# TENURE AND PROMOTION CURRICULUM VITAE OF MARICELI COMELLAS - HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Doctor of Education (Ed.D)Columbia UniversityHealth Education9/2008 – 5/2014Master of Arts (MA)The New School UniversityPsychology12/2003 – 9/2008Bachelor of Arts (BA)University of Puerto RicoPsychology8/1997 – 5/2002

## FULL-TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Florida International University Interim Assistant Chair & Health Services 7/2018-Clinical Assistant Professor Administration Present

Monroe College Research Faculty Public Health 6/2014-

Present

# PART-TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Monroe College Adjunct Professor Public Health 7/2018-Present

## NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Institute for Family Health Research Coordinator 12/2015-6/2016

Emblem Health Clinical Program Development Specialist 2014

New York City Department of

Health and Mental Hygiene Development Associate for Programs 12/2012-8/2014

New York-Presbyterian

Hospital- Columbia
University Medical Center

Clinical Project Coordinator

10/2009-5/2011

Public Health Solutions Case Manager 5/2005-7/2006 Young Adult Institute (YAI) Family Counselor 9/2002-5/2005

#### EMPLOYMENT RECORD AT FIU

Clinical Assistant Professor

Graduate Program Director 7/2018-Present

Assistant Chair 8/2019-Present

#### PUBLICATIONS IN DISCIPLINE

Comellas Quinones, M., et. al., (In press). Future Perspectives: HSA Workforce, Challenges, and the Changing Healthcare Landscape in the United States. *Journal of Health Management*.

Comellas Quinones, M., et. al., (2020). Health Services Administration Careers and Workforce in the United States: An Assessment of the Past, Present and Future Perspectives. *The Journal of Health Administration Education*. 37(2): 171-180.

Comellas M, Marrero Y, George F, Matthews L, Age and Glycemic Control among Adults with Type 2 Diabetes in the United States: An Assessment from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) 2013-2014 (2019) *Diabetes & Metabolic Syndrome: Clinical Research& Reviews*, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dsx.2019.11.004.

Comellas, M. (2014). Health Outcomes of Patients with Type 2 Diabetes Hospitalized with Cardiovascular Disease: An Assessment of Caregivers and Glycemic Control. (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). Columbia University, New York, NY.

Mosca, L., Aggarwal, B., Mochari-Greenberger, H., Liao, M., Blair, J., Cheng, B., Comellas, M., et al. (2012). Association between having a Caregiver and Clinical Outcomes 1 year after hospitalization for Cardiovascular Disease. *American Journal of Cardiology*, 109(1), 135-139.

Mosca, L., Mochari-Greenberger, H., Aggarwal, B., Liao, M., Suero-Tejeda, N., **Comellas, M.**, et al. (2011). Patterns of Caregiving among Patients Hospitalized with Cardiovascular Disease. *Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing*, 26(4), 305-311.

Comellas, M. et al. (2010). Training Community Health Promoters to Implement Diabetes Self-Management Support Programs for Urban Minority Adults. *The Diabetes Educator*, 36(1), 141-151.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Comellas, M. Thomson, Lori. (Editor). November 1, 2019. FIU Masters in Health Services Administration Expanding Program by Seeking Students 'From All Over the World'. Retrieved from https://sfhnhr.com/page/FIU\_Masters\_in\_Health\_Services\_Administration\_Expanding\_Program\_by\_S eeking\_Students\_From\_All\_Over\_the\_World/15120/1/?skip=10.

# PRESENTED PAPERS, AND LECTURES

**Comellas, M**. Speaker & podium presenter for the American Public Health Association: Development of a Diabetes Complications Calculator: A short assessment tool for predicting type 2 diabetes complications risk. November 2018. Link: https://apha.confex.com/apha/2018/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/405185

**Comellas, M**. Buck, M. Utilization of a Tablet-Based Personal Health Record (PHR) Kiosk Program in Primary Care Medical Practices Serving Underserved Communities. Presented for the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene at the American Medical Informatics Association Conference, Washington D.C., November 2013.

Comellas, M. Luz Plasencia (Reporter). October 13, 2013. *Pacientes acceden a su historial médico a través de nueva tecnología* [Television broadcast]. NY1News: New York City. <a href="http://www.ny1noticias.com/content/buscar/190926/pacientes-acceden-a-su-historial-m%C3%A9dico-a-trav%C3%A9s-de-nueva-tecnolog%C3%ADa">http://www.ny1noticias.com/content/buscar/190926/pacientes-acceden-a-su-historial-m%C3%A9dico-a-trav%C3%A9s-de-nueva-tecnolog%C3%ADa</a>

Featured in a newspaper article: Patient Engagement & Education Kiosk Program. Staten Island doctor enhances patient care with electronic health records. Staten Island Advance. September 16, 2013.\_

http://www.silive.com/healthfit/index.ssf/2013/09/connecting the docs.html

Vasileva, K. Smith-Ryan, M. Comellas, M. Patient portal training program has the potential to increase usage of the portal amongst medical practices serving underserved communities. Presented for the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene at the American Public Health Association Conference, San Francisco, October 2012.

Led advocacy group to promote evidence-based interventions and prevention strategies for obesity in children in New York City, Washington D.C. March 2011.

Bernstein, S.L., Gerald, S., Comellas, M. (2008). Effect of Acculturation on Tobacco use in Hispanic adults visiting an urban Emergency Department. Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Department of Family Medicine presentation, January 2008.

Comellas, M. (2004) Social Bonding and Discursive Practices Differences in the Use of Humor: A comparison between English Native Speakers use of humor. M.A. Thesis, New School University, December 2005.

# PROFESSIONAL HONORS, PRIZES, FELLOWSHIPS

Laurie M. Tisch Doctoral Award

#### OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Reviewer within the Masters of Health Services Administration Admissions Committee (Health Services Administration Department)

Masters Health Services Administration Program, Faculty CAHME Accreditation Curriculum/Assessment Inventory Evaluator (Nursing and Health Sciences, Deans Office) Reviewer & Member American Psychological Association, 2007 – Present Reviewer & Member American Public Health Association, 2011 – Present Reviewer & Member American Medical Informatics Association, 2012 – Present