

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago, Jane Addams College of Social Work December 1998

M.S.W. University of Illinois at Chicago, Jane Addams College of Social Work (CSWE Accredited), June 1989. Concentration: Aging Practice

B.A., Human Services, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, August 1981

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Missouri State University School of Social Work, Springfield, MO, August 2008—

MSW Field Coordinator/Assistant Professor, Florida Gulf Coast University, College of Professional Studies, Division of Social Work, Fort Myers, August 2004-August 2008

BSW Field Coordinator/Assistant Professor, St. Augustine College, BSW Program, Chicago, August 2002-May 2004

Assistant Professor, Wayne State University, School of Social Work, Detroit, August 1999-May 2001

Visiting Instructor, Northeastern Illinois University, BSW Program, Chicago, August 1997-May 1998

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Executive Director, United Community Center, Elderly Program, Milwaukee, May 2001-May 2002
Provided administrative and program services to ensure that the goals of the Senior Center, Adult Day Center, and Assisted Living Residence were achieved and maintained. Secured/managed funding exceeding \$400K

Medical Social Worker, Illinois Masonic Medical Center, Chicago, March 1996-November 1997
Responsible for Inpatient Cardiology, Orthopedics, and Medical Surgical Units

Home Health Social Worker, Rush Homecare Network, Chicago, August 1991-March 1996 (and 1998)
Provided medical social work services to homebound individuals and their families

Geriatric Rehabilitation Medical Social Worker, Rush-Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center, Johnston R. Bowman Center, Chicago, April 1989 – August 1991
Provided medical social work services to hospitalized individuals and their families

Case Manager II, United Charities of Chicago (Now Metropolitan Services), March 1983-March 1988
Provided case management services to homebound elderly individuals (and their families) in their homes; conducted home visits, performed needs assessments, developed care plan, linked clients to community support services, and monitored the delivery of these services.

Self-Help Facilitator, Elderly Self-Help Project, Chicago Commons Association, Chicago, September 1981-March 1983
Provided case management services to the elderly in a settlement house setting

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Co-PI, Unplanned Outcomes: Analysis of Out-of-School Suspension in Lee County Public Schools, Florida Gulf Coast University, College of Professional Studies, Division of Social Work, Fort Myers, January 2007—Secondary data analysis to study predictors and outcomes of out-of-school suspension; \$10K Graduate Student Research Assistantship was awarded to support this research project

Principal Investigator, Florida Gulf Coast University, College of Professional Studies, Division of Social Work, Fort Myers, Southwest Florida Coalition for the Homeless, August 2005—Managed FL Dept of Children and Family Services Homeless Coalition Grant (2005-2006): \$25.5K Coordinated and facilitated quarterly meetings of five County Coalitions; Produced and disseminated quarterly newsletter; Coordinated and facilitated annual regional conference on homelessness

Translator, Wayne State University, School of Social Work, Detroit, May 2002-2004

Mentor, Wayne State University, School of Social Work, National Institute of Mental Health—Career Opportunities in Research and Training Program (NIMH-COR), 2000-2001

Focus Group Facilitator, University of Illinois, School of Public Health, Chicago, Center for Health Interventions with Minority Elderly [CHIME] Research Project, May-August 1995

Research Assistant, University of Illinois at Chicago, Jane Addams School of Social Work, Minority Use of Long-Term Care Project (MULTEC), August 1993-May 1994

RESEARCH TRAINING/DEVELOPMENT

The Grantsmanship Center, Grantsmanship Training Program, August 13-17, 2007
Intensive workshop provides step-by-step through all the stages of planning programs, identifying funding sources, and writing grant proposals.

National Institute on Aging (NIA) Technical Assistance Workshop, November 16-17, 2000
Workshop provided information and technical assistance on applying for funding from NIA.

Health and Retirement Study Workshop, Institute of Social Research (ISR), Research Center Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, June 19-23, 2000
Workshop covered the overall design of the study, its broad range of content, and the basic structure of the data.

Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship, University of Michigan, School of Social Work, Ann Arbor, 1998-1999
National Institute on Aging (NIA) Fellowship in Applied Aging Research

Latino Research Issues Statistical Workshop, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, June 27-July 22, 1994
Workshop provided students with a foundation for conducting quantitative research on Latinos

OTHER EDUCATION/TRAINING

Leadership Diversity Program 2004-2005, Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers
A program to help prepare minorities and women for advancement into leadership positions in higher education sponsored by the Office of Educational Services & Equal Opportunity Programs.

The Challenge of Becoming an Effective Diversity Practitioner: Training the Trainers Course, Workforce Diversity Institute, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, September 30-October 2, 2003
Course focused on how to address the critical issues impacting diversity, i.e., strategies for the business case, guiding organizational teams to conduct a needs assessment of their organization or department, how diversity and EEO differ, keeping the message tied to the mission and bottom-line of the organization, reducing prejudice while promoting collaboration. Diversity Consultant Certification received.

