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EDUCATION

PhD, University of Florida, 2005, Doctor of Philosophy in Rehabilitation Science; Specialty: Disability Science, Major Advisor: Elizabeth Boland, PhD, CRC
MHS, University of Florida, 2001, Master of Health Science in Rehabilitation Counseling
BA, University of Florida, 2000, Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, in Sociology

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, CRC, #C-00049887, Exp. 03/31/2022
Certified Vocational Evaluator CVE, #V-00049887, Exp. 09/30/2021
Certified Life Care Planner, CLCP, #1021, Exp. 03/31/2024
Professional Vocational Evaluator, PVE, #00062, Exp. 12/31/2019
Certified Brain Injury Specialist Trainer, CBIST, #5453, Exp. 01/26/2019
Certified Information and Referral Specialist, CIRS, Exp. 01/26/2019

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of South Florida

College of Behavioral and Community Sciences, Department of Child & Family Studies, Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling Program (RMHC)

Associate Professor, Tenured (2017-present)

Assistant Professor (2011 - 2017)

Veterans Affairs Center for Innovation on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (COIN), Tampa, FL

Health Services Research & Development (HSR&D) Principal Investigator (2018- Present)

Research Associate, Affiliate Investigator (2011-Present)

Brain Injury Association of Florida, Inc. (BIAF)

Consultant and Brain Injury Specialist Trainer (2011- Present)

Director of Family Programs & Services (2010 - July, 2011)

Family and Community Support Program Coordinator (2005 –2009)

Prevention Specialist (2004-2009)

Researcher (2004)

University of North Florida

Adjunct Professor (2008-2011)

Center for Independent Living of North Central Florida

Employment Services Specialist (2001-2002)

Independent Living Skills Trainer (2001)

North Central Florida AIDS Network

Case Management Intern (1999)

GRANTS AND FUNDED PROJECTS

Current External Awards

Title: Coalition Building to Implement Evidenced-Based Resource Facilitation and Increase Access to Community Support Services for Veterans with TBI

Funding Source: Veterans Affairs Health Services Research & Development 1 I21 HX002405-01A1

Funding Level: \$99,748

Role: Principal Investigator

FTEE: .6 calendar months

Description: Resource facilitation (RF) is an evidenced-based model of service delivery that proactively bridges community support services post-acute care. We propose to use coalition building as an innovative implementation strategy to engage and build consensus among multiple stakeholders to implement RF.

Dates: 7/01/2018-06/30/2019; Active in JIT Process

Title: Achieving Competitive Customized Employment through Specialized Services (ACCESS)

Funding Source: National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Mental Health; 5R34MH111556-02

Funding Level: \$672,750

Role in Project: Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI, Jorgensen-Smith)

FTEE: 1.2 calendar months

Description: The goal of this R34 application (RFA-MH-17-205) is to develop an intervention that can be utilized by community-based Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) service practitioners to improve competitive employment outcomes for adults (age 22+) with disabilities.

Dates: 2017-2019

Title: Rehabilitation Counseling Master's Degree Program: A Solution to Personnel Shortages in the Florida Public Vocational Rehabilitation System

Funding Source: Rehabilitation Services Administration, U.S. DOE; H129B150004

Funding Level: \$1,000,000

Role: Co-Principal Investigator/Assistant Director

FTEE: 2.4 calendar months

Description: This project promotes recruitment, training, and development of highly qualified rehabilitation counselors to meet the high demand for public sector providers of Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) services.

Dates: 10/01/15-09/30/20

Title: Action Ethnography of Community Reintegration for Veterans with TBI

Funding Source: Veterans Administration HSR&D; SDR 12-301

Funding Level: \$996,953 (\$27,900, amount received)

Role: Consultant (Co-PIs, Powell-Cope & Besterman-Dahan)

FTEE: 3.0 calendar months

Description: The purpose of this project is to improve understanding of the experiences of Veterans with moderate to severe TBI, families and community reintegration (CR) workers as they transition to and sustain living in communities.

Dates: 07/01/2014-06/01/2019

Previous External Awards

Employment and Vocational Rehabilitation of Veterans with Deployment-Related Stress – Phase II

Agency: Veterans Health Administration HSR&D; IPA 1257-1017

Funding Level: \$28,140.15

Role: Co-Investigator (PI, Powell-Cope)

Description: This pilot study explores employment concerns and vocational rehabilitation needs of Veterans with deployment-related stress.

Dates: 10/01/16-09/30/17

Title: Exploring Resource Facilitation Services for Veterans with Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

Agency: Veterans Administration Foundation LIP 71-017; IPA 1257-1016

Funding Level: \$10,020.60

Role: Principal Investigator

Description: This purpose of this project is to examine resource facilitation (RF) services for Veterans and service members with TBI. RF is recognized as a best practice of resource service delivery in civilian populations and consists of a partnership that helps individuals and families navigate community resources to improve community re-integration outcomes.

Dates: 3/7/2016-9/30/2016

Title: Employment and Vocational Rehabilitation of Veterans with Deployment-Related Stress

Agency: Veterans Health Administration HSR&D; IPA 1257-1012

Funding Level: \$27,990

Role: Co-Investigator (PI, Powell-Cope)

Description: This pilot study explores employment concerns and vocational rehabilitation needs of Veterans with deployment-related stress.

Dates: 10/01/15-09/30/16

Title: Measuring Quality of Life in Veterans with Deployment Related PTSD (DR-PTSD)

Agency: Veterans Health Administration HSR&D; IPA 1257-1010

Funding Level: \$14,291

Role: Co-Investigator (PI, Luther)

Description: This pilot study explores how employment concerns of Veterans with DR- PTSD are associated with Health-Related Quality of Life (HRQOL) within the Patient-Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System (PROMIS) and Neuro-QOL framework.

