilot Site Experience

Agency: National Retired Teachers Association

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Kevin Frick)

Period: 11/2004-5/2006

Award total: \$40,000

The purpose of the research is to explore the role of older adult volunteers in teacher retention in inner city schools in Baltimore City by: 1) determining the potential impact of current Experience Corps volunteers on levels of teacher retention, especially among new teachers; 2) identifying the factors related to teacher attrition that Experience Corps volunteers can most effectively impact; 3) developing recommendation for the placement and training of volunteers to best support new teachers and administrators. In partnership with retired teachers and administrators we are analyzing data on both personal and environmental factors related to teacher retention (including teacher satisfaction, absenteeism, and effectiveness), estimated costs of teacher attrition, and perceptions of the roles that older adults are capable of fulfilling.

Strength in Diversity: Assessing the Health of the Latino Community in Baltimore City

Agency: W.K. Kellogg Foundation

Role: Principal Investigator

Co-Investigator: Carmen Nieves, MPA, Centro de la Comunidad

Period: 2002-2003

Award total: \$40,000

The purpose of the research was to assess the health of the emerging Latino population in Baltimore City using participatory-based research methods that emphasize both the strengths of the community, as well as their priority health concerns and access to health. The long-term goal is to obtain baseline data for community-based intervention development and evaluation.

Aging in Exile: The Consequences of Migration for Cuban Elders

Agency: National Institute on Aging

Type: R03AG016279

Role: Principal Investigator

Period: September 1999-February 2001

Award total: \$18,000

The overall objective of the project is to investigate the psychological, social, and familial consequences of migration for older Cuban immigrant. The research will provide an in-depth study of elderly Cuban immigrants in South Florida with the purpose of investigating the cultural and social factors confronted by older Cuban immigrants in South Florida and how these affect their mental health. It is hypothesized that: (i) The earlier in life a person migrates and the longer their time of residence in the U.S. the more assimilated they become and hence the better their mental health; (ii) Alternatively, cohort differences in mental health may be collapsed by the community ideology of exile. These hypotheses will be tested through cohort analysis of the survey data, and both quantitative and qualitative (textual) analysis.

Hopkins Population Center Pre-doctoral Research Fellowship

Agency: Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Grant.

Role: Principal Investigator

Period: September 1998-August 1999

Award total: \$18,000

This fellowship supported fieldwork in Miami, Florida applying in-depth ethnographic research methods with the aim of investigating the psychological, social, and familial consequences of aging of Cuban immigrants within the context of demographic changes in fertility and migration patterns.

Responding to the Aging of the Cuban Population

Agency: Ford Foundation Cuba Exchange Program administered through the Department of Latin American Studies, Johns Hopkins University.

Role: Principal Investigator

Period: May 1997

Award total: \$1,254

This grant supported travel to Cuba to conduct preliminary fieldwork on the gerontological health services available to the aging Cuban population and attend international geriatric meeting organized by Centro Iberoamericano de la Tercera Edad, Calixto Garcia Hospital, University of Havana, Cuba.

Folkloric Dance and Ethnicity in Venezuela

Agency: Johns Hopkins University Institute of Global Studies in Power, Culture and History.

Role: Principal Investigator

Period: June-August 1995.

Award total: \$1,300

This grant supported travel to Venezuela to conduct three months of ethnographic fieldwork in the city of Maracaibo for master's thesis on the role of folkloric dance in nation-building in Venezuela.

Funded Projects as Co-Investigator or Collaborator

Experience Corps Baltimore: a randomized control trial

Agency: National Institute on Aging

5P01AG027735-04

Principal Investigator: Linda Fried (PI)

Role: Co-investigator; Core Co-director (until 8/2007)

Period: 7/1/06-6/30/11

Award total: \$2,364,223

Experience Corps™ Baltimore (ECB) trial is evaluating an ongoing community-based volunteer program incorporating both volunteer service designed to impact the academic success of children in grades K-three and the health of older adult volunteers by increasing their physical, social, and cognitive activities. I am co-principal investigator on the "Psychological and Social Outcomes" project, focusing on how the program can impact self-perceptions of aging, as well as social engagement and self-efficacy. As co-director of the Data Collection & Management Core I oversaw the research evaluations from 2006-2007. I am also co-investigator on the Recruitment Core and Cost-effectiveness evaluation project.

Recruiting Older Adults: A Volunteer Motivational Screening Instrument

Agency: NIH Center for Collaborative Intervention Research

NINR 1P30NR008995, SAP GRANT#907448, 90031944

Principal Investigator: Elizabeth Tanner

Role: co-investigator

Period: 7/1/07-7/1/09

This study evaluated the psychometric properties and effectiveness of an Intervention Motivational Screener (IMS) instrument used to recruit and determine the eligibility of older adults for Experience Corps™ Baltimore (ECB), a randomized trial to assess the impact of an intervention to improve the physical, cognitive and social health of older adults through volunteerism. We evaluate the accuracy of the IMS for accurately predicting recruitment trends in order to enhancing the effectiveness of recruitment.

Risk factors for physical disability in aging women

Agency: National Institute on Aging

R01-AG11703-11

Principal Investigator: Linda Fried

Role: Project Director 2003-2006; Co-investigator 2003-2007

Period: 6/10/94-5/31/06

Award total: \$3,830,927

This grant identified early decrements in physical functioning, and to demonstrate whether these changes identify those at high risk of becoming disabled and are predictive of future disability. 2003-2006. The Women's Health and Aging Study II is prospective population-based

observational study of the 2/3 least disabled community dwelling women aged 70-80 at baseline. The study has been funded by the National Institutes of Health since 1994 and is ongoing. I collected data on women's perspective of successful aging and well-being in the context of disability through free-listing and pile sorts, as well as analysis of audiotapes. Both open-ended data and ranked responses are being analyzed in relation to four domains of health: a) physical characteristics (diseases, health habits and use of compensatory strategies), b) cognitive: abilities and activity, c) psychological, and d) social engagement.

