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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2023-	Assistant Professor University of Illinois, Chicago Applied Health Sciences Department of Disability and Human Development	Chicago, IL
2021-2023	Assistant Professor University of Maryland, Baltimore School of Social Work	Baltimore, MD
2019-2021	Postdoctoral Associate Weill Cornell Medicine Division of Geriatrics & Palliative Medicine T-32 Behavioral Geriatrics Training Program Mentors: M. Carrington Reid, Elaine Wethington & Karl Pillemer	New York, NY

RESEARCH PROGRAM

Racial/ethnic and sexual minority older adults' physical and mental health in the US and Latin America, particularly: 1) chronic pain, 2) loneliness, 3) cognitive functioning, and 4) implementation science.

The experiences of loneliness, chronic pain and cognitive impairment are significant public health problems among older adults with a high financial burden on healthcare systems. Despite the growing interests on these subjects, limited work is focused on racial or sexual minority older adults. Thus, my research seeks to address chronic pain, loneliness and cognitive functioning by: 1) examining disparities and their contributing factors; 2) exploring how culture and minority stress factors shape these experiences and 3) accelerating the implementation of effective psychosocial interventions in "real world" settings.

EDUCATION

PhD	Columbia University School of Social Work Concentration: Advanced Practice & Research Dissertation: <i>Loneliness And Chronic Pain Among U.S. Community-Dwelling Older Adults: Is There A Relationship? Is there Variability by Race/Ethnicity?</i> Committee: Ellen P. Lukens (sponsor), Barbara Simon (chair), Susan Witte, Maria P. Aranda and Denise Burnette	July 2019
MSW	University of Southern California (USC) Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work Concentration: Mental Health	May 2010
MSG	USC Davis School of Gerontology	May 2010
BA	University of California, Irvine Majors: Psychology & Social Behavior, Sociology	June 2004

RESEARCH SUPPORT

UIC Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy 08/2025-07/2026

Role: Principal Investigator

Title: Acknowledging Latino Diversity in the Study of Depression and Cognitive Impairment: An Examination of Subgroup Differences and the Role of Perceived Discrimination

Administration For Community Living 10/2024-09/2029

Role: Co-Investigator

Title: Family Support Research and Training Center (FSRTC) to Bridge Aging and Disability

Clin-STAR Aging Research Development and Training Award 10/2024-09/2025

Role: Principal Investigator

Title: Acknowledging Latino Diversity in the Study of Chronic Pain: An Examination of Subgroup Differences and the Role of Social Determinants of Health.

Southern California Clinical and Translational Science Institute 08/2024-07/2025

Role: Consultant

Title: Establishing a Scientific Team to Address the Service Needs of Older Puerto Ricans Living with Chronic Health Conditions and/or Memory Loss

3P30AG022845-19S1 (Reid, M. Cary) 12/2022-05/2024

National Institute on Aging

Role: Principal Investigator

Title: Adaptation of Path-Pain for Older Hispanics Living with Chronic Pain and Depression

University of Maryland Competitive Innovation Research 12/2021

Role: Principal Investigator

Title: Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices Regarding COVID-19-Data Collection Grant

P30 AG059303 (Manly, Jennifer) 9/01/2020 – 08/31/2021

Columbia Center for Interdisciplinary Research on Alzheimer's Disease

Cornell Translational Research Institute on Pain in Later Life

Role: Principal Investigator

Title: Loneliness, Chronic Pain and Cognitive Functioning in Racially/Ethnically Diverse Older Adults: Examining the Role of Minority Stress

HONORS & AWARDS

2024 Best Oral Presentation Award at the Medical Organization for Latino Advancement-National Association of Medical Spanish Annual Conference: The Healing Power of Our Roots. Chicago, Illinois.

2020 NIMHD Health Disparities Research Institute Scholar

2019-2020 Interdisciplinary Aging Research to Address Health Disparities in Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Training Program

- 2019 The Sylvia Rosenberg Dissertation Award in Aging & Mental Health
- 2019 The Ruth Fizedale Doctoral Dissertation Support Program
- 2018-2019 Council on Social Work Education Doctoral Minority Fellowship
- 2017-2018 Columbia University School of Social Work Dissertation Fund
- 2016 The Development of Evidence-Based Practices: Expanding the Reach to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Older Adults Participant & Travel Award
- 2016 AGE SW Pre-Dissertation Initiative
- 2013 Latino Behavioral Health Institute Graduate Student Scholarship
- 2013 Critical Issues in Latino Mental Health Grant Writing Workshop Awardee
- 2012 USC Roybal Institute Scholarship to Gerontological Society of America Conference
- 2009 USC School of Social Work Dean's Scholarship
- 2009 Winston and Frances Fuller Scholarship

ACADEMIC RESEARCH

- 2020-2022 Collaborator, *Gender-sensitive and Culturally Responsive Care: India-US Collaboration and Exploration of Strengths, Needs, and Challenges*, University of Washington, Tacoma
PI: Anindita Bhattacharya
- 2019-2020 Interventionist, *Implementation of Patient Priorities Among Older Adults Living with Chronic Pain*, Weill Cornell Medicine, PI: M. Carrington Reid
- 2017 - 2018 Co-Investigator, *Physical and Mental Health Needs of LGBTQ Elders of Color*, Columbia University School of Social Work, GRIOT Circle, Brooklyn, NY, PI: Ellen P. Lukens
- 2015 - 2016 Co-Investigator, *Palabras Fuertes: Voices of Older Latino Gay Men*, Columbia University School of Social Work, Services & Advocacy for GLBT Elders, New York, PI: Ellen P. Lukens