**DEVELOPMENT GRANTS
OR SCHOLARSHIPS**

Recipient, FGCU Professional Development Funds, Fall 2006
Internal grant funds received, via competitive application, in the first cycle of the fund for 2006-2007 academic year. Funds supported travel associated with a presentation at the 24th Annual Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors, Inc. (BPD), October 26, 2006, Los Angeles

Recipient, FGCU Professional Development Funds, Fall 2005
Internal grant funds received, via competitive application, in the first cycle of the fund for the 2005-2006 academic year. Funds supported travel associated with presentations at the 2006 Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, February 18, 2006, Chicago

Recipient, Minority/Women Summer Grant Program Award 1999-2000, Wayne State University
Selection for this grant was university-wide and competitive

Recipient, Summer Support Grant, Wayne State University School of Social Work, Summer 2000

Mental Health Research Fellowship Recipient, Council on Social Work Education, Minority Fellowship Program, 1992-1995
Selection for this fellowship was competitive.

Martin Luther King Scholarship Recipient, University of Illinois at Chicago, 1988-1989
Selection for this award was competitive.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

- Licensed Social Worker (L.S.W.) in the State of Illinois, 1991-1993.
- Licensed Clinical Social Worker (L.C.S.W) in the State of Illinois, 1993. Currently Inactive

PUBLICATIONS

Washington, P.A. & **Perez, C.G.** (2005). A comparison of the outlaw culture and family images of African American and Hispanic men in film. *The Collegium*. Berlin, Germany.

Perez, C.G. (1998). *Latino elderly: Service use and psychological well-being*. (Dissertation; UMI No. 9915004).

Miller, B., Campbell, R.T., Davis, L., Furner, S., Giachello, A., Prohaska, T., Kaufman, J.E., Min, L., & **Perez, C.** (1996). Minority use of community long-term care services: A comparative analysis. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 51B (2), S70-S81

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Association of Baccalaureate Social work Program Directors (BPD)
- Member, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

PRESENTATIONS

Lynch, A.C. and **Perez, C.G.** *A Generational Comparison of Spiritual Well-Being and Death Anxiety*, Poster accepted for presentation at the Fourth International Spirituality and Social Work Conference sponsored by the Society for Spirituality and Social Work, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, June 18-20-, 2009.

Washington, P.A., **Perez, C.G.**, Kittredge, E., & Gomez, A. *Utilizing Research on Black and Hispanic Children: Pitfalls to Avoid, Goals to Achieve*, Presented at the, Jackson State University, College of Public Service, School of Social Work, February 8, 2008, Jackson, MS

PRESENTATIONS (CONT.)

Perez, C.G., Washington, P.A., Kittredge, E., & Gomez, A. *Utilizing Research on Hispanic Populations: Pitfalls to Avoid, Goals to Achieve*, Presented at the Symposium on Accessibility of Juvenile Justice Treatment Services, Florida Gulf Coast University, November 15, 2007, Fort Myers.

Perez, C.G., *Embracing Diversity*. Panelist at the Southwest Florida Conference on Aging, April 27, 2007, Fort Myers, FL

Perez, C.G., *Managing Field Education with Distance Learning Technology*. Paper presented at the 24th Annual Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD), October 26, 2006, Los Angeles

Perez, C.G., Mejia, D., & Leonard, L. *The Virtual Social Work Classroom: Strategies for Success for Educators and Students in the 21st Century*. Paper accepted for presentation at the 33rd International Congress of Schools of Social Work to be held in Santiago, Chile from the 28 to 31 of August, 2006.

Perez, C.G., *Application of Distance Learning Technology in Graduate Field Education*. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, February 18, 2006, Chicago

Washington, P.A., **Perez, C.G.**, & Conklin, M. *Mental Health Court: Initial Data Analysis Report*. Paper presented at the Jackson State University School of Social Work's 3rd Biennial Social Work Research Conference, April 14-15, 2005 in Jackson, MI

Ybarra, M.A., **Pérez, C.**, & Santiago, A. M. *Body image Mexican style: A preliminary investigation into potential factors impacting body image perception for Mexican origin female adolescents*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Session on Family and National Identity on Sunday, August 17, 2003 in Atlanta, GA

Ybarra, M. A. & **Perez, C.** *Body image "Mejicana" style: A preliminary investigation into factors impacting body image for Mexican-American adolescent females*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Session on Social Structure and the Construction of Mental Health on Friday, August 17, 2001 in Anaheim, CA

Perez, C.G., *The Post-doctoral Fellowship Experience*. Panelist, Minority Fellowship Program, Council for Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, March 26, 2000, Marriott Marquis Hotel, New York

Perez, C.G., *Latino Elderly: Ethnicity, Formal/Informal Supports, and Psychological Well-Being*. Paper presented at The 52nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America: November 22, 1999, San Francisco.

SERVICE

- Member, School of Social Work, MSW Program Committee, Fall 2008—
- Chair, School of Social Work, Events, Marketing, and Recruitment Committee, Fall 2008—
- Faculty Advisor, School of Social Work, MSW Student Association, Fall 2008—
- Member, College of Health and Human Services, Recruitment and Marketing Committee, Fall 2008—
- Member, Missouri State University, Faculty Senate, Fall 2008—
- Member, Ozark Regional Alliance (www.ozarkregionalalliance.org), October 2008—
- Board Member, Ozark Regional Alliance, Three-year Term effective January 2009—

OTHER SKILLS

Written and verbal fluency in both Spanish and English.

Computer Software Skills: MS Office (2007), SPSS.

Distance Learning experience utilizing ANGEL (A New Global Environment for Learning) Learning Management System (http://www.angellearning.com/community/higher_ed.html) and Blackboard

REFERENCES Available upon request