

# David Camacho

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

<b>2023-</b>	Assistant Professor <b>University of Illinois, Chicago</b> Applied Health Sciences Department of Disability and Human Development	Chicago, IL
<b>2021-2023</b>	Assistant Professor <b>University of Maryland, Baltimore</b> School of Social Work	Baltimore, MD
<b>2019-2021</b>	Postdoctoral Associate <b>Weill Cornell Medicine</b> Division of Geriatrics & Palliative Medicine T-32 Behavioral Geriatrics Training Program <b>Mentors:</b> 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	<b>Columbia University School of Social Work</b> 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	<b>University of Southern California (USC) Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work</b> Concentration: Mental Health	May 2010
MSG	<b>USC Davis School of Gerontology</b>	May 2010
BA	<b>University of California, Irvine</b> Majors: Psychology & Social Behavior, Sociology	June 2004

## RESEARCH SUPPORT

3P30AG022845-19S1 (Reid, M. Cary)

12/2022-

Present

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

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| 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-Present 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-Present 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- **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

- 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*

## SELECT GUEST LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS

- 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.,** 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.,** Vazquez, J., Morgan, M., Moxley, J., C.R., & Burnette, D.J., Psychological Distress in Older Adults Living in Puerto Rico During COVID-19. *Transcultural Psychiatry*.

**Camacho, D.,** Pacheco, K., Aranda, M.P., Moxley, J., C.R., Reid, M.C., & Wethington, E., Loneliness and Global Cognitive Functioning in Racially Diverse US Older Adults. *Frontiers in Psychiatry*.

#### MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

**Camacho, D.,** Aranda, M.P., Burnette, D.J., Moxley, Lukens, E.P., J., Reid, M.C., & Wethington, E. Pain Presence and Intensity among Black, Latino, and White Community-Dwelling Midlife and Older Adults in the U.S. *Frontiers in Pain*

**Camacho, D.,** Burnette, D.J., Aranda, M.P., Henderson, Reid, M.C., & Lukens, E.P. 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. *Journal of Behavior Medicine*.

**Camacho, D.,** Morgan, M., Vazquez, J., Moxley, J., C.R., & Burnette, D.J., Loneliness and Pain Interference Among Older Adults Living in Puerto Rico during COVID-19.

#### 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.**, Morgan, M., & Vazquez, J., (November 2023) *Loneliness in Older Adults Living in Puerto Rico during COVID-19*. Society for Social Work Research. Phoenix, Arizona. The Gerontological Society of America's 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting; Tampa, Florida.

**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*. 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 74<sup>th</sup> 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 74<sup>th</sup> 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 73<sup>rd</sup> 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.
- Camacho, D.,** (March, 2020/Postponed). *Engaging Racial and Sexual Minorities: Addressing Diversity in Aging Research Priorities*. Talk at Twelve Presentation. Cornell University.
- 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 71<sup>th</sup> 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 71<sup>th</sup> 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 70<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 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**

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 75<sup>th</sup> 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 74<sup>th</sup> 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 73<sup>rd</sup> 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 73<sup>rd</sup> 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 70<sup>th</sup> 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 70<sup>th</sup> 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*. 5<sup>th</sup> 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*. 5<sup>th</sup> 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*, 5<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Cultural Psychiatry; New York, New York.
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- 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
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- 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.

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## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- 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, 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

## **LANGUAGES**

Fluent in English & Spanish (written & spoken)