- 2015 Research Assistant, *Caring and Aging with Pride*, University of Washington School of Social Work, PI: Karen Fredriksen-Goldsen
- 2014-2016 Graduate Research Assistant, *Bridges to Better Health and Wellness, Implementing Healthcare Interventions for Hispanics with Serious Mental Illness*, Columbia University School of Social Work, PI: Leopoldo J. Cabassa
- 2012-2014 Project Manager, *Cuerpo Sano, Mente Sana, Self-Management of Chronic Medical Illness and Depression among Latino Adults*, USC Keck School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, PI: Isabel T. Lagomasino & Meghan Dwight-Johnson
- 2009-2012; 2016 Research Assistant/Interventionist, *Enhanced Geriatric Depression Treatment in Adult Day Health Care*, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, PI: Maria P. Aranda
- 2007-2008 Research Assistant, *Improving Depression Treatment for Older Minority Adults in Public Sector Care*, USC Keck School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, PI: Isabel T. Lagomasino & Meghan Dwight-Johnson
- 2005-2007 Research Associate, *Healthy Living as We Age*, University of California, Los Angeles, David Geffen School of Medicine, Department of Geriatric Medicine, PI: Allison Moore
- 2003-2004 Research Assistant, *Social Networks of Gangs in Boyle Height* University of California, Irvine, Department of Criminology Law & Society, PI: George Tita

CLINICAL PRACTICE

- 2013-2014 Emergency Department Social Worker
St. Francis Medical Center, Lynwood, CA
- 2011-2012 Outpatient Mental Health Clinical Social Worker
Alma Family Services, Los Angeles, CA
- 2010 Latino Services Manager
Alzheimer's Association, Los Angeles, CA
- 2010 Caregiver Support Group Facilitator
Alta Med Multipurpose Senior Services Program, Los Angeles, CA
- 2008-2009 Social Work Intern
Comprehensive AIDS Resource Education Program
St. Mary Medical Center, Long Beach, CA

CLINICAL SUPERVISION

- 2021-2023 **University of Maryland, Baltimore**
Provided supervision to a PhD and an MSW student. Students are working on my ongoing clinical research projects. Training/supervision focuses on implementing strategies for conducting anti-oppressive research on sensitive topics (loneliness, depression and cognitive impairment).
- 2020-2021 **Weill Cornell Medicine/New York University Silver School of Social Work**
Provided weekly supervision to three NYU MSW students. Supervision focused on enhancing clinical research capacitation including data collection, clinical assessment, crisis intervention, as well as acknowledging diversity within guiding theoretical frameworks.

TEACHING

- 2024- Assistant Professor
University of Illinois, Chicago
Courses: *a) Disability and Human Development Capstone, b) Disability, Sexuality, and Health*
- 2021-2023 Assistant Professor
University of Maryland, Baltimore
Courses: *a) Social Work with Older Adults & Their Families, b) Psychopathology*
- 2019-2020 Adjunct Professor
Silberman School of Social Work
Courses: *a) Human Behavior II and III*
- 2017-2019 Adjunct Professor
Columbia University School of Social Work
Courses: *a) Clinical Practice with Older Adults, b) Advanced Social Work Practice*
- 2016-2017 Teaching Assistant
Columbia University School of Social Work
Courses: *a) Advanced Generalist Practice and Programming, b) Applied Psychoeducation and c) Evidence Based Practice for Serious Mental Illness*

GUEST ACADEMIC LECTURES

- November 2024 ***Engagement of Older Latinx Individuals using Trauma Informed Clinical and Research Practices: Lessons from the Field***
Columbia University School of Social Work
- May 2024 ***Narratives with Older Latinx Adults***
California State University, Los Angeles School of Social Work
- April 2024 ***Blurring Boundaries: Caregivers, Social Workers, Researcher and....***
College of the Desert
- March 2024 ***Trauma Informed Qualitative Research***
UIC School of Public Health
- January 2024 ***Research with Older Adults***
UIC Disability and Human Development
- November 2023 ***Research Career Trajectory; Discussion with Future Social Work Researchers***
Columbia University School of Social Work
- October 2023 ***Aging: Should I Care?***
University of Washington, Tacoma
- August 2022 ***Qualitative Research Boot Camp for Community Advocates: Best Practices for Conducting Qualitative Research with Older Latinx Adults***
University of Chicago Medicine; MPACT Global Action for Gay Men's Health & Rights
- May 2022 ***Community Geriatrics Research Symposium***
Weill Cornell Medicine
- March 2022 ***Critical Conversations in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: Beyond the Checkboxes***
University of Maryland, Baltimore School of Social Work
- February 2022 ***Gender-Sensitive and Culturally Responsive Care: India-US Collaboration and Exploration of Strengths, Needs, and Challenges***
University of Washington, Tacoma University School of Social Work
- February 2022 ***Professional Development Series: Navigating Personal and Scholarly Identity***
University of Maryland, Baltimore School of Social Work
- November 2021 ***Loneliness among Older Adults***
University of Washington, Tacoma School of Social Work
- October 2021 ***Building our Pathways: Latinx Professionals Panel***
University of Maryland, Baltimore
- May 2021 ***Anti-oppressive Clinical Practice with Older Latinx***
Weill Cornell Medicine