Dates: 05/06/16-08/07/15

Title: Community-Based Agricultural Initiatives for Transitioning Veterans

Agency: Veterans Health Administration ORH; IPA 1257-1009

Funding Level: \$170,186 (\$13,466, amount received)

Role: Co-Investigator (PI, Besterman-Dahan)

Description: The purpose of this project is to enhance and improve VA partnerships for increased healthcare outreach and access by assessing the impact of Veteran-oriented community agricultural initiatives (CAI) on transitioning rural Veterans.

Dates: 01/15/15-09/30/2015

Title: Employment Status of Veterans Following Diagnosis of a Mild Traumatic Brain Injury (mTBI)

Agency: Veterans Administration HSR&D; IPA 1257-1007

Funding Level: \$13,700

Role: Co-Investigator (PI, Luther)

Description: The purpose of this project is to analyze and interpret employment data available in the Electronic Health Record. This pilot study explores the use of information extraction to examine predictors of successful return to work for Veterans with mTBI.

Dates: 07/07/14-09/30/2014

Title: Natural Language Processing to Improve Measurement of Unemployment in Veterans with TBI

Agency: Veterans Administration HSR&D; IPA 1257-1003

Funding Level: \$50,000 (\$9,039, amount received)

Role: Co-Investigator (PI, McCart)

Description: The purpose of this project is to develop an annotation schema and a training set of annotated documents to support the development of a natural language processing (NLP) system to reliably extract employment information from the Individualized Rehabilitation and Community Reintegration Care Plan.

Dates: 06/10/2013-09/30/2013

Title: Extending SmartHome Technology for Cognitively Impaired Veterans to Delay Institutionalization – Phase II

Agency: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Funding Level: \$492,888 (\$8,560, amount received)

Role: Co-Investigator (PI, Jasiewicz)

Description: The purpose of this phase II project is to increase the response, adoption, and utilization of the “smart” technology to delay institutionalization for Veterans with cognitive impairments. Extend “smart” technology to a smartphone to provide contextual support both inside and outside of the home environment.

Dates: 05/01/2013-04/30/2014

Title: Extending SmartHome Technology for Cognitively Impaired Veterans to Delay Institutionalization

Agency: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Funding Level: \$650,952 (\$19,976, amount received)

Role: Co-Investigator (PI, Jasiewicz)

Description: The purpose of this project is to address the needs of cognitively impaired veterans at risk for institutionalization. Technologies in this project are designed to extend independence at home, decrease caregiver burden, and prevent institutionalization. This project extends the successful Polytrauma Transitional Rehabilitation Program (PTRP) smart home to a home-based population where a current gap in services exists.

Dates: 05/02/2012-04/30/2013

Internal Awards

UFF Faculty Travel Grant

Agency: University of South Florida

Funding Level: \$500

Role: Grant Recipient

Description: Travel funds awarded to present a poster at the America Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM) in Atlanta, GA.

Dates: 2017

Faculty International Travel Grant

Agency: University of South Florida

Funding Level: \$2473

Role: Grant Recipient

Description: Travel funds awarded to present an instructional course at the America Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM) in Toronto, ON, Canada.

Course title: “Inter-professional Clinical Practice Guideline for Vocational Evaluation Following Traumatic Brain Injury-Development. Implementation and Evaluation.”

Dates: 2014

A New eLearning and eTeaching Initiative for USF Faculty

Agency: University of South Florida

Funding Level: \$1859

Role: Grant Recipient

Description: Faculty Online Course Development: Course developed: RCS 5035, Rehabilitation Concepts and Applications, Implementation and Evaluation.

Dates: 2015-2015

A New eLearning and eTeaching Initiative for USF Faculty

Agency: University of South Florida

Funding Level: \$4000

Role: Grant Recipient

Description: "Articulate Academy: Enabling Faculty to Create and Deliver Fully-Online Courses." Course developed: RCS 5080, Medical Aspects of Disability.

Dates: 2012-2012

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Luther, S., Haun, J., Lind, J., Patel, N., & Antinori, N. (in press, 2018). Health-related QoL: A qualitative exploration of employment concerns of veterans with PTSD. *Rehabilitation Research, Policy, & Education*
- Silva, M. A., Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Patel, N., Garofano, J. S., Martinez, K. M., Lynn, C. A., Rechkemmer, M. B., & Nakase-Richardson, R. (in press, 2018). Functional outcome and mental health symptoms in military personnel and veterans returning to school after traumatic brain injury: A VA TBI model systems study. *Rehabilitation Research, Policy, & Education*
- Jorgensen-Smith, T., Berkman, K., Richmond, S., & Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C. (in press, 2018). Postsecondary education and employment for youth with autism: Preliminary results from a customized transition program. *Rehabilitation Research, Policy, & Education*
- Pugh, M.J., Carlson, K., Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Morris, R., Jaramillo, B., Eapen, B., & Grafman, J. (2018). TBI severity and community reintegration in veterans of the afghanistan and iraq wars. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, 99(2)*, s40-49 doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.apmr.2017.05.021>.
- Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Pugh, M., Cotner, B., Silva, M., Haskin, A., Tang, X., Saylor, M., & Nakase-Richardson, R. (2018). Employment Stability in veterans and service members with traumatic brain injury: A VA traumatic brain injury model Systems Study. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, 99(2)*, s23-32. pii: S0003-9993(17)30392-1. doi: 10.1016/j.apmr.2017.05.012
- Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., & Powell-Cope, G. (2018). Community Reintegration, Participation, and Employment Issues in Veterans and Service Members with Traumatic Brain Injury. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, 99(2)*, s1-3.
- Nakase-Richardson, R., Stevens, L., Tang, X., Lamberty, G., Sherer, M., Walker, W. ...Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Adams, R., Garafano, J. (2017). Comparison of the VA and NIDILRR TBI model system cohorts. *Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation, 32(4)*, 221-223.
- Bailey, E., Nakase-Richardson, R., Barnett, S., Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C. ... Stevens, L. (2017). Supervision needs following veteran and service member traumatic brain injury: A VA TBIMS study. *Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation, 32(4)*, 245-254. doi: 10.1097/HTR.0000000000000317.
- Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Nakase-Richardson, R., Hart, T., Powell-Cope, G., Dreer, L., Eapen, B., Barnett, S., Mellick, D., Haskin, A., & Silva, M. (2017). Predictors of employment outcomes in veterans with traumatic brain injury: A VA traumatic brain injury model system study. *Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation, 32(4)*, 271-282. doi: 10.1097/HTR.0000000000000275.
- Jorgensen-Smith, T., & Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C. (2016). Gauging the impact of discovery on the self-determination of youth with developmental disabilities. *American International Journal of Contemporary Research, 6(3)*, 1-16.