SABE: Health, Wellbeing and Aging in Latin America and the Caribbean

Agency: Interagency agreement between National Institute on Aging and the Pan American Health Organization.

Principal Investigator: Martha Pelaez

Role: Research Consultant

Period: 1997-2002

SABE is a cross-national survey on health and aging organized as a cooperative venture among researchers in Argentina, Barbados, Brazil, Chile, Cuba, Mexico and Uruguay. SABE has produced the first cross-national database for studying health and aging in these countries. The study objectives are to: Describe health conditions of elders (60+); Evaluate elder's access to and use of health care services; Assess the relative contribution of formal and informal supports toward the satisfaction of health-related needs; Analyze differentials self-assessed health, access, and support, with respect to social class, gender and birth cohort; Evaluate the relations between health-related behavior, occupational history, socioeconomic conditions, gender, and cohort on health conditions; Perform comparative analyses across countries who share important characteristics but who differ in a formal and informal supports and health related behaviors and exposure to risk conditions.

Other Funding Obtained for Community Endeavors, Curriculum Development, and Student Support (total of \$215,000 so far)

The Long Beach Aging Services Collaborative

Funder: The Archstone Foundation

Period: 2021-2022

Award Total: \$5000

The Long Beach Aging Services Collaborative (LBASC) connects service providers, community organizations, and advocacy groups to work towards a more integrated aging service model by sharing current services, resources and legislative information. Co-founded by the CSULB Center for Successful Aging, the Center provides technical assistance and support for the LBASC. The grant was provided to support website development and membership trainings.

The SCAN Health plan Scholarship for the Health and Independence of Older Adults

Funder: The SCAN Health Plan

Period: 2019 to present

Award total: \$50,000 per year (total \$200,000 to date)

Support for creating a pipeline for careers in aging and healthcare by incentivizing students to go into aging-related health and social service fields, and in return, service component for degrees would be required in agencies serving older adults. The scholarship is open to undergraduate or graduate students in the CSULB College of Health and Human Services, including Gerontology, Adult & Geriatric Nursing/Adult & Gerontology Nurse Practitioner program, Master's of Social Work in Adulthood & Aging; Others that will be considered include: Physical Therapy, Speech-Language Pathology, Kinesiology, Recreation & Leisure, Health Care Administration, Health Science, Criminology, Criminal Justice, and Emergency Management, Public Policy and Administration, and Family and Consumer Sciences.

Miami Breast Health Initiative

Agency: Susan G. Komen Foundation

Role: Principal Investigator.

Period: April 2013-March 2014

Award total: \$10,000

To promote breast health and early diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer in underserved population of North Miami-Dade through community/academic partnerships, linking medical students with community health educators to build healthy equity and higher cure rates for vulnerable groups.

Presentations

Keynotes and Distinguished Lectures (3 in total so far, in English & Spanish)

- *Responding to an Aging Society: Partnerships in Practice*. Donald P. Lauda Wellness Lecture Series, College of Health and Human Services, California State University, Long Beach, April 23, 2018.
- *Social Integration of Older Adults Preparing for an Inevitable Future [La integración social del adulto mayor: preparándonos para un futuro inevitable]*. Keynote address to VII International Symposium on Health, Society & Aging [Simposio Internacional Salud, Sociedad y Vejez]. Universidad Autonoma de Hidalgo, Pachuca, Mexico, August 21, 2018.
- Master Lecture *Designing Environments to Promote Social Participation in Older Adults: An Interprofessional Experiment [Diseñando entornos que promueven la participación social en poblaciones en envejecimiento: un experimento interprofesional]* Second Interdisciplinary International Congress on Age and Aging: Autonomy, Mobility and Adaptation, UNAM – Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico, June 20-22, 2017.

Conference / Symposia Organization (7 in total so far):

- **Martinez IL** and Wiedman D (organizers). *Workshop on Effective Teaching in Medical Schools: Translating Anthropological Knowledge to Practice*. Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Salt Lake City, Utah, March 25, 2022.
- **Martinez IL**. *Workshop Presentation on Strategies for teaching Cultural humility and racial health disparities*. Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Salt Lake City, Utah, March 25, 2022.

- Wiedman D (organizer), **Martinez IL (chair)** *Facilitating Anthropology's Engagement and Impact in Medical Schools: Roundtable/Townhall Discussion*, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 20, 2021. (virtual conference)
- **Martinez IL** & Wiedman D. (Organizer & Chair) *Symposium on Sustaining anthropological engagement in medical education: making anthropology matter in the training of physicians*. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting Washington, DC. December 1, 2018.
- **Martinez IL** & Wiedman D. (Organizer & Chair) *Symposium on Sustaining Anthropological Engagement in Medical Schools*. Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Santa Fe, NM on March 31, 2017.
- **Martinez, IL** (Organizer & Chair). *The Value of Applied Anthropology in Gerontology: Imagining Career Paths at the Intersection of Anthropology, Health, and Aging*. 76th Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Vancouver, BC, Canada. March 31, 2016.

Invited Presentations (45 in total so far, in English & Spanish):

- *Incorporating Older Adults in Urban Planning*, lecture to Research Seminar for Master's Students in Urbanism, Urban Management and Public Policies [Seminario de Investigación. Maestría en Urbanismo, Gestión Urbana y Políticas Públicas] Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico, October 13, 2022 (virtual presentation)
- *Roundtable on Re-shaping the Applied Anthropology of Aging*. Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Salt Lake City, Utah, March 24, 2022.
- *Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion: Working towards Meaningful Change in our Communities*. Invited presentation to the Association of Retirees of Higher Education, October 14, 2021 (virtual conference)
- *Applied Anthropology in Medical Anthropology and Community Health*. Invited presentation to Florida Atlantic University Honors College course on Applied Anthropology, Jupiter, Florida, September 7, 2021.
- *Anthropology in Medical Education: Sustaining Engagement and Impact*. Invited online presentation to Medical Anthropology Network of the European Association of Social Anthropologists, September 30, 2021.
- *Anthropology and Medical Education: How to Work Better Together – A Conversation*. Online presentation to Global and Social Cultural Studies at Florida International University, Miami, Florida, April 6, 2021.
- *Alzheimer's disease disparities in utilization of support services among Latino family caregivers*, with Elaine Acosta Gonzalez, Keynote address for first national conference of the Latino Center on Aging, Miami, Florida November 7, 2020.
- Guest Panelist on *The Caregiving Relationship* for St. Barnabas Senior Center Discovery Series, Westwood, California, February 11, 2020.
- *The Role of Adult Day Care in Caring for Persons with Dementia in Diverse Communities*. California Association for Adult Day Services (CAADS) Conference, Torrance, CA, November 14, 2019 (Workshop attended by 35 registered participants)
- *China through the Eyes of a Gerontologist*. Presented at Confucius Institute Chinese Cultural Festival, California State University, September 17, 2019.