- November 2020 ***Older Adults: Common Challenges and Acknowledging Diversity***
University of Washington, Tacoma University School of Social Work
- October 2020 ***Reflexivity, Social Positioning and Anti-oppressive Clinical Practice & Research***
Columbia University School of Social Work
- June 2020 ***Qualitative Research Methods for Exploring the Lives of Diverse Older Adults***
Weill Cornell Medicine
- November 2019 ***Reaching Marginalized Older Adults through Qualitative Inquiry***
Columbia University School of Social Work
- October 2019 ***Diversity in Aging***
University of Washington, Tacoma University School of Social Work

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Camacho, D.,** Pamela Tella Vega, P., Wagner, F., Santamaria, C., Lehning, A., Gallo, J and García-Peña, C., (In press) Loneliness and Cognitive Function in Older Adults Living in Latin America: A Systematic Review. *Archives of Medical Research*
- Camacho, D.,** Morgan, M., Moxley, J., C.R., & Burnette, D.J.(2024) Loneliness in Older Adults Living in Puerto Rico During COVID-19: An Underexamined Problem. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*
- Camacho, D.,** Burnette, D.J., Aranda, M.P., Moxley, J., Lukens, E.P, Reid, M.C., & Wethington, E.. (2024) Loneliness and Pain Presence and Intensity among Racially Diverse Community Dwelling Midlife and Older Adults in the United States: Findings from the National Social Life, Health, and Aging Project. *Frontiers in Public Health*.
- Camacho, D.,** Pacheco, K., Aranda, M.P., Moxley, J., C.R., Reid, M.C., & Wethington, E. (2024) Loneliness and Global Cognitive Functioning in Racially Diverse US Older Adults. *Frontiers in Psychology*
- Camacho, D.,** Bhattacharya, A., Moore, K., Aranda., M.P, Lukens, E.P.,(2023) Employment of Trauma Informed Principles in the Palabras Fuertes Project; Implications for Narrative Research with Older Latinx Communities *Methodological Innovations*
- Bhattacharya, A., **Camacho, D.,** & Lukens, E. (2023). “These Places are easy to get into but Impossible to get out of”: Women’s Pathways to Psychiatric Institutions and Barriers to Community Reentry in India. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 1-13.
- Camacho, D.,** Rodriguez, C. V., Moore, K. L., & Lukens, E. P. (2021). Older immigrant Latino gay men and childhood sexual abuse: Findings from the Palabras Fuertes project. *Qualitative Social Work*, 14733250211027644.
- Moore, K., **Camacho, D.,** & Spencer-Suarez, K. N. (2021). A mixed-methods study of social identities in mental health care among LGBTQ young adults of color. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*.

- Vargas, L., Vélez-Grau, C., **Camacho, D.**, Richmond, T. S., & Meisel, Z. F. (2021). The permeating effects of violence on health services and health in Mexico. *Journal of interpersonal violence*, 0886260521990832.
- Moore, K. L., Lopez, L., **Camacho, D.**, & Munson, M. R. (2020). A Qualitative Investigation of Engagement in Mental Health Services Among Black and Hispanic LGB Young Adults. *Psychiatric Services*, *appi- ps*.
- Moore, K. L., **Camacho, D.**, & Munson, M. R. (2020). Identity negotiation processes among Black and Latinx sexual minority young adult mental health service users. *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services*, 32(1), 21-48.
- Camacho, D.**, Lee, Y., Bhattacharya, A., Vargas, L. X., Kimberly, L., & Lukens, E. (2019). High life satisfaction: exploring the role of health, social integration and perceived safety among Mexican midlife and older adults. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 62(5), 521-542.
- Bhattacharya, A., **Camacho, D.**, Kimberly, L. L., & Lukens, E. P. (2019). Women's Experiences and Perceptions of Depression in India: A Metaethnography. *Qualitative Health Research*, 29(1), 80-95.
- Cabassa, L. J., Manrique, Y., Meyreles, Q., **Camacho, D.**, Capitelli, L., Younge, R., ... & Lewis-Fernández, R. (2018). Bridges to Better Health and Wellness: An Adapted Health Care Manager Intervention for Hispanics with Serious Mental Illness. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research*, 45(1), 163-173.
- Camacho, D.**, Estrada, E., Lagomasino, I. T., Aranda, M. P., & Green, J. (2017). Descriptions of Depression and Depression Treatment in Older Hispanic Immigrants in a Geriatric Collaborative Care Program. *Aging & Mental Health*, 1-7
- Cabassa, L. J., **Camacho, D.**, Velez-Grau, C. M., & Stefancic, A. (2017). Peer-based Health Interventions for People with Serious Mental Illness: A Systematic Literature Review. *Journal of Psychiatric Research*, 84, 80-89.
- Camacho, D.** (2016). Blurring Boundaries: An Emotionally Aware Caregiver, Social Worker, and Researcher. *Qualitative Social Work*, 15(5-6), 682-695.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- Camacho, D.**, Aranda, M.P., Burnette, D.J., Moxley, Lukens, E.P., J., Reid, M.C., & Wethington, E. (Revise and Resubmit) Pain Presence and Intensity among Black, Latino, and White Community-Dwelling Midlife and Older Adults in the U.S. *Research in Aging*.
- Camacho, D.**, Morgan, M., Vazquez, J., Moxley, J., C.R., & Burnette, D.J., Psychological Distress in Older Adults Living in Puerto Rico During COVID-19. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- Camacho, D.**, Morgan, M., & Reid, M.C. Pain Interference in Older Adults Living in Puerto Rico During COVID-19.
- Camacho, D.**, Morgan, M., Rivera, E., Kiosses, D., & Reid, M.C. Psychosocial Interventions for Latino Adults living with Chronic Pain: A Scoping Review.
- Camacho, D.**, Cisneros, J. Moxley, J., Aranda, M.P., Reid, M., & Wethington, E. Discrimination and Loneliness among Black, Latino, and White Community-Dwelling Midlife and Older Adults in the U. S.: Examining the Role of Contextual Challenges.
- Aranda, MP. & **Camacho, D.** Interventions for Latino Caregivers of Individuals living with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias: A Systematic Examination of Adaptations in Randomized Control Trials. *Annual Review of Clinical Psychology*.

NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Article

- Camacho, D.** (2018). Engagement in Reflexivity & Contextual Awareness. *Qualitative Inquiry in Social Work*, 9

Book Chapter

- Camacho, D.**, Yero, A.A., Vega, M. & Lagomasino, I.T. (2013) Manejando la depresión clínica y otras enfermedades mentales. In Virginia Gonzalez MPH (Author), Maria Hernandez-Marin (Author), Kate Lorig, RN Dr. PH, Halsted Holman MD, David Sobel MD, Diana Laurent MPH (Author), Marian Minor RPT PhD (Eds.), *Tomando Control De Su Salud: Una Guía Para El Manejo De Las Enfermedades Del Corazon, Diabetes, Asma, Bronquitis, Enfisema Y Otros Problemas Crónicos* (4th edition, pp.355-373). Boulder, CO. Bull Publishing Company.

- Bhattacharya, A., **Camacho, D.** McHenry, J., & Chakraborty, P., (2023) Emotional Abuse and Coercive Control among South Asian Immigrant Women in the United States: An Exploratory Study. In Ruchi Sinha, Pekham Basu, Purav Marg, *Families and Gendered Violence and Conflict: Pan-Continent Reach. Deonar, Mumbai 400088, India*

Book Review

- Camacho, D.** (2016). The lives of LGBT older adults: Understanding challenges and resilience: NA Orel and CA Fruhauf, Washington, DC, American Psychological Association, 2015, 256 pp., \$69.95 (hardcover), ISBN: 1-4338-1763-2. *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services*, 28(2), 176-177.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS: ORAL

- Camacho, D.** (January, 2025). *Older Latino Adults: ¿Dónde estamos?* University of Illinois, Chicago Office of the Chancellor Spark Talks 2025; Chicago, Illinois.
- Camacho, D.** (November, 2024). *Acknowledging Latino Diversity in the Study of Chronic Pain: An Examination of Subgroup Differences and the Role of Social Determinants of Health.* Clin-STAR Annual Meeting; Oak Brook, Illinois.
- Camacho, D.** (November,2024). *Employment of trauma informed principles in health services research with older Latinx communities.* The Gerontological Society of America's 76th Annual Scientific Meeting; Seattle, Washington
- Camacho, D.,** Piedra, L., Pacheco, K., Aranda, M.P., Reid, M.C., & Wethington, E. (October 2024). *Culture and Context: Understanding Contributing Factors to Loneliness in Older Latinx Adults in the US.* Medical Organization for Latino Advancement & National Association of Medical Spanish Annual Conference. The Healing Power of Our Roots; Chicago, Illinois.
- Camacho.D.,** (June 2024). *Social Services in the United States. Loneliness and Diversity. Considerations for Home Health Services and Social Work.* (Presentation conducted in Spanish). 3rd International Home Healthcare Congress. Cátedra en Innovación en Servicios Sociales y Dependencia; Fuenlabrada, Madrid, Spain.
- Camacho, D.,** Bhattacharya, A., Moore, K., Aranda, M. P., & Lukens, E. P. (May 2024). *Employment of Trauma Informed Principles in the Palabras Fuertes Project: Implications for Narrative Research with Older Latinx Communities.* 20th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry; Urbana-Champaign, Illinois.
- Camacho, D.** (March 2024) *Trauma Informed Principles in Conducting Research with Older Latinx Adults.* American Society on Aging; San Francisco, California
- Camacho, D.** (March 2024) *Actionable Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility in Clinical Research.* American Society on Aging; San Francisco, California
- Camacho, D.,** Moxley, J., Aranda, M.P., Reid, M., & Wethington, E. (March 2024) *Loneliness among Black, Latino, and White Community-Dwelling Midlife and Older Adults in the U.S.: Examining the Role of Contextual Challenges.* American Association Geriatric Psychiatry; Atlanta, Georgia.
- Camacho, D.,** Morgan, M., Vazquez, J., & Burnette, J.D., (March 2024) *Psychological Distress in Older Adults Living in Puerto Rico during COVID-19.* American Psychopathological Association; New York, New York
- Camacho, D.,** Morgan, M., & Burnette, J.D., (November 2023) *Loneliness in Older Adults Living in Puerto Rico during COVID-19.* The Gerontological Society of America's 75th Annual Scientific Meeting; Tampa, Florida.
- Camacho, D.,** Reid, M., & Wethington, E. (May 2023). *Dolores and Soledad: An Examination of Loneliness*