- Groer, M., Kostas-Polston, E., Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Beckie, T., Johnson-Mallard, V., Duffy, A., & Evans, M. (2016). Allostatic perspectives in women veterans with a history of childhood sexual assault. *Biological Research for Nursing, 18*(4), 454-464. doi: 10.1177/1099800416638442.
- Jorgensen-Smith, T., Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., & Kenny, C. (2016). Implementation of customized employment provisions of the workforce innovation and opportunity act within vocational rehabilitation systems. *Journal of Disability Policy Studies, 1*-8. doi: 10.1177/1044207316644412.
- Kearns, W. D., Scott, S., Fozard, J. L., Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., & Jasiewicz, J. (2016). Decreased movement path tortuosity is associated with improved functional status in TBI patients. *Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation, 31*(1):E13-9. doi:10.1097/HTR.000000000000125.
- Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Jorgensen-Smith, T., Hanson, A., Ehlke, S., Stergiou-Kita, M., Dixon, C., & Quichocho, D. (2015). Exploring vocational evaluation practices following traumatic brain injury. *Behavioural Neurology*. Article ID 924027[11 pages]. doi:10.1155/2015/924027.
- Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Becker, M., Haynes, D., Ehlke, S., Jorgensen-Smith, T., Sosinski, M., & Austin, A. (2015). Behavioral health service needs and associated costs: Individuals with traumatic brain injury in Pinellas County. *Brain Injury*. doi:10.3109/02699052.2014.1002005.
- Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Jorgensen-Smith, T., Ehlke, S., Hanson, A., Sosinski, M., & Gonzalez, C. (2015). Community capacity building in the State of Florida: Disability adjustment and vocational guidance counseling for individuals with traumatic brain injury. *Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling, 46*(1), 3-13.
- Jorgensen-Smith, T., Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., & Kenny, C. (2015). Integrating customized employment practices within the vocational rehabilitation system. *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation, 42*(3), 201-208. doi:10.3233/JVR-150740.
- Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Finch, D., Massengale, J., Kretzmer, T., Luther, S. L., & McCart, J. A. (2014). Using information from the electronic health record to improve measurement of unemployment in service members and veterans with mTBI and post-deployment stress. *PLoS One, 9*(12), e115873. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0115873.
- Frain, J., Dillahunt-Aspillaga, T., Frain, M., & Ehlke, S. (2014). Family resiliency, family needs, and community reintegration in persons with brain injury. *Rehabilitation Research, Policy, and Education, 28*(2), 91-110. doi:10.1891/2168-6653.28.2.91.
- Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Agonis-Frain, J., Hanson, A., Frain, M., Sosinski, M., & Ehlke, S. (2014). Applying a resiliency model to community reintegration and needs in families with traumatic brain injury: Implications for rehabilitation counselors. *Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling, 45*(1), 25-36.
- Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Jorgensen-Smith, T., Ehlke, S., Sosinski, M., Monroe, D., & Thor, J. (2013). Traumatic brain injury: unmet support needs of caregivers and families in Florida. *PLoS One, 8*(12), e82896. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0082896.
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- Dillahunt, C. (2006). Be HeadSmart® Seniors! The effectiveness of a psychoeducational fall and consequential injury prevention program. *Florida Public Health Review, 3*, 16-25.
- Book Chapters**
- Hanson, A., & Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C. (2016). Traumatic brain injury clubhouses: A new community reintegration paradigm traumatic brain injury. *Diagnosis, Management and Long-Term Outcomes*, Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers, Inc.
- Besterman-Dahan, K., Chavez, M., Bendixsen, C., Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C. (2016). Community reintegration of transitioning veterans: An overview of agricultural initiatives. In M. Townsend (Ed.), *Veterans: Political, social and health issues*. Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers, Inc.
- Martinez, K., Mann, K., Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Jasiewicz, J., Rugs, D., Wilks, Y., & Scott, S. (2015). VA SmartHome for veterans with TBI: Implementation in community settings. In C. Bodine, S. Helal, T. Gu & M. Mokhtari

(Eds.), *Smart homes and health telematics*, (pp. 110-118) Switzerland, Springer International Publishing. doi:10.1007/978-3-319-14424-5_12.

Reid, J. A., Haskell, R., Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., & Thor, J. (2013). Trauma bonding and interpersonal violence. In T. Van Leeuwen & M. Brouwer (Eds.), *Psychology of trauma*. Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers, Inc.

Technical Reports

Besterman-Dahan, K., Chavez, M., Njoh, E., Wilson, L., Antinori, N., Downs, K., Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Brown, R. (2016). *Community-based agricultural initiatives for transitioning rural veterans*. Tampa, FL: Veterans Affairs Health Services Research and Development Service, Center of Innovation of Disability and Rehabilitation Research (CINDRR).