- **Martinez IL**, Acosta Gonzalez, E., *Developing a comprehensive system of support for Alzheimer's Disease caregivers in Miami-Dade*. Presentation to the Florida Dementia Cure & Care Initiative & Alliance for Aging, Inc., Community Forum, July 9, 2019.
- *Change-Makers: Research and Careers Informed by Anthropological Approaches to the Study of Aging and the Life Course*. Roundtable Participant, 79th Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Portland, Oregon, March 23, 2019.
- *Turbulent Structure and Changing Agency in Medical Education: Engaging New Pedagogical Modalities*. Invited Panel Discussant, 79th Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Portland, Oregon, March 22, 2019.
- *SCAN Aging Reimagined 2.0*. El Dorado Park West Community and Senior Center, Long Beach, California. May 1, 2018.
- *Promoting Social Engagement in an Aging Society: An Interprofessional Experiment in Design*. California Council on Gerontology and Geriatrics, LaVerne, California. April 20, 2018.
- *Aging and the Family among Latinos in the United States*. National Academy of Sciences, Committee on Population Aging and the Family, Semi-Annual Meeting, June 15, 2017.
- *Panel on Cuban Transnationalism*. Chair, Cuban Research Institute 11th Conference on Cuban and Cuban-American Studies. February 23-25, 2017. Miami, FL.
- Discussant. *2017 International Conference on Aging in the Americas*. University of Texas at San Antonio. September 14-16, 2016. San Antonio, Texas.
- Moderator/Discussant for Panel on *Cuba's Demographic Challenges: Aging, Migration and the Economy*. Cuban Research Institute, Florida International University, April 21, 2016.
- *The Public Health of Cuban American Older Adults*. Cuban Research Institute Symposium. Florida International University. Miami, FL, April 17, 2014.
- *The Elderly as a Vulnerable Population: Considerations for Policy*. Health Policy Fellowship Certificate Program, Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, January 25, 2014.
- Discussant on *Teaching Advocacy in the Public Health Curriculum*, Kellogg Health Scholars Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, June 7, 2012.
- Invited lecture and break out session on *Building Interprofessional Learning Experiences at Florida International University*. Retreat for College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Miami, FL, August 22, 2013.
- Invited discussant on *Teaching Advocacy in the Public Health Curriculum*, Kellogg Health Scholars Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, June 7, 2012.
- *Sustainable Implementation of Inter-professional Education for Community Health*, Educational Leadership Enhancement Program Conference, Naples, Florida, June 2nd, 2011.
- Participant, *AARP Roundtable on Multicultural Markets and Public Engagement*, Republica, Miami, Florida April 20th, 2011,
- *Cultural Diversity and Social Accountability in Medical Education*, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Joint Grantee meeting of the Health Careers Opportunity Program and Centers of Excellence Program, Bethesda, Maryland, February 1, 2011.
- Panelist for College of Nursing and Health Sciences Spring *Colloquium on Advancing Transdisciplinary Research to Promote Health Equity for All*, Florida International University, Miami, FL, February 4, 2009.

- Panelist for *Prepare to Care for Your Aging Parents: An Expert Panel Discussion* moderated by Dr. Sean Kenniff, Sponsored by United HomeCare Services, Florida International University, Miami, FL, January 21, 2009.
- Panelist for *Academic Forum, Binational Health Week* (Semana Binacional de la Salud) at the Mexican Consulate, Miami, FL October 16, 2008.
- *Community Perspectives on Social Activity and its Benefits among Older Adults*, Portland State University, Institute on Aging, Portland, OR, April 10, 2007.
- *From Culture to Disability: Emotional well-being and social support in an immigrant aging community* [De cultura a discapacidad: salud emocional y apoyo social en una comunidad de inmigrantes envejecientes] Presentación invitada, Centro de Investigaciones Interdisciplinarias, Universidad de Puerto Rico-Cayey, 20 de enero 2006.
- *Redefining Success in Aging: Contrasting perspectives of well-being among older women*, Department of Population and Family Health Sciences, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD, April 20, 2005.
- *A Participatory Assessment of the Health of the Latino Community in Baltimore City*. Final report to the Latino Direct Service Providers Network, Assisi House, Baltimore, MD October 25, 2004.
- *Strength in Diversity: Assessing the Health of the Latino Community in Baltimore City*, Community Health Scholars Program Networking Meeting, University of North Carolina, Raleigh Durham, June 5, 2003.
- *Community-based health promotion in culturally diverse & aging populations*, Department of Public Health, College of Health and Urban Affairs, Florida International University, May 15, 2003.
- *Aging Out of Place: The presence of the past in exile*. Department of Gerontology, University of South Florida, March 5, 2003.
- *Aging Out of Place: The presence of the past in exile*. Department of Anthropology, University of Florida, Gainesville, February 25, 2003.
- *Community-based Research Projects, 2002-2003*. Community Health Scholars Program Mini-networking Meetings, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, January 6, 2003.
- *The Complementary Contributions of Qualitative Methodology for the Study of Support Networks of Older Adults*, "Recommendations on Methods and Instruments for the Study of Support Networks and Quality of Life" Expert Meeting on Social Support Networks for Older Adults: The role of the state, families and communities (in Spanish), CELADE (Caribbean and Latin American Center for Demography) Population Division (CEPAL), Santiago, Chile, December 9-12, 2002.
- *Health Care Systems in the United States*. Piramides Conference, Florida International University Center on Aging, Miami, Florida, March 15, 2001.
- *Making Sense of the Real and the Ideal: The Elder in the Cuban American Family*. Institute for Metropolitan Studies, School of Urban Affairs, Portland State University, Portland, Oregon, May 25, 2000.