in Older Latinx Adults in the US. Critical Research Issues in Latinx Mental Health/American Society of Hispanic Psychiatry Meeting; San Francisco, California.

- Camacho, D.**, Reid, M., & Wethington, E. (April 2023). *Minority Stressors and Loneliness in Older Latinx Adults*. Center for Research on Aging; University of Maryland, Baltimore.
- Camacho, D.**, Reid, M., & Wethington, E. (March 2023). *Findings from the Dolores and Soledad Study: Implications for the Study of Loneliness and Cognitive Functioning in Older Latinx Adults*. Resource Center for Minority Aging Research Conference; University of California, Los Angeles.
- Camacho, D.**, Morgan, M., & Vazquez, J., (January 2023) *Loneliness and Pain Interference Among Older Adults Living in Puerto Rico during COVID-19*. Society for Social Work Research; Phoenix, Arizona.
- Bhattacharya, A., **Camacho, D.**, Chakraborty, P., & McHenry., J. (January 2023). *Gender-Sensitive and Culturally Responsive Care for Indian Immigrant Women Experiencing Intimate Partner Violence in the United States: Centering Practitioners' Perspectives*. Society for Social Work Research; Phoenix, Arizona.
- Cho, S., Buckley, T., Vasquez, J., **Camacho, D.**, Marti, Y., Burnette, D., & Fabelo, H. (November 2022). *The Experience of the COVID-19 Pandemic Among Older Adults in Puerto Rico*. The Gerontological Society of America's 74th Annual Scientific Meeting; Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Camacho, D.**, Pacheco, K., Becker, T., Reid, C & Wethington, E. *Perceived Causes of Loneliness in Older Latinx Adults*. The Gerontological Society of America's 74th Annual Scientific Meeting; Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Camacho, D.**, Pacheco, K., Becker, T., Reid, C & Wethington, E.. *COVID-19 Experiences in Older Latinx Living with Loneliness and/or Chronic Pain*. World Psychiatry Conference; Bangkok, Thailand.
- Camacho, D.**, Pacheco, K., Becker, T., Reid, C & Wethington, E., (May 2022). *Loneliness In Older Latinx Adults*. International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry; Online
- Camacho, D.**, Pacheco, K., Henderson, C.R., & Reid, C (January 2022). *Discrimination and Pain among Racially Diverse Community Dwelling Midlife and Older Adults in the United States*. Society for Social Work Research; Washington D.C.
- Camacho, D.**, Pacheco, K., Henderson, C.R., Reid, C & Wethington, E., (2021). *Loneliness and Changes in Global Cognitive Functioning among Racially/Ethnically Diverse Older Adults in the US*. The Gerontological Society of America's 73rd Annual Scientific Meeting; Online.
- Camacho, D.**, Marti, Y., Cho, S., Buckley, T., Vasquez, J., Burnette, D., & Fabelo, H. (2021). *Coping with the Subjective Impact of COVID-19 among Older Adults in Puerto Rico*. International Conference on Aging in the Americas; Online.
- Camacho, D.**, Bhattacharya, A., Lukens, E.P. (Accepted/Postponed 2020). *Description of Methods Employed*

in the Palabras Fuertes Project: Implications for Engaging and Conducting Qualitative Research with Older Immigrant Latino Gay Men. Sixteenth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Urbana-Champaign, Illinois