Bruce, T., Menchetti, B., & Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C. (2014). *Project RESULTS: A tool kit for project leaders*. Tallahassee, FL; West Orange, NJ: Brain Injury Association of Florida, Inc.; Kessler Foundation. Retrieved from: http://www.byyourside.org/documents/Project_RESULTS_Toolkit.pdf

Dillahunt-Aspillaga, T., & Price, P. (2009). *Promising practices: Community capacity building and vocational models of service delivery for individuals with traumatic brain injury*. Tallahassee, FL: Brain Injury Association of Florida, Inc. Retrieved from: http://www.byyourside.org/documents/Promising_Practices_8-09.pdf

Dillahunt, T., & Price, P. (2008). *Vocational model of service delivery for individuals with traumatic brain injury: Supporting providers of supported employment*. Tallahassee, FL: Brain Injury Association of Florida, Inc. Retrieved from: <http://www.byyourside.org/documents/BIAF-VocRehabFinalReport-08.pdf>

Dillahunt, T., & Price, P. (2007). *Vocational model of service delivery to individuals with traumatic brain injury: Vocational guidance counseling and disability adjustment counseling*. Tallahassee, FL: Brain Injury Association of Florida, Inc. Retrieved from: <http://www.byyourside.org/documents/BIAF-VocRehabFinalReport.pdf>

Conference Abstracts (Peer Reviewed)

Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Cotner, B., Haskin, A., Pugh, M.J., Silva, M., Tang, A., Patel, N., & Nakase-Richardson, R. (2017). Employment stability in veterans and service members with traumatic brain injury: A VA traumatic brain injury model system study [Abstract]. *Brain Injury*, 31(6-7), 790.

Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Silva, M., Hart, T., Powell-Cope, G., Dreer, L., Eapen, B., Barnett, S., Mellick, D., Haskin, A., & Nakase-Richardson, R. (2017). Competitive employment outcomes in veterans with traumatic brain injury: A VA traumatic brain injury model system study [Abstract]. *Brain Injury*, 31(6-7), 793-794.

Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Ching, D., Duncan, D., & Ray, M. (2016). ABILHOUSE: A Community-Based Clubhouse for Veterans and Civilians with TBI. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, 97(10), e101-e102.

Melillo, C., Besterman-Dahan, K., Powell-Cope, G., Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C. T., Hahm, B., Lind, J., ... & Antinori, N. (2016). Community Reintegration in Veterans with Traumatic Brain Injury: Perspectives from Community Event Observations. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, 97(10), e136-e137.

Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Jorgensen-Smith, T., Hanson, A., Ehlke, S., Stergiou-Kita, M., Dixon, C., & Quichocho, D. Exploring vocational evaluation practices following traumatic brain injury. (2016). Traumatic brain injury caregiver focus groups, needs assessment, survey results and implications. *Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation*, 31(2), 10-11 [Special section: North American Brain Injury Society Abstracts (NABIS) 13th Annual Conference on Brain Injury]. doi: 10.1097/HTR.0000000000000241.

Ching, D., Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Duncan, D., & Ray, M. (2016). ABILHOUSE: A Community-based Clubhouse for Veterans and Civilians with TBI. *Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation*, 31(2), 14-15 [Special section: North American Brain Injury Society Abstracts (NABIS) 13th Annual Conference on Brain Injury]. doi: 10.1097/HTR.0000000000000241.

Bailey E.K., Nakase-Richardson, R., Barnett, S., Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Patel, N.R., Ropacki, S.A., Sander, A., Stevens, L. (2016). Supervision needs following veteran and service member traumatic brain injury: A VA TBIMS Study. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 30(5), 755-756.

Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Lind, J. D., Haun, J. N., Antinori, N., & Luther, S. (2015). Health-related quality of life and

employment concerns among veterans with PTSD: A qualitative exploration. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, 96(10), e47-e48.

- Haskin, A. C., Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Silva, M. A., Schmitt, M., Pugh, M. J., & Nakase-Richardson, R. (2015). Employment stability in veterans with tbi: A VA Brain Injury Model Systems Study. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, 96(10), e20-e21.
- Pugh, M. J., Carlson, K. F., Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C. T., Morris, R. M., & Jaramillo, C. A. (2015). TBI severity and community reintegration in veterans of the afghanistan and iraq wars. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, 96(10), e81.
- Silva, M. A., Martinez, K. M., Schmitt, M., Lynn, C., Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Garofano, J. S., & Nakase-Richardson, R. (2015). VA TBIMS study of mental health and functional characteristics of military/veterans returning to school. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, 96(10), e21.
- Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Finch, D., Luther, S. L., & McCart, J. (2014). Using information from the electronic health record to improve measurement of unemployment in service members and veterans with mTBI and post-deployment stress. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, 95(10), e53. doi: 10.1016/j.apmr.2014.07.164 [Special section: Accepted abstract from the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine 91st Annual Conference].
- Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Rugs, D., & Martinez, K. (2014). Department of Veterans Affairs SmartHome 2: Extending smart home technology for cognitively impaired veterans to delay institutionalization. *Brain Injury*, 28(5-6), 36. doi:10.3109/02699052.2014.892379 [Special section: Accepted abstract from the International Brain Injury Association's Tenth World Congress on Brain Injury].
- Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Becker, M., Haynes, D., & et al. (2014). Predictors of behavioral health services and associated costs: Individuals with tbi in Florida. *Brain Injury*, 28(5-6), 37 [Special section: Accepted abstracts from the International Brain Injury Association's Tenth World Congress on Brain Injury]. doi:10.3109/02699052.2014.892379.
- Groer, M. E., Kostas-Polston, E., Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Johnson-Mallard, V., & Duffy, A. R. (2014) .23. Allostatic associations in women veterans with histories of childhood sexual assault. *Brain, Behavior, and Immunity*, 40, e7. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.bbi.2014.06.043>.
- Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., & Monroe, D. A. (2012). Traumatic brain injury caregiver focus groups, needs assessment, survey results and implications. *Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation*, 27(5), e5- e6 [Special section: North American Brain Injury Society Abstracts (NABIS) 10th Annual Conference on Brain Injury]. doi:10.1097/HTR.0b013e3182690d04.
- Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C. (2012). Traumatic brain injury (TBI) caregiver focus groups, needs assessment, survey results and implications. *Brain Injury*, 26(4-5), 368-369 [Special section: Accepted abstracts from the International Brain Injury Association's Ninth World Congress on Brain Injury]. doi:10.3109/02699052.2012.660091.
- Dillahunt-Aspillaga, T., Menchetti, B., & Bruce, T. (2010). Project results: Florida's collaborative approach to employing survivors of traumatic brain injury. *Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation*, 25(5), 389-390 [Special section: North American Brain Injury Society Abstracts (NABIS) 8th Annual Conference on Brain Injury]. doi:10.1097/HTR.0b013e3181f79.