- *The Life of Older Adults in the United States* (in Spanish), First Congress of Advances and Projections in Gerontology (PROVIDA), Bogotá, Colombia., October 14, 1999
- *The demographic context of Medicare in Miami* (in Spanish). Latino Issues Forum, Medicare Town Hall meeting, Miami, Florida, June 3rd, 1999.
- *Danzas Nacionalistas: the Re-creation and Representation of Folkloric Dance in Venezuela*. Institute for the Study of Global Culture, Power, and History Seminar at Johns Hopkins University, March 1996.

Peer-review Conference Presentations (43 in total so far)

- **Martinez I**, Hurtado J, Merrifield J, Pitchford L, Roman E, Ranjit S. Recent Trends in Proper Mask Adherence in Long Beach: An Observational Study in the time of COVID-19, October 26, 2021 (online presentation at American Association of Public Health Annual Meeting)
- **Martinez IL** "From Medical Education to Health and Human Services: the role of anthropology connecting academic settings to communities" Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, March 26, 2021. (virtual conference)
- **Martinez IL**, Acosta Gonzalez, E. Quintero, C, Jenakovich M. "Obligation, duty, and love: care v. caring among Latino Alzheimer's caregivers" Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Vancouver, B.C. November 22, 2019.
- **Martinez IL**, Acosta Gonzalez E, Vania MJ. Alzheimer's Disease Family Caregivers in a Latino Community: Cultural Incongruence and Disparities in Utilization of Support Services. 79th Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Portland, Oregon, March 22, 2019.
- **Martinez IL**. Preliminary findings the Experience of Alzheimer's Disease Family Caregivers in a Hispanic Community: Cultural congruence and disparities in utilization of support services. NIA Health Disparities Research Network: Novel Approaches for Addressing Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Alzheimer's Association International Conference, Chicago, IL, July 23, 2018.
- Wiedman D & **Martinez IL**. A brief history of making anthropology matter in medical school education: 1900s to present. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting Washington, DC. December 1, 2018
- **Martinez IL** & Ozer E. Working together across generations: An experiment in open space design. 10th Biennial AAGE Conference "Culture, Commitment, and Care Across the Life Course," Oxford Brookes University, UK, June 9th, 2017.
- Vieira E et al. (co-author) Gait of Faller and Non-Faller Older Hispanics During Street Crossing Simulations. Paper accepted for the 21st International Association of Gerontology & Geriatrics (IAGG) World Congress. San Francisco, CA July 26, 2017.
- **Martinez IL** & Wiedman D. Anthropological Engagement in Medical School Education: Sustainable Trend or Passing Fancy. Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Santa Fe, NM on March 31, 2017.
- **Martinez IL** & Wiedman D. (Organizer & Chair) Symposium on Sustaining Anthropological Engagement in Medical Schools. Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Santa Fe, NM on March 31, 2017.
- **Martinez, IL**. A Different Lens on Latino Aging: What Can We Learn From the Experience of Cuban Americans? The Gerontological Society of America's 69th Annual Scientific Meeting,

New Orleans, LA November 18, 2016.

- **Martinez, IL** (Organizer & Chair). The Value of Applied Anthropology in Gerontology: Imagining Career Paths at the Intersection of Anthropology, Health, and Aging. Co-sponsored by the Society for Medical Anthropology and the Consortium of Practicing and Applied Anthropology. 76th Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Vancouver, BC, Canada. March 31, 2016.
- Wiedman D, **Martinez IL**. *Organizational Cultural Theme Analysis of Strategic Planning for a New Medical School*. 76th Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Vancouver, BC, Canada. March 31, 2016.
- Jenakovich M, **Martinez IL**. Supporting Family Caregivers in Diverse Communities: Asking the Right Questions and Providing Viable Solutions. 2015 Florida Council on Aging Conference, Orlando, Florida, August 10-12, 2015.
- Carr C, Pescia C, Rodriguez A, Thommi S, Weithorn D, Zaremski L, Castellanos N, Maisel P, Wells A, **Martinez I**. Increasing Awareness on Health Care Access in Florida: A Community-based Medical-Legal Practicum Project. FIU HWCOR Research Symposium, May 1, 2015.
- **Martinez IL**, Albatineh A, Li T. Late Life Disability for Hispanics in the United States: A Comparative Approach." Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 7, 2014.
- **Martinez IL**. Practicing Anthropology in Medicine: Opportunities, Challenges, and Lessons for Social Scientists. 74th Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Albuquerque, NM. March 21, 2014.
- **Martinez IL**, Albatineh A, Li T. A Biocultural Approach to Unraveling the Heterogeneity of Hispanic Origin Older Adults in Florida. Seventh Annual Interprofessional Geriatrics Training Institute (Socio-Medical Issues in Aging) at Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, February 7, 2014.
- McFarlin C, De Los Santos M, Martin L, **Martinez IL**, Maisel P. NeighborhoodHELP™: A Community-based Interprofessional Service Learning Experience. Collaborating Across Borders (CAB) IV Interprofessional Collaboration: *Transformative Change from the Classroom to Practice* Conference, Vancouver, BC, June 13, 2013.
- Ballard J, Blue AV, Davidson H, Gerek S, **Martinez IL**, Pfeifle A. Ensuring Graduate Competence in Interprofessional Core Competencies. Presentation and small group discussion at the AAMC Southern Group on Educational Affairs (SGEA) Meeting, University of Kentucky College of Medicine, Lexington, KY, April 21, 2012.
- **Martinez IL**, Calzada P, De los Santos M, St. Prix C. Implementing and Evaluating Activities to Introduce Medical Students to Interprofessional Collaboration. Paper presented at the AAMC Southern Group on Educational Affairs (SGEA) Meeting, University of Kentucky College of Medicine, Lexington, KY, April 20, 2012.
- **Martinez IL**, Mora JC, Gillis M. How Not to Teach the Social Determinants of Health. Demonstration at the AAMC Southern Group on Educational Affairs (SGEA) Meeting, University of Kentucky College of Medicine, Lexington, KY, April 19, 2012.
- **Martinez IL** Bring Back Social Medicine: Applying Anthropology to Change Medical Education for the Better. Paper presented at the 29th Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 17th, 2009.