- Camacho, D.**, Rodriguez, C.V., Moore, K., & Lukens, P. (Accepted/Postponed, 2020). *Older Immigrant Latino Gay Men's Views of Childhood Sexual Experiences: An Examination of Childhood Sexual Abuse and Maltreatment.* Sixteenth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Urbana-Champaign, Illinois.
- Kramer, C., Cosgrove, D., Velez-Grau, C., Bhattacharya, A. & **Camacho, D.**, (2020). *Navigating An Integrated Personal And Scholarly Identity.* Society for Social Work Research. Washington D.C.
- Camacho, D.**, Burnette, D.J., Aranda, M.P., Reid, M.C., & Lukens, E.P. (2020) *Loneliness and Chronic Pain among African American, Latino and Whites Older Adults.* Society for Social Work Research; Washington D.C.
- Camacho, D.**, Burnette, D.J., Aranda, M.P., Reid, M.C., & Lukens, E.P (2019). *Loneliness and Chronic Pain In Community-Dwelling African American & White Older Adults.* The Gerontological Society of America's 71th Annual Scientific Meeting; Austin, Texas.
- Camacho, D.**, Burnette, D.J., Aranda, M.P., & Lukens, E.P (2019). *Impact of Chronic Pain and Loneliness on Functioning Among Latino and White Older Adults.* The Gerontological Society of America's 71th Annual Scientific Meeting; Austin, Texas.
- Moore, K., **Camacho, D.**, Spencer-Suarez, K., Munson, M. (2019). *Negotiating Intersecting Identities in Mental Health Service Use: Experiences of Black and Hispanic LGBTQ Young Adults.* Society for Social Work Research; San Francisco, California.
- Camacho, D.**, Lee, Y., Bhattacharya, A., Kimberly, L., Vargas, L & Lukens, E. (2019) *Loneliness Among Mexican Older Adults: A Cultural and Contextual Analysis of the Relationship with Health, Healthcare Utilization.* Society for Social Work Research. San Francisco, California.
- Camacho, D.**, Velez-Grau, C., Witte, S. & Lukens, E (January, 2019). *Suicide Ideation Among Mexican Elderly: Examining the role of "Thwarted Belongingness" and "Perceived Burdensomeness"* Society for Social Work Research; San Francisco, California.
- Camacho, D.** & Lukens, E. (November, 2018). *Assessing Physical and Mental Health Needs of Ethnic Minority LGB Older Adults.* The Gerontological Society of America's 70th Annual Scientific Meeting; Boston, Massachusetts.
- Moore, K.L., **Camacho, D.**, Spencer-Suarez, K., Munson, M.R. (October, 2018). *Intersecting Identities and Mental Health Service Use among Sexual and Gender Minority Young Adults.* 5th World Congress of Cultural Psychiatry; New York, NY.
- Camacho, D.**, Lukens, E. & Bhattacharya, A. (2018). *Exploring Sexual Minority Men's Experiences with*

Depression: A Meta-Synthesis. Fourteenth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Urbana-Champaign, Illinois.

Camacho, D., Lukens, E. & Albino, J. (2018) *Health and Mental Health Needs of LGBT Older Adults of Color*. Fourteenth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Urbana-Champaign, Illinois.

Witte, S., **Camacho, D.**, Bhattacharya, A., Velez-Grau, C. & Bermudez, L. (2018) *Promoting the Implementation of Participatory Research Methods: Including PhotoVoice in Social Work Doctoral Curricula*. Fourteenth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Urbana-Champaign, Illinois.

Camacho, D., Lee, Y., Lukens, E., Bhattacharya, A., Kimberly, L. & Vargas, L. (2018) *An Exploratory Analysis of Global Life Satisfaction among Mexican Elders: Findings from the Study on global AGEing and adult health (SAGE) Wave 1*. Society for Social Work and Research; Washington D.C.

Aranda, M., Ell, K., Lee, P. & **Camacho, D.** (2017). *Testing the Efficacy of Problem-Solving Treatment for Low-Income Medically Ill Latinos with Late-Life Depression: A Pilot Randomized Trial*. IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics; San Francisco, CA.

Camacho, D. & Lukens, E. (2017). *Unheard Voices of Older Latino Gay Men*, Society for Social Work Research; New Orleans, LA.

Cabassa, L., Manrique, Y., & **Camacho, D.** (2017). *Bridges to Better Health and Wellness: A Health Care Manager Intervention for Latinos with Serious Mental Illness* Society for Social Work Research; New Orleans, LA.

Burnette, D., **Camacho, D.**, Kimberly, L., McCullagh, C., Bhattacharya, A. & Jiang, N. (2016). *Mental Illness and Mental Health in Later Life: Testing the Two Continua Model in India*, Society for Social Work and Research 20th Annual Conference - Grand Challenges for Social Work: Setting a Research Agenda for the Future; Washington, DC.

Cabassa, J., **Camacho, D.**, Stefancic, A. & Velez-Grau, C. (2016), *Systematic Literature Review of Peer-Based Health Interventions for People with Serious Mental Illness*, Society for Social Work and Research 20th Annual Conference - Grand Challenges for Social Work: Setting a Research Agenda for the Future; Washington, DC.

Camacho, D. (2016). *Social Work: Opening Plenary Roundtable: The Contributions of Qualitative Research to the Grand Challenges of Social Work*, Twelfth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Urbana-Champaign, Illinois.

Camacho, D. (2016). *Palabras Fuertes: Listening to the Voices of Older Latino Gay Men*, Twelfth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Urbana-Champaign, Illinois.

Camacho D., Bhattacharya, A., Moore, K. & Vargas, L. (2016). *In Search of Epistemologies*. Twelfth

International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Urbana-Champaign, Illinois.

Camacho, D. (2016). *Blurring Boundaries: An Emotionally Aware Caregiver, Social Worker AND Researcher*, Twelfth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois.

Bhattacharya, A., **Camacho, D.**, Kimberly, L. & Lukens, E. (2016). *Women's Experiences of Depression in India: A Meta-Synthesis*, Twelfth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois.