Publications in Review and in Preparation

- Jorgensen-Smith, T. & Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C. (in review, 2018). Rehabilitation scholars program: A solution to personnel shortages in the florida public vocational rehabilitation system. *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*
- Jorgensen-Smith, T., Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., & Ching, D. (in preparation, 2018). Optimizing Employment Outcomes for Adults with Autism. *Autism in Adulthood*

- Hanson, A., Jorgensen-Smith, C., & Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C. (in review, 2016). Ticket utilization and implementation: A pilot study investigating the use patterns of the ticket to work from the consumer's perspective. *Research in Social Science and Disability*
- Schmitt, M., Pugh, M.J., Eapen, B., & Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C. (in preparation, 2016). Impact of mental health functioning on social participation one-year following tbi in veterans and active duty service members: A VA Traumatic Brain Injury Model Systems Study. For submission to *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

International

- Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Powell-Cope, G., & Yanson, J. (October, 2017). An Exploration of Resource Facilitation Services for Veterans with Traumatic Brain Injury. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, Atlanta, GA. [Invited presentation]
- Powell-Cope, G., Hahm, B., Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Lind, J., Sander, A., Melillo, C., Besterman- Dahan, K., Downs, K., Antinori, N. (October, 2017). Perspectives on Community Reintegration of Veterans and Service Members with TBI: Clinical Practice Implications. Symposia presented at the meeting of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, Atlanta, GA. [Invited presentation]
- Silva, M., Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Nakase-Richardson, R., Hart, T., Powell-Cope, G., Dreer, L., Eapen, B., Barnett, S., Mellick, D., & Haskin, A. (2017, March). Competitive employment outcomes in veterans with TBI: A VA TBIMS study. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Brain Injury Association World Congress on Brain Injury, New Orleans, LA [Invited presentation]
- Cotner, B., Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Pugh, M., Silva, M., Haskin, A., Tang, X., Saylor, M., Nakase- Richardson, R. (2017, March). Employment stability in veterans with TBI: A VA TBIMS study. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Brain Injury Association World Congress on Brain Injury, New Orleans, LA [Invited presentation]
- Stevens, L., Cotner, B., Bailey, E., Sander, A., & Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C. (2016, November) *Traumatic brain injury caregiving and family needs*. Symposia presented at the meeting of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, Chicago, IL. [Invited presentation]
- Melillo, C., Besterman-Dahan, K., Powell-Cope, G., Lind, J., Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C. ... Downs, K. (2016, November) *Community reintegration in veterans with traumatic brain injury: Perspectives from community event observations*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, Chicago, IL. [Invited presentation]
- Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Ching, D., Duncan, D., & Ray, M. (2016, November) *ABILHOUSE: A Community-based Clubhouse for Veterans and Civilians with TBI*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, Chicago, IL. [Invited presentation]
- Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Jorgensen-Smith, T., Hanson, A., Ehlke, S., Dixon, C., Quichocho, D., Stergiou-Kita, M., & Yanson, J. (2016, April). *Vocational Evaluation Practices following Traumatic Brain Injury*. Poster presented at the meeting of the North American Brain Injury Society, Tampa, FL.
- Ching, D., Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Duncan, D., & Ray, M. (2016, April). *ABILHOUSE: A Community-based Clubhouse for Veterans and Civilians with TBI*. Poster presented at the meeting of the North American Brain Injury Society, Tampa, FL.
- Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Schmitt, M., Ottomanelli, L., & Powell-Cope, G. (2015, October). *Community reintegration of veterans with TBI: Implications for practice*. Symposia presented at the meeting of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, Dallas, TX. [Invited presentation] [Symposia was one of three that received the highest ratings of all submissions with a primary focus on military / VA reviewed by the 2015 Program Committee]
- Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Lind, J., Haun, J., Antinori, N., & Luther, S. (2015, October). *Health –related quality of life and employment concerns among veterans with PTSD: A qualitative exploration*.

Poster presented at the meeting of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, Dallas, TX. [Invited presentation]

Haskin, A., Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Silva, M., Schmitt, M., Pugh, M. J., & Nakase- Richardson, R. (2015, October). *Employment stability in veterans with TBI: A VA TBIMS study*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, Dallas, TX. [Invited presentation]

Pugh, M. J., Carlson, K., Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Morris, R., & Jaramillo, C. (2015, October). *TBI severity and community reintegration in veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Wars*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, Dallas, TX. [Invited presentation]

Silva, M., Martinez, K., Schmitt, M., Lynn, C., Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Garofano, J., & Nakase-Richardson, R. (2015, October). *VA TBIMS study of mental health and functional characteristics of military/veterans returning to school*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, Dallas, TX. [Invited presentation]

Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Finch, D., Luther, S. L., & McCart, J. (2014, October). *Using information from the electronic health record to improve measurement of unemployment in service members and veterans with mTBI and post-deployment stress*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, Toronto, ON, Canada. [Invited presentation]

Stergiou-Kita, M., & Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C. (2014, October). *Inter-professional clinical practice guideline for vocational evaluation following traumatic brain injury: Development, implementation, and evaluation*. Instructional course presented at the meeting of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, Toronto, ON, Canada. [Invited presentation]

Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Rugs, D., & Martinez, K. (2014, March). *Department of Veterans Affairs Smart Home 2: Extending smart home technology for cognitively impaired veterans to delay institutionalization*. Poster presented at the meeting of the International Brain Injury Association World Congress on Brain Injury, San Francisco, CA. [Invited presentation]

Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Becker, M., & Haynes, D., et al. (2014, March). *Predictors of behavioral health services and associated costs: Individuals with TBI in Florida*. Poster presented at the meeting of the International Brain Injury Association World Congress on Brain Injury, San Francisco, CA. [Invited presentation]

Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., & Monroe, D. (2012, September). *Traumatic brain injury caregiver focus groups, needs assessment, survey results and implications*. Poster presented at the meeting of the North American Brain Injury Society (NABIS), Miami, FL. [Invited presentation]

Dillahunt-Aspillaga, T. (2010, March). *Vocational models of service delivery for individuals with traumatic brain injury in the state of Florida*. Poster presented at the meeting of the International Brain Injury Association World Congress on Brain Injury, Washington, DC. [Invited presentation]

National

Jorgensen-Smith, T., Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., & Ching, D. (2018, June). *ACCESS: Achieving Competitive Customized Employment through Specialized Services*. Paper presented at the National APSE Conference, Orlando, FL. [Invited presentation].