- **Martinez IL** Developing an Interdisciplinary Healthcare Workforce for South Florida. Paper presented on panel on Implementing Inter-professional Education: Lessons Learned and Next steps, Annual Meeting of The Generalist in Medical Education, San Antonio, Texas, November 1st, 2008.
- **Martinez IL**, Kim K, Tanner E, Fried LP. Valuing contributions of older adults: Views on Formal and Informal Volunteering 68th Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Memphis, Tennessee, March 29th, 2008.
- **Martinez IL**, Frick K, Kim K, Fried LP. Potential for Older Adults Volunteers to Increase Teacher Retention in Urban Schools. Paper presented at the 60th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, Texas, November 19, 2007.
- **Martinez IL**. Ethnic and Class Variations in Health Promoting Activities among Older Adults, Paper presented in Symposium on Frontiers of Culture, Health and Aging: Global Insecurity and Local Solutions (Chair: Jay Sokolovsky) at the 67th Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Tampa, Florida, March 28th, 2007.
- **Martinez IL**. Anthropological Perspectives on Disability: The Ethnographic Imagination in Aging Research, Symposium Organizer, 59th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, Texas, November 17, 2006.
- **Martinez IL**, Varadhan R, Fried L. Reconsidering Definitions of Success in the Context of Disability: findings From a Qualitative Study Older Women. Paper presented at the 59th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, Texas, November 17, 2006.
- **Martinez IL**. Reconsidering Definitions of Success in Aging in Medical Research: findings from a study of disability among older women. Paper Presented at the 104th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association of America, Washington, DC, November 30th, 2005.
- **Martinez IL**. Ideology and Emotional Health: The Case of Displacement among Older Adults, Symposium on Migration, Aging and Health among Hispanics in the United States. Organizers: Kyriakos S Markides (USA) & Veronica Montes de Oca Zavala (Mexico), 18th Congress of the International Association of Gerontology, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil., June 30th, 2005.
- **Martinez IL**. Strength in Diversity: A Community-based Participatory Health Assessment of the Latino Community in Baltimore City, Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC, November 9, 2004.
- **Martinez IL**. Disability, social support and “successful” aging/Motivating volunteers and generating positive aging. Association of Anthropology and Gerontology, Third Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, March 12, 2004.
- **Martinez IL**. Aging and Ethnicity in an Immigrant Exile Community: Acculturation, Family and Emotional Well-being. Pan American Gerontology Conference, Argentinean Society of Geriatrics and Gerontology, Mar del Plata, Argentina, May 2, 2003.
- **Martinez IL**. Applying Demographic Anthropology in Public Health: The Case of Aging in an Immigrant Community. Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon, March, 22, 2003.

- **Martinez IL.** Emotional Well-being of Cuban Elders in South Florida: The Role of the Family in Exile. Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, November 23, 2002.
- **Martinez IL.** The Elder in the Cuban American Family: Making Sense of the Real and the Ideal. XXXVIIth International Conference on Theoretical and Methodological Issues in Cross-Cultural Family Studies of the Congress on Family Research, University of Uppsala, Sweden, June 20-24, 2000.
- **Martinez IL** ¿Qué pasa Miami? The Elder in the Cuban Family. Cuban Research Institute 3rd Conference on Cuban and Cuban-American Studies, Florida International University, Miami, Florida, October 19-21, 2000.
- **Martinez, IL.** The Consequences of Migration for Cuban Elders in Miami-Dade: Preliminary Findings, Gerontological Society of America Annual Meetings, San Francisco, California, November 20, 1999.
- **Martinez, IL.** Deben Plantar Su Bandera: Domino Playing as Resistance among Elder Cubans in South Florida. Second Conference on Cuban and Cuban American Identity Cuban Research Institute of Florida International University, Miami, Florida, March 1999.
- **Martinez, IL.** Cuban Studies: Placing History and Memory across Generations in an Exile Community, American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 1998.
- **Martinez, IL.** Presented dissertation proposal at National Institute on Aging Grant Workshop. Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio, November 1997.
- **Martinez, IL.** Danzas Nacionalistas: the Re-creation and Representation of Folkloric Dance in Venezuela, American Ethnological Society Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 1996.

Peer-reviewed Scientific Poster Presentations (14 total so far)

- **Martinez IL,** Largaespada V, Ceruto J, Baron A, Chaves PH. Prevalence of Depression and its Related Social Factors among Hispanic Older Adults. The Gerontological Society of America's 69th Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA November 16, 2016
- Vieira ER, de Oliveira MR, Severi MT, Barbosa AC, da Silva RA, Chaves P, **Martinez IL** (2016). Gait and balance characteristics of older Hispanics by frailty status. The Gerontological Society of America's 69th Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- **Martinez IL,** Largaespada V, Ceruto J, Baron A, Chaves PH. Prevalence of Depression and its Related Social Factors among Hispanic Older Adults. Nova Southeastern University's Ninth Annual Interprofessional Geriatrics Training Institute, February 25-26, 2016. *Second place winner.*
- Lawrence K, Pang H, **Martinez IL.** Assessing the impact of integrated behavioral and social science curricula on undergraduate medical students' understanding of social determinants of health. FIU HWCOR Research Symposium, April 30, 2015.
- Tanner E, Tan, E, **Martinez IL,** Carlson M, Rebok G, Parisi J, Huang J, Fried LP. Challenges Recruiting and Enrolling Diverse Older Adults in Research: Baltimore Experience Corps® Trial

Outcomes. Presented at the 66th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans, LA. November 20, 2013.