Camacho, D., Estrada, E., Lagomasino, I.T., Aranda, M., Green, J. (2015) *Depression Views and Treatment Experiences among Older Latino Immigrants in a Geriatric Clinic: A Qualitative Analysis*, First International Interdisciplinary Congress on Old Age and Aging; University City UNAM, Mexico City, Mexico

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS: POSTER

Camacho, D. (November, 2024). *Addressing Chronic Pain, Loneliness, and Cognitive Impairment in Older Latino Adults*. Clin-STAR Annual Meeting; Oak Brook, Illinois.

Camacho, D., Cisneros, J., Aranda, M.P., Moxley, J., & Wethington, E., (October, 2024). *Exploring the Relationship of Perceived Discrimination and Loneliness in Black, Latino, and White Community-Dwelling Midlife and Older Adults in the U.S.* Medical Organization for Latino Advancement & National Association of Medical Spanish Annual Conference. The Healing Power of Our Roots. Chicago, Illinois.

Camacho, D., Pamela Tella Vega, P., Wagner, F., Santamaria, C., ; Lehning, A., García-Peña, C., and Gallo, J. (April, 2024). *Loneliness and Cognitive Function in Older Adults Living in Latin America: A Systematic Review*. 4th annual Latinos & Alzheimer's Symposium; San Diego, California.

Mendez-Chacon, E. & **Camacho, D.**, (November 2023). *Factors Associated with the Incidence of Cognitive Impairment in Older Costa Ricans*. The Gerontological Society of America's 75th Annual Scientific Meeting; Tampa, Florida.

Camacho, D., Pacheco, K., Aranda, M.P., Moxley, J., C.R., Reid, M.C., & Wethington, E., (July 2023). *Loneliness and Global Cognitive Functioning: A Study of Racially and Ethnically Diverse Older U.S. Adults*. Alzheimer's Association International Conference; Amsterdam, North Holland, Netherlands.

Vazquez, J., Vargas, L., & **Camacho, D.**, (November 2022). *Childhood Experiences and Depressive Symptoms among Racially/Ethnically Diverse Older Adults in the U.S.* The Gerontological Society of America's 74th Annual Scientific Meeting; Indianapolis, Indiana.

Camacho, D., Pacheco, K., Feldman, S., Kaul, U., Kim, P., & Reid, M.C., (2021). *Pilot Testing the Virtual*

Training Program: "Anti-Oppressive Practice and Research with Diverse Older Adults" during COVID-19. The Gerontological Society of America's 73rd Annual Scientific Meeting; Online.

Camacho, D., Marti, Y., Cho, S., Buckley, T., Vazquez, J., Burnette, D., & Fabelo, H. (2021). *Coping with the Subjective Impact of COVID-19 among Older Adults in Puerto Rico.* The Gerontological Society of America's 73rd Annual Scientific Meeting; Online.

Camacho, D. & Lukens, E. (2019) *Physical and Mental Health Needs of Ethnic and Sexual Minority Older Adults.* Society for Social Work Research; San Francisco, California.

Camacho, D., Bhattacharya, A. & Witte, S., (2019) *Exploring Needs and Experiences of ACT Providers: A Photovoice Project.* Society for Social Work Research; San Francisco, California.

Camacho, D., Lee, Y., Lukens, E., Bhattacharya, A., Kimberly, L. & Vargas, L. (2018) *Life Satisfaction Among Mexican Elders: Findings From the Study on Global AGEing and Adult Health Wave 1.* The Gerontological Society of America's 70th Annual Scientific Meeting; Boston, Massachusetts.

Camacho, D., Lee, Y., Lukens, E., Bhattacharya, A., Kimberly, L. & Vargas, L. (2018) *Mexican Elders and Perceived Social Isolation: Exploring the Relationship With Physical and Mental Health, and Perceived Safety.* The Gerontological Society of America's 70th Annual Scientific Meeting; Boston, Massachusetts.

Camacho, D., Lee, Y., Bhattacharya, A., Kimberly, L., Vargas, L & Lukens, E. (2018) *Depression, Affect and Pain among Mexican Midlife and Older adults.* 5th World Congress of Cultural Psychiatry; New York, New York.

Camacho, D., Lee, Y., Bhattacharya, A., Kimberly, L., Vargas, L. & Lukens, E. (2018) *Indicators of Loneliness as Predictors of Pain Among Mexican Midlife and Older Adults.* 5th World Congress of Cultural Psychiatry; New York, New York.

Bhattacharya, A., **Camacho, D.,** Kimberly, L., & Lukens, E. (2018). *Women's Experiences of Depression in India: A Meta-Ethnography,* 5th World Congress of Cultural Psychiatry; New York, New York.

Camacho, D., Lukens, E., Bhattacharya, A. (2018) *Exploring Sexual Minority Men's Explanatory Model of Depression: A Comprehensive Meta-Synthesis,* Society for Social Work and Research; Washington D.C.

Camacho, D., Bhattacharya, A., Lukens, E. (2018) *Depression Interventions for Latino Adults 50 Years and Older: A Systematic Review from 2012-2017,* Society for Social Work and Research; Washington D.C.