Cotner BA, Dillahunt-Aspillaga C, Pugh MJ, Silva MA, Haskin AA, Tang X, Saylor M, Nakase-Richardson R. (August, 2017). *Employment stability in Veterans and Service Members with TBI*. Poster presented at the 2017 Military Health System Research Symposium. [Invited presentation]

Bailey EK, Nakase-Richardson R, Patel N, Dillahunt-Aspillaga C, Ropacki SA, Sander AM, Stevens L, Tang X. (August, 2017). *Supervision needs following Veteran and Service Member moderate to severe traumatic brain injury: A VA TBI Model Systems study*. Poster presented at the 2017 Military Health System Research Symposium. [Invited presentation]

Nakase-Richardson R, Stevens LF, Tang X, Lamberty GJ, Sherer M, Walker W, Pugh MJ, Eapen BC, Finn JA, Dillahunt-Aspillaga C, Adams RS, Garafano JS. (August, 2017) *Do civilian epidemiologic studies inform military TBI epidemiology? A comparison of the VA and NIDILRR TBI Model System cohorts*. Poster presented at the 2017

- Military Health System Research Symposium. [Invited presentation]
- Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C. (2016, December). *Heavy Caseload Management and Quality Documentation*. Webcast presented at the American Institutes for Research, Center on Knowledge Translation for Disability and Rehabilitation Research, Washington, DC. [Invited Presentation].
- Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C. (2016, December). *Ethical Concerns and Cultural Competency in Caseload Management*. Webcast presented at the American Institutes for Research, Center on Knowledge Translation for Disability and Rehabilitation Research, Washington, DC. [Invited Presentation].
- Jorgensen-Smith, T., & Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C. (2016, October). *Integrating Customized Employment Strategies for Competitive Employment Outcomes*. Poster presented at the meeting of the National Council on Rehabilitation Education (NCRE), Arlington, VA. [Invited presentation]
- Bailey, E., Nakase-Richardson, R., Barnett, S., Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C. ... Stevens, L. (2016, August). *Supervision needs following veteran and service member traumatic brain injury: A VA TBIMS Study*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO. (Blue Ribbon Award for best submission) [Invited presentation]
- Bradham-Cousar, M., & Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C. (2015, March). *Community reintegration of Veterans with traumatic brain injury: Addressing barriers and challenges*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Counseling Association, Orlando, Florida. [Invited presentation]
- Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C. (2014, September). *Special topics in ethics: Ethics and vocational assessment*. Webinar presented at the meeting of the Center for Continuing Education in Rehabilitation, Seattle, WA. [Invited presentation]
- Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., & Dixon, C. (2013, November). *Vocational evaluation following traumatic brain injury (TBI): Implications for students and new professionals*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Council on Rehabilitation Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration, Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation Joint Conference, Arlington, VA. [Invited presentation]
- Dixon, C., & Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C. (2012, April). *Rehabilitation counselor educator's response to neuroimaging*. Poster presented at the meeting of the National Council on Rehabilitation Education (NCRE), San Francisco, CA. [Invited presentation]
- Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C. (2011, October). *TBI and Native Americans: A dawn of new hope, understanding, and techniques available to assist and enhance counselor's cultural competence and vocational service delivery for VR consumers residing in or near tribal lands*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Conference on American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation (CANAR), Orlando, FL. [Invited presentation]
- Dillahunt-Aspillaga, T., Menchetti, B., & Bruce, T. (2010, October). *Florida's collaborative approach to employing survivors of TBI*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Council on Rehabilitation Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration, Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation Joint Conference, Arlington, VA. [Invited presentation]
- Dillahunt, C. J. (2006, February). *Fall prevention in elders: A psychoeducational model to reduce brain injuries*. Poster presented at the meeting of the National Council on Rehabilitation Education (NCRE), San Diego, CA. [Invited presentation]
- Dillahunt, C. J. (2006, April). *Fall prevention in elders: A psychoeducational model to reduce brain injuries*. Poster presented at the meeting of the World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion, Durban, South Africa. [Invited presentation]

Regional

- Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., & Rumrell, L. (2012, May). *Vocational evaluation following traumatic brain injury: A discussion of key processes, factors and implications for rehabilitation counselors facilitating successful return to work*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southeast Regional National Rehabilitation Association, Safety Harbor, FL. [Invited presentation]
- Chapman, R., & Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C. (2012, May). *Counseling professionals who have disabilities: Implications for counseling skills, techniques and ethical practice*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southeast Regional National Rehabilitation Association, Safety Harbor, FL. Paper presented at the meeting of the

Southeast Regional National Rehabilitation Association, Safety Harbor, FL. [Invited presentation]
Dillahunt-Aspillaga, T. (2010, October). *Florida's collaborative approach to employing survivors of TBI*. Poster presented at the meeting of the National State Head Injury Administrators and North American Brain Injury Society Joint Conference (NASHIA/NABIS), Minneapolis, MN. [Invited presentation]