- **Martinez, IL**, Brewster L, Brown DR, Greer PJ. Medicine & Society: Bringing Back Social Medicine to Change Medical Education for the Better, Poster presentation at the 109th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, LA, November 20, 2010.
- **Martinez, IL**, Carlson MC, Xue Q, Fried LP. The Impact of Late-life Social Activity on the Cognitive Function of Older Women. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the 63rd Gerontological Society of America Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 20, 2010.
- **Martinez, IL**, Brown DR, Mora JC. A Community-based Approach for Integrating Geriatrics and Gerontology into Medical Education. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the 63rd Gerontological Society of America Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 22, 2010.
- Andrews, Jane “Defining Priorities for Aging in a Cohort of Older Women” (Mentor & Co-author **IL Martinez**), 2008 AGS/AFAR/John A. Hartford Foundation Student Poster session., American Geriatrics Society Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington, DC, May 2, 2008.
- **Martinez, IL**, Fried L, Frick K, Glass TA, Carlson MC, Tanner E, Ricks M. Engaging Older Adults in High Impact Volunteering: Recruiting and Retaining Motivated Volunteers for the Experience Corps™ Baltimore, 58th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 18-22, 2005. Poster nominated for the GSA-ESPO Poster Award
- **Martinez, IL**, Tan E, Frick K, Barron J, Ricks M, Fried L. Recruiting and Retaining Older Adults as Volunteers in Inner City Elementary Schools: Findings from the Experience Corps™ Baltimore, 18th Congress of the International Association of Gerontology, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 26-30th, 2005.
- Carter-Pokras O, Solano H, Brown P, **Martinez I**, Nieves C, Luciani I “General Health Assessment of Latinos in Baltimore City.” Joint meeting of the Society for Epidemiological Research and the Canadian Society for Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Toronto, Canada, June 29th, 2005.
- Simpson C, Gregory P, **Martinez I**, Fried LP, Ricks M, Carlson M. “Socio-demographics and Compensations for Independent Activities of Daily Living.” 57th Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 19-23, 2004, Washington, DC.
- **Martinez IL**. Dynamics of Acculturation among Immigrant Elders: A Critical Look, 56th Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego Convention Center, San Diego, California, November 21-25, 2003.

PEDAGOGICAL ACTIVITIES

Faculty Mentoring

Women’s Leadership and Development Program, Office of Advancement of Women, Equity and Diversity, Florida International University, Miami, 2016-2017

Conference Mentoring

- Medina Mohammed, Collaborating Across Borders Conference, November 2011.

- Association of Anthropology and Gerontology Mentoring of New/Young Professionals @ the American Anthropological Association annual Meeting, November 2018
- Mentoring student conference attendees. Second Interdisciplinary International Congress on Age and Aging: Autonomy, Mobility and Adaptation, UNAM – Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico, June 20-22, 2017.

Mentoring @ California State University Long Beach (21 students to date)

- Kathleen Flachmeier (Gerontology) – Geriatric Program Planning, Fall 2022
- Elizabeth Keller (Health Sciences) – Latino Alzheimer’s Caregiving Intervention Study Grant Revision & Development, Fall 2022
- Kristel Sterling (Anthropology) – Older Adult Wellness Program Evaluation Amidst a Pandemic, Master’s Thesis Committee (Anthropology), May 2022
- Gerson Leon Cruz (Health Sciences) – Older Adult Learner Resource List, Spring 2022
- Christine Nguyen (Health Sciences) – Adult Day Health Center Feasibility Study updates and Civic Innovation Challenge Grant writing, Spring 2022
- Tram Tran (Health Sciences) – Master’s Thesis Committee, Fall 2021
- Nathalie Rivera (Health Sciences) – Long Beach Aging Services Collaborative & Survey on Programming on Social Isolation for Older Adults in Los Angeles, Fall 2021
- Simran Ranjit (Health Sciences) SOMAD (mask adherence study) data analysis and Long Beach Aging Services Collaborative, Fall 2021
- Melanie Zuñiga (Kinesiology) -- Uniper LB health education video development & Latino Alzheimer’s Caregiving Intervention Study Development, Spring 2021
- Juliette Hurtado (Health Sciences) -- SOMAD (mask adherence study) & Latino Alzheimer’s Caregiving Intervention Study Development, Spring 2021
- Ariana Honka (Health Sciences) -- -- Latino Alzheimer’s Caregiving Intervention Study Development, Spring 2021
- Jana Merrifield (Health Sciences) -- SOMAD (mask adherence study) & Uniper LB health education video development, Spring 2021
- Esperanza Roman (Health Sciences) -- SOMAD (mask adherence study) coordination & LB Uniper health education video development, Spring 2021
- Lauren Pitchford (Health Sciences) – SOMAD (mask adherence study) & Uniper LB health education video development, Spring 2021
- Kari Tropp (Gerontology) – Design concept for a campus Adult Day Health Care, Spring 2021
- Ivy Cruz (Andale Scholar) -- Assessing Social Isolation Cross-Culturally, Fall 2020/-- Latino Alzheimer’s Caregiving Intervention Study Development, Spring 2021
- Yara Medina (Health Sciences) - Uniper Pilot Feasibility Study, Fall 2020
- Edward Machado (Health Sciences)- Study of Mask Adherence and Social Distancing (SOMAD), Fall 2020
- Megan Cheng (Psychology) - Study of Mask Adherence and Social Distancing (SOMAD), Fall 2020
- Hilda Huambachana (Health Sciences) -- Caregiving and Familismo Study, Fall 2020
- Anita Bharadwaja (Health Sciences) -- Adult Day Health Care Feasibility Study, Spring 2020
- Alyssa Gimenez (Health Sciences) -- Adult Day Health Care Feasibility Study, Spring 2020