Bhattacharya, A., **Camacho, D.,** Kimberly, L., Lukens, E. (2017) *Contextual and Social Factors That Contribute to Depression Among Women in India: A Meta-Synthesis,* Society for Social Work and Research; New Orleans, LA

Camacho, D. & Lukens, E. (2016) *Life History Narratives of Older Immigrant Latino Gay Men Living in New York: A Risk & Resilience Ecological Analysis*, Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting; New Orleans, LA

Camacho, D., Estrada, E. Lagomasino, I.T., Aranda, M., Green, J. (2015) *Depression Views and Treatment Experiences among Older Latino Immigrants in a Geriatric Clinic: A Qualitative Analysis*, American Psychiatric Association 168th Annual Meeting; Toronto, Canada

Camacho, D. (2015) *Structural Violence: The United States' Healthcare System's Oppression of the LGBT Community from 1980 to 2015*; LGBTQ Scholars of Color Conference; New York, NY.

Chen, S., Lagomasino, I.T., **Camacho, D.**, Yero, Dwight-Johnson, M. (2015) *Medication Management Groups for Chronic Mental Illness* Medical Student Research Symposia Keck School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA

Camacho, D., Estrada, E. Lagomasino, I.T., Aranda, M., Green, J. (2015) *Depression Views and Treatment Experiences among Older Latino Immigrants in a Geriatric Clinic: A Qualitative Analysis*, 4th Global Congress for Qualitative Health Research; Mérida, Yucatán, Mexico.

COMMUNITY & OTHER PRESENTATIONS

Presentation Title: Que difícil es la vida... “trauma” y resiliencia

Date and Modality: January 2025, Online

Collaborating Organization: Promoviendo, Abogando y Educando por la Salud (PAES)

Presentation Title: El estrés y bienestar emocional en la mujer Latina/ Stress and Emotional Wellbeing in Latina Women

Date and Modality: October 2024, In Person

Collaborating Organization: Coalición Unida en Prevención

Presentation Title: Engagement of Older Latinx Individuals using Trauma Informed Clinical and Research Practices: Lessons from the Field

Date and Modality: October 2024, Online

Collaborating Organization: American Society on Aging & Give an Hour

Presentation Title: Trauma Informed Principles: Considerations for Clinical Work with Older Latinx Individuals

Date and Modality: October 2024, Online

Collaborating Organization: Ascension Mercy Hospital, Aurora Illinois

Presentation Title: Diversity Practices in the Dolores and Soledad Study: Implications for Clinical Research with Older Latinx Adults

Date and Modality: September 2024, In Person/Online

Collaborating Organization: Odehmenan Health Equity Center, University of Illinois Chicago

Presentation Title: Ask the Therapist/ Pregúntele al Terapeuta

Date and Modality: August 2024, In person

Collaborating Organization: PODER and University of Illinois Health

Presentation Title: Depresión y Soledad

Date and Modality: August 2024, Online

Collaborating Organization: Promoviendo, Abogando y Educando por la Salud (PAES)

Presentation Title: Stress and Emotional Wellbeing in Latino Communities

Date and Modality: June 2024, In Person

Collaborating Organization: University of Illinois Office of Community Engagement and Neighborhood Health Partnerships.

Presentation Title: Diversity and Loneliness

Date and Modality: May 31st, 2024, (Radio interview)

Collaborating Organization: Radio Interview with the Radio Nacional de España (National Spanish Radio), Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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| 2022 | Faculty Success Program |
| 2020 | Narrative Medicine & The Creative Impulse |
| 2017 | Global Ageing: Building Framework for Culturally Informed Sexuality, Gender, and Health Research |
| 2017 | LGBT Elders in an Ever-Changing World 2017 |
| 2017 | Culturally Adapting Interventions to Promote Healthy Aging among Latinos: Best Practices in Research and Publishing |
| 2017 | The Sexual & Gender Minority Research Office: Overview and SGM Research Activities at NIH |
| 2016 | The Development of Evidence-Based Practices: Expanding the Reach to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Older Adults Workshop |
| 2016 | AGE SW Pre-Dissertation Initiative |
| 2013 | USC Cuerpo Sano, Mente Sana Self-Management Group Leader Training |
| 2013 | 2013 U.S. Administration on Aging Online Seminar on Health Disparities and Dementia |
| 2013 | U.S. Administration on Aging Online Seminar on Developmental Disabilities and Dementia |
| 2013 | Kaiser Permanente Tomando Control de su Salud Self-Management Group Leader Training |
| 2012 | Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (DMH):
Interpersonal Therapy Training
Seeking Safety Intervention Training |

Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

2007 Kaiser Permanente Healthier Living Self-Management Group Leader Training

REVIEWER FOR ACADEMIC JOURNALS

Aging & Mental Health, Journal of Aging and Health, Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, Innovations in Aging, BMC Public Health, OBM Geriatrics, Pain Medicine, Qualitative Health Research and Qualitative Social Work

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2012-Present Gerontological Society of America
2015-Present Society of Social Work Research
2016-Present International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry
2017-Present Council on Social Work Education
2023-2024 American Society of Hispanic Psychiatry
2024-Present American Psychopathological Association
2024-Present American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry
2024- Present American Society on Aging

LANGUAGES

Fluent in English & Spanish (written & spoken)