State

- Ching, D., Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., & Jorgensen-Smith, T. (2018, April). Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) in Transition Age-Youth, Associated Comorbidities and Employment Outcomes. Paper presented at the first annual mental health and transition conference of Florida APSE, Orlando, FL.
- Ching, D., Jorgensen-Smith, T., & Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C. (2018, April). Balance or Burnout: Strategies for Optimizing your Life and Work Experience. Paper presented at the first annual mental health and transition conference of Florida APSE, Orlando, FL.
- Chou, C.C., & Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C. (2016, August). *Positive psychology in vocational rehabilitation*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Florida Rehabilitation Association, Orlando, FL. [Invited presentation]
- Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C. (2016, February). *Caseload Management: Increasing Effectiveness through Evidenced-based Practices*. Webinar presented at the meeting of the Florida Center for Inclusive Communities Employment Conference: Talent Actualized, Tampa, FL. [Invited presentation]
- Lattimore, R., Bruce, T., & Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C. (2013, August). *Project RESULTS: Realistic employment strategies ultimate long-term success*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Florida Rehabilitation Association, Orlando, FL. [Invited presentation]
- Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Jacobs, H. E., Waldman, W., & Sweet, B. (2011, September). *Brain injury services in the community*. Panel presented at the meeting of the Florida Association for Applied Behavior Analysis (FABA), Daytona Beach, FL. [Panel organizer] [Invited presentation].
- Dillahunt-Aspillaga, T. (2011, May). *Exploring the intersections of traumatic brain injury and domestic violence: Embracing survivor resiliency*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Florida Coalition against Domestic Violence, Orlando, FL. [Invited presentation]
- Dillahunt-Aspillaga, T. (2011, May). *Traumatic brain injury statewide resource and support center (TBIRSC): An overview of the TBIRSC and resource facilitation*. Paper presented at the meeting of the County Veterans Service Officers Annual Training Conference, Cocoa Beach, FL. [Invited presentation]
- Dillahunt-Aspillaga, T. (2010, May). *Veteran task-force presentation and community partners*. Paper presented at the meeting of the County Veterans Service Officers Annual Training Conference, Cocoa Beach, FL. [Invited presentation]
- Dillahunt-Aspillaga, T. (2009, November). *Understanding and accommodating PTSD, TBI and other mental health concerns*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Uniforms to Mortarboards: Florida's Colleges and Universities Serving Veterans, Tampa, FL. [Invited presentation]
- Dillahunt, C. J. (2009, July). *Traumatic brain injury in Florida*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Florida Rehabilitation Association, Orlando, FL. [Invited presentation]

Local

- Nakase- Richardson, R., Stevens, L., Tang, X., Lamberty, G., Sherer, M., Walker, W. ...Dillahunt-Aspillaga. (2018, April). *Comparison of the VA and NIDILRR TBI model system cohorts*. Poster presented at the VA James A Haley Research Day, Tampa, FL. [Invited Presentation].
- Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Nakase-Richardson, R., Hart, T., Powell-Cope, G., Dreer, L., Eapen, B., Mellick, D., Silva, M. (2017, April). *Competitive Employment Outcomes in Veterans with TB: A VA TBIMS Study*. Poster presented at the VA James A Haley Research Day, Tampa, FL. [Invited Presentation].
- Groer, M., Beckie, T., Burns, C., Marcolongo, E., Kostas-Polston, E., Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., ...Chandler, R. (2014, April). *Empowering women veterans' health project*. Paper presented at the meeting of the USF Responds to Military Sexual Trauma: Research Symposium, Tampa, FL. [Invited presentation]

Upcoming presentations

- Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Powell-Cope, G., & Yanson, J. (2018, June). *An Exploration of Resource Facilitation Services for Veterans with Traumatic Brain Injury*. Poster to be presented at the 4th Interagency Conference on TBI, Washington, DC. [Invited presentation]
- Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Nakase-Richardson, R., Hart, T., Powell-Cope, G., Dreer, L., Eapen, B., Mellick, D., Silva, M. (2018, June). *Competitive Employment Outcomes in Veterans with TB: A VA TBIMS Study*. Poster to be presented at the 4th Interagency Conference on TBI, Washington, DC. [Invited presentation]
- Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Pugh, M., Cotner, B., Silva, M., Tang, X., Saylor-Gowen, M., Nakase-Richardson, R. (2018, June). *Employment Stability in Veterans with TBI: A VA TBIMS Study*. Paper to be presented at the 4th Interagency Conference on TBI, Washington, DC. [Invited presentation]
- Jorgensen-Smith, T., Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., & Ching, D. (2018, June). *Achieving Customized Employment Strategies through Specialized Services (ACCESS)*. Paper to be presented at the Association of People Supporting EmploymentFirst Conference, Orlando, FL. [Invited presentation]
- Jorgensen-Smith, T., Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C. (2018, September). *Customized Employment Strategies: Achieving Customized Employment Strategies through Specialized Services (ACCESS)*. Paper to be presented at the Florida Rehabilitation Association Conference, Orlando, FL. [Invited presentation]
- Kraja, D., & Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C. (2018, September). *Providing Client Supports: Practical and Ethical Considerations*. Paper to be presented at the Florida Rehabilitation Association Conference, Orlando, FL. [Invited presentation]
- Bailey, E., Nakase-Richardson, R., Patel, N., Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Drasher-Phillips, L., Ropacki, S., Stevens, L., & Tang, X. (2018, June). *Supervision Needs Following Veteran and Service Member TBI: A VA TBIMS Study*. Poster to be presented at the 4th Interagency Conference on TBI, Washington, DC. [Invited presentation]
- Ottomanelli, L., Scholten, J., Picon, L., Latimore, D., Carlson, K., Pogoda, T., Cotner, B., Powell-Cope, G., & Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C. (2018, October). *Vocational Rehabilitation of Veterans with TBI and SCI: Translating Evidence into Practice in VHA*. Symposium to be presented at the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, Dallas, TX. [Invited presentation]
- Hahm, B., Powell-Cope, G., Besterman-Dahan, K., Lind, J., Melilio, C., Downs, K., Dillahunt-Aspillaga, ...Elnitsky, C. (2018, October). *Perspectives on Community Reintegration of Veterans Service Members with TBI*. Symposium to be presented at the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, Dallas, TX. [Invited presentation]