- Jessica Teng (Kinesiology) - Functional Movement Exercises & Aging Research Development, Fall 2019

Mentoring @ Florida International University

- Doctoral Dissertation Committee for Chelsea Anderson, "Understanding Adherence to Enhanced Fitness: A Mixed Methods Study." Candidate for Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health, College of Public Health and Social Work, Department of Health Promotion and Disease Prevention (2017-2018).
- Mohammed Shan Uddin (Medicine) – Medicine & Society Elective on Traumatic Brain Injury in Florida & Current Policies Regarding Head Protection, November 2017
- Nicole Millan, Cathy Ng, Nicholas Reyes (Medicine) – Raising Awareness of LGBT disparities for medical students through the curriculum, April 2017 to January 2018
- Chelsea Anderson, Doctoral Candidate Public Health, January 2017 to January 2018
- Lena Carleton and Michael Delgado (Medicine) - Operationalization of Racial Categories in Medicine, Fall 2016-Fall 2017.
- David Weithorn, Casey Carr, Lynn Zaremski, Sairah Thommi, Chris Plescia, Andres Rodriguez (Medicine) - Advocacy for Medicaid Expansion with Legal Clinic, 2015-2016.
- Robert Guido (Medicine) - Mammogram Art Initiative, with 22 other students, 2013-2014.
- Jorge Ruiz, (Pre-Med), 3/2011-5/2012. Current resident in Internal Medicine at Brown.
- Kevin Sigler, (Pre-Med), 9/2011-5/2012. Current Med Student at Rutgers, New Jersey.
- Jorge Pereira (Medicine- Mt. Sinai), Mt. Sinai Medical School-New York - Designed survey of medical school curricula on social determinants and community health, Summer 2008.
- Medicine & Society Capstone (Community Practicum) – Oversight of mentoring for all Medical Students from Class of 2013 and 2014 (Fall 2010 to Fall 2012)

Mentoring @ The Johns Hopkins University

- Jane Andrews (1st year Medical Student), Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Medical Student Training in Aging Research Scholarship Recipient, American Federation for Aging Research, Summer 2007.
- Kristen Kim (MHS Candidate), MHS Capstone Project, completed April 2007.
- Faculty advisor to Programa Salud/MedSol, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine student organization serving the local Latino population, May 2005-August 2007.
- Rebekah Heckmann (junior), Public Health major, Johns Hopkins University, graduated May 2005.
- Gail Agacinski (2nd year master's student), Epidemiology major, University of Michigan, graduated May 2005. Summer intern for the Experience Corps Baltimore, streamlined data collection instruments using scannable forms.
- Carolyn Moss, Woodrow Wilson Undergraduate Research Fellow, Public Health major, Johns Hopkins University, graduated June 2004. Supervised her research on aging in Santiago de Chile.

Curriculum Development & Courses Taught

California State University (CSULB)

Leadership & Administration, College of Health and Human Services, Spring 2022

Global Aging, College of Health and Human Services, Fall 2022

Wertheim College of Medicine at Florida International University

Development and oversight of Medicine & Society Curriculum at the Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine between 2007 and 2014. The program integrates principles of public health, social epidemiology, and community-based participatory research into practical skills for future physicians to help address health disparities. Activities included the development of program objectives, preparation of syllabi, faculty training and mentoring, completion of accreditation documents, and tracking content over four years, and student field experience in the community. Specific courses developed and delivered include:

- Addressing the Socio-economic and Cultural Aspects of Health (Course Director), Fall 2010 (44 students), Fall 2011 (85 students), Fall 2012 (120 students), Fall 2013 (124 students), Fall 2014 (120 students), Fall 2015 (125 students), Fall 2016 (130 students)
- Interprofessional Clinical Workshop (Planning Committee Chair; Created, developed and implemented across seven disciplines), Fall 2009, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Winter 2015, Winter 2016, Winter 2017
- Ethical Foundations of Medicine (Co-course Director/co-developed with Ken Goodman), Fall 2009/Fall 2010
- Interprofessional Approaches to Health (Co-developed with Kathleen Blais & Social Work faculty) Fall 2009/Spring 2011/Spring 2012
- Foundations of Community & Team Partnership (Co-developed with Luther Brewster), Spring 2010
- Medicine & Society Capstone Course, Fall 2010-Fall 2012
- Period 4 Public Health Elective for Medical Students (Course Director, Developed 2011) with the Miami-Dade Health Department
- Period 4 Medicine & Society Elective (Course Director, Developed Winter 2010/11)

Goucher College, Baltimore, Maryland (2006-2007)

- Aging and Health: Cross-cultural and Global Experiences, Spring 2007.
- Life on the Hyphen: Narratives of Migration through Popular Culture (course on contemporary immigration from an anthropological perspective), Fall 2006.

The Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health (2006-2007)

- Faculty Administrator, *Certificate in Gerontology*. Revised requirements, implemented changes, and supervised the revamping Gerontology Certificate, successfully awarding this to a dozen students for the first time in over ten years.

Other Classroom Instruction

@ Florida International University (FIU)

- Gender & Health lecture, Sociology of Gender, Sarah Mahler, Department of Global Sociocultural Studies, March 27, 2017.
- Mid-term Design Critique Panel, Elder-Friendly Design, Ebru Ozer, Department of Landscape Architecture, College of Communication, Architecture and the Arts, March 21, 2017.
- Design Critique Panel, Elder-Friendly Design, Newton D'Souza, Department of Interior Architecture, College of Communication, Architecture and the Arts, February 28, 2017.
- Social Determinants of Health & Cultural Humility, Lectures to FIU Honors Seminar IDH 3034: Challenges in Health Care. Delivered November 2, 7 & 14, 2016 & October 7, 9, 14 & 16, 2014. (Instructor: Barbra Roller)
- Sex, Gender & LGBT Health, Lectures to FIU Honors Seminar IDH 3035: Challenges in Health Care. Lectures to FIU Honors Seminar IDH 3034: Challenges in Health Care. Delivered January 26 & January 28, 2016, January 24 & 26, 2017. (Instructor: Barbra Roller).
- Opportunities for Anthropologist in Medicine & Health Sciences, Invited Speaker, Medical Anthropology Course, Department of Global Sociocultural Studies, November 1, 2016, April 16, 2015 & April 8, 2014. (Instructor: Dennis Wiedman)
- Collecting and Writing Narratives: A Quick Guide for the Medicaid Expansion Project, Invited presenter, NeighborhoodHELP Social Work Interns Coverage Gap Training, May 26, 2016. (Instructor: Nathalie Castellanos)
- Collecting and Writing Narratives, Lecture to FIU Law School Medical Clinic, October 2, 2014. (Instructor: Nathalie Castellanos)
- Interprofessional Communication, Co-facilitator for BMS 6071 The Community Physician, Wertheim College of Medicine, May 21, 2014 (Instructor: Christine McFarlin)
- Anthropology as a Foundation for a Career in the Health Sciences, Invited Speaker, Introduction to Anthropology Course, Department of Global Sociocultural Studies, April 17, 2014. (Instructor: Sarah Mahler)
- Breast Health Disparities, Period 2 lecture, case and facilitator guide (co-developed with The Beautiful Gate), BMS 6071 The Community Physician, Fall 2013-present
- Social Determinants of Pulmonary Disease, lecture and small group exercise (co-developed with Ken Obiaja) for BMS 6633 Cardiopulmonary Course, April 29, 2013. (Instructor: Yerko Berrocal)
- Social Determinants of Cardiovascular Disease, lecture and small group exercise (co-developed with Ken Obiaja) for BMS 6633 Cardiopulmonary lectures, April 15, 2013. (Instructor: Yerko Berrocal)
- Anthropology as a Foundation for a Career in the Health Sciences, Invited Speaker, Medical Anthropology Course, Department of Global Sociocultural Studies, November 7, 2012 & November 3, 2011 (Instructor: Dennis Wiedman)
- On the Use of Interpreters, Lecture for Clinical Medicine II, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, May 4, 2010. (Instructor: Vivian Obeso)

- Social and health care services for older adults in the United States (in Spanish), invited speaker for New Developments in Gerontology Seminar, Center on Aging, Florida International University, North Miami, Florida March 15, 2001
@ The Johns Hopkins University
- CBPR in Latino Immigrant Populations: From Principal to Practice in Baltimore City, Guest Lecture for Health, Behavior and Society Seminar on Community Research, 410.861.01 (Co-sponsored by the Urban Health Institute), School of Public Health, January 16, 2007. (Instructor: Tom LaVeist)
- Collaboration in Interdisciplinary Multidisciplinary, and Transdisciplinary Research, Guest Lecture for Doctoral Seminar, School of Nursing, February 20, 2007.
- Cultural influences on aging: Emic definitions of health for older adults, Guest lecture for Issues on Aging, School of Nursing, October 17, 2005 & June 26, 2006. (Instructor: Elizabeth Tanner)
- Considering multiple types and sources of data. Guest lecture for Qualitative Research II, School of Public Health, April 19, 2006. (Instructor: Lori Leonard)
- Invited speaker, Community-based Participatory Research Seminar, Department of Health Policy and Management, School of Public Health, May 27, 2003. (Instructor: Lee Bone)
- Teaching assistant, Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, Krieger College of Arts & Sciences (Dr. Niloofar Haeri, Instructor), Spring 1996
- Teaching assistant, Introduction to Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, Krieger College of Arts & Sciences (Dr. Sidney Mintz, Instructor), Spring 1995

Consultations

- Community Support Networks of Older Adults: the use of focus groups (in Spanish), Meeting on qualitative research on community social support networks for older adults, CELADE (Caribbean and Latin American Center for Demography) Population Division (CEPAL), Santiago, Chile, May 23-24, 2002.
- Celebration Study on Successful Aging, Dr. Eva Kahana (Principal Investigator), Department of Sociology, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio; Consulted on the translation and implementation of survey for Spanish-speaking population in South Florida, Fall 2005

Media Presence

- Connecting the Dots Podcast, Baptist Medical System, Memphis, Tennessee
<https://www.baptistonline.org/physician-resources/connecting-the-dots-podcast>
 - January 19, 2022 - "Health Care and the Anthropologist"
 - March 23, 2022 - "On the Aging Population"
- FIU hosts anthropological conference on "Health Disparities in Aging," FIU News, February 16, 2015. Available at: <http://news.fiu.edu/2015/02/fiu-hosts-anthropological-conference-on-health-disparities-in-aging/84941>

- Panel Facilitator, MetLife Foundation Journalist in Aging Fellows Program, Gerontological Society of America, November 20, 2013. <http://www.geron.org/About%20Us/press-room/metlife-foundation-journalists-in-aging-fellows-program>
- Interviewed for article by Ana Veciana-Suarez on “Who will care for the onslaught of aging baby boomers? Miami-Herald, April 21, 2011.
- Interviewed in “Creating Healthy Communities, Realworks video on NeighborhoodHELP, 2010. <https://vimeo.com/16414784>
- Invited speaker on “Aging” for the Bernie y Almora Show on WQBA 1130 AM, February 3rd, 2009.
- “NeighborhoodHELP” interview on Radio Caracol 1260AM, March 3rd, 2008.
- Interviewed for the “The Science of Change” by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, October 1st, 2003. Available at: <http://www.wkkf.org/default.aspx?tabid=68&CID=377&ProjCID=377&ProjID=59&TID=775&NID=32&LanguageID=0>

Professional Development

- Faculty Leaders Program in Policy Research and Analysis, Pardee Rand Graduate School, Santa Monica, CA, July 2014
- Healing Health Disparities through Education, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, October 2013
- Leadership Development Institute, Florida International University, Miami, FL, 2012
- Educational Leadership Training Program, Florida International University, 2010-2011
- Social Epidemiology, Graduate Summer Institute, The Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD, June 2005
- Research Coordinator Training Program, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2004