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

National

- American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM), 2013-present
- American Rehabilitation Counseling Association (ARCA), 2008-present
- Florida Rehabilitation Association (FRA), 2003-present
- National Council on Rehabilitation Education (NCRE), 2005-present
- National Rehabilitation Association (NRA), 2003-present
- National Rehabilitation Counseling Association (NRCA), 2003-present
- Vocational Evaluation and Career Assessment Professionals (VECAP), 2003-present
- Vocational Evaluation and Work Adjustment Association (VEWAA), 2013-present

HONORS AND AWARDS

Fellowships and Scholarships

- George Washington University Fellowship, 2007-2010
- Auzenne Graduate Scholars Fellowship, 2004-2005
- University Women's Club Scholarship Award, 2003
- Grinter Graduate Student Fellowship, 2002-2003
- Cheryl M. Ziegert Scholarship, 2001

Awards

Professor of the Year, USF iLINC Association, 2018

Faculty Empowerment Award, University of North Florida, 2009

Honor Societies

Phi Beta Kappa Society, Inducted 2000

Golden Key International Honour Society, Inducted 2000

Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociological Honor Society, Inducted 1999

Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society, Inducted 1996

Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society, Inducted 1996

JOURNAL EDITORSHIPS AND REVIEWER ACTIVITIES

Manuscripts

PLoS ONE, 2013-present

Journal of Neuroscience and Behavioural Health, 2014-present

Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling, 2014-present

BioMed Central Health Services Research, 2016-present

Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, 2017-present

Contemporary Research in Disability and Rehabilitation, 2017-present

Journal of Military, Veteran and Family Health, 2017-present

Dignity: A Journal on Sexual Exploitation and Violence, 2018-present

Journal of Rehabilitation, 2018-present

Disability and Rehabilitation, 2018-present

Grants

US Department of Education, NIDILRR Field Initiated Program

Research or Development, Employment, May 2014

Research Fellowships, June 2014

US Department of Health and Human Services, HRSA, Traumatic Brain Injury Statewide Implementation, April 2014

Partnership Grants

Conference Proposals and Abstracts

American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM)

ACRM National Poster Abstracts, September 2015-2017

US Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Health Administration

HSR&D/QUERI 2015 National Conference Abstracts, April 2015

TEACHING

University of South Florida

College of Behavioral and Community Sciences, Department of Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling [CORE- accredited Rehabilitation Counseling Program]

Rehabilitation Counseling Concepts and Applications, RCS 5035

Rehabilitation Counseling Concepts and Applications (online), RCS 5035

Medical Aspects of Disability, RCS 5080

Medical Aspects of Disability (online), RCS 5080

Career and Lifestyle Assessment, RCS 6301

Advanced Case Management and Quality Documentation (online), RCS 6430
Directed Studies, RCS 5905
Independent Studies, RCS 6906
Seminar in Rehabilitation Counseling, RCS 6930
Thesis, RCS 6971

University of North Florida

Brooks College of Health/ Department of Rehabilitation Counseling [CORE- accredited Rehabilitation Counseling Program]
Introduction to Rehabilitation Counseling, RCS 5031
Vocational Exploration and Job Placement, RCS 6320
Research in Counseling, EDF 6495
Vocational Assessment, RCS 6255
Internship Rehabilitation Counseling, RCS 6825
Brooks College of Health/Department of Mental Health Counseling [CACREP-accredited Mental Health Counseling Program]
Legal, Professional, and Ethical Issues in Counseling, MHS 6700
Career and Lifestyle Development, SDS 6301

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine
Military Veterans Networking Group,
Community Re-integration Task Force, Co-Chair, 2015-present
International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals
Academic Advisory Council, Member, 2015-present
National Rehabilitation Association
Legislative Summit, Florida Delegate, 2010
Florida Rehabilitation Association (FRA)
Board Member, 2009-present
Legislative Chair, 2009-2011
Veterans Affairs and Brain and Spinal Cord Injury
Community Integration Task Force, Member, 2009-June 2011

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Continuing Education

Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center (DVBIC)
TBI Symposium, 8.5 CEUs, 2012
AAACEU Continuing Education for Certified Health Professionals
Blast Injuries and Polytrauma
Part A: Overview and Treatment Modalities, 10 CEUs, 2011
Part B: Family and Community Issues, 10 CEUs, 2011
Part C: Rehabilitation and Return to Work Issues, 6 CEUs, 2011

Graduate Certificates

University of Florida

Life Care Planning, 2008

George Washington University

Brain Injury: Education & Transition Services, 2010

Virginia Commonwealth University

Supported Employment for Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury, 2011

Additional Course Work

University of North Florida, 6 credit hours, 2006

Epidemiology and Disease Control, [HSC 6505]

Theory of Health Behavior, [HSC 6603]

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

University

Rehabilitation Science Doctoral Program Planning Committee, Member, 2011-2013

College of Behavioral and Community Sciences

Tenure and Promotion Committee, Member, 2018-2019

Faculty Council, Chair, 2018-2020

Vice- Chair, 2017-2018

Member, 2016-2018

CFS Governance Council, Member, alternate Representative, 2016-2020

Veterans Services Certificate Program Planning Committee, Member, 2012-2013

Department of Child & Family Studies, Rehabilitation & Mental Health Counseling (RMHC) Program

Scholarship Committee, Chair, 2013-present

New Faculty Search Committee, Member, 2013

Co-Chair, 2014-2015

RMHC Tenure and Promotion Guideline Development Committee Member, 2014-2015

RMHC Marketing Committee, Member, 2015-present

Textbook Scholarship Committee, Member, 2012-2013

Fundraising Scholarship Brochure Committee, Member, 2012

RMHC 40th Anniversary Planning Committee, Member, 2012

Commencement Marshall, 2012, 2016

iLINC Student Organization, Co-Advisor, 2011-present