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Education

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| Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA | August 2011 |
| Master's of Social Work University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA | May 2001 |
| Bachelors of Arts & Sciences <i>Psychology and Hispanic Languages & Literature</i> Boston University, Boston, MA | May 1998 |

Honors and Awards

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| Roybal Institute on Aging Fellowship Award University of Southern California | September 2011 |
| Qualifying Exam, passed with distinction Hartford Doctoral Fellows Pre-Dissertation Award | October 2007 June 2006 |
| Hartford Doctoral Fellows Program, Geriatric Social Work Initiative National Institute of Mental Health Summer Training on Aging Research Topics Mental Health Fellowship (START-MH) | June 2005 |

Research and Program Interests

Development of behavioral health interventions for adult and older adult populations with health and mental health co-morbidities; racial and ethnic disparities in access and use of mental health services among Latino adults and older adults; sociocultural adaptations of interventions and recruitment strategies to enhance treatment adherence and use for mental health services by minorities; methodological considerations of ethnic and racial diversity in research with minority and aging populations.

Academic Appointments

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| University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work Graduate College of Social Work | 8/2012 – present Role: Assistant Professor |
| University of Southern California, School of Social Work & Edward R. Roybal Institute on Aging | 8/2011 – 7/2012 Role: Post-Doctoral Fellow |

Teaching Experience – Graduate level

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| University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work Instructor, “Assessment in Social Work Practice” & “Human Behavior in the Social Environment” | 1/2013- present |
| University of Southern California, School of Social Work <i>Co-Instructor (with Dr. Iris Chi), “Program Planning and Evaluation of Health Care”</i> | 8/2008- 12/2008 |
| University of Southern California, School of Social Work <i>Co-Instructor (with Dr. L.J. Cabassa), “Social Work Research”</i> | 1/2008- 5/2008 |

University of Southern California, School of Social Work 1/2007 – 5/2007
Teaching assistant (with Dr. M.P. Aranda), "Clinical Practice with Older Adults"

University of Southern California, School of Social Work 9/2006 – 12/2006
Co-Instructor (with Dr. K. Ell), "Treating Depression in General Medical Settings: Problem-Solving Therapy and Antidepressant Medication Management and Follow-up"

Research Experience

Active Research

University of Houston, Small Grants Program 01/2014 – 08/2014

Implementation of an Evidenced Based Behavioral Activation **Role:** Principle-Investigator

Intervention for Self-Neglecting Older Adults: A Multiple Stakeholder Analysis

The project will determine the acceptability of using Behavioral Activation (BA) strategies as a treatment approach for validated and depressed cases of elder self-neglect within the Adult Protective Service (APS) system. We will examine the effective processes of providing depression care using BA strategies as well as relevant factors (i.e. service needs, provider characteristics, and sociocultural influences) impacting client outcomes.

National Center on Minority Health & Health Disparities 06/2013 - 06/2015

Improving the Mental Health of Older Latinos with Co-morbid Health Conditions

(NIH Loan Repayment Program)

Role: Principal Investigator

The specific aims of my work over the next two years are to: 1) examine racial and ethnic disparities in the physical health of individuals, adult and older adults, with chronic depression and understand the determinants of these inequalities in health, as well as mechanism to care; 2) acquire new skills in intervention development and implementation research; 3) prepare manuscripts for publication; and 4) submit proposals for funding.

Herzstein Foundation, Consortium on Aging, University of Texas Medical School Houston

PST.Net: TeleTherapy Based Depression Treatment for Community

11/2012 – 03/2014

Based Older Adults

Role: Co- Principal Investigator

The pilot project seeks to determine the feasibility and acceptability of providing computer based teletherapy to English and Spanish speaking older adults in low- income communities. Findings will identify the process that is entailed in providing these services and considerations that will need to be addressed in future comparative studies of providing effective depression care to older adults.

National Institute of Mental Health

06/2012 – 6/2014

Cuerpo Sano, Mente Sana- Group Self-Management for Persons with

Role: Co-Investigator

Depression and Medical Illness

(R34MH093557-01A1; P.I. Dr. Isabel Lagomasino and Dr. Megan Dwight-Johnson – USC Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences)

The goal of this project is to reduce ethnic disparities in depression care through piloting a culturally relevant, low-cost intervention to address depression and general medical outcomes among Latinos in safety net primary care settings. Study findings will lay the groundwork for future comparative effectiveness studies of alternate strategies to improve care for this population.

Completed Research Support

Health Care for the Homeless-Houston, Center for Medicaid Services Innovations 01/2013- 05/2013
Grant - Emergency Room Diversion – Community Health Worker Program **Role:** Consultant

The project aims to transition homeless persons who are high users of emergency room services to primary care sites through use of a community health worker (CHW) intervention model providing linkages to primary and prevention medical care. The study hypothesizes that among primary care patients experiencing homelessness, CHW participation in care coordination and outreach will provide participating hospitals with reduction in costs and facilitate improved patient long term health outcomes.

University of Southern California, 8/2011 – 5/2012
School of Social Work **Role:** Post-Doctoral Fellow

- Develop manuscripts for publications based on dissertation work and active collaborations
- Prepare research proposals for extramural funding focused on factors associated with service use for depression in minority older adults with recurrent episodes of depression
- Collaborate in research and publication development with the Roybal Institute on Aging
- Participate in project management and data collection efforts for a study titled *Enhanced Geriatric Depression Treatment in Adult Day Health Care* for older Latinos (R21MH080624-02; P.I. Dr. Maria Aranda)

National Institute of Mental Health 8/2008 - 03/2010
UCLA Health Services Research Center **Role:** Research Assistant

Partners in Care: Pathways for Overcoming Disparities in Depression
 (R01MH061570-06; P.I. Dr. K. Wells and Dr. J. Miranda)

- Conducted qualitative data analysis and data management for English and Spanish language interviews for the 9-year follow-up study of the Partners in Care Study
- Participated in team meetings to develop codes, analyses plans, and publications for the qualitative portion of the study

National Institute of Mental Health 9/2006- 9/2008
Multifaceted Depression and Diabetes Program for Hispanics **Role:** Research Assistant

Minority Supplement to the Multifaceted Depression Diabetes program for Hispanics (R01MH68468-01A2; P.I. Dr. Kathleen Ell/ Dr. Leopoldo Cabassa – USC, School of Social Work)

- Coordinated, recruited and administered in-depth face-to-face interviews and focus groups with study participants, medical providers, and public health clinic administrators for the evaluation component of the study
- Provided staff training on use of motivational interviewing skills within the study intervention
- Assisted in development of data collection materials and conducted ongoing data management
- Conducted quantitative and qualitative analysis for study related publications and associated papers

John A. Hartford Foundation and the Gerontological Society of America 9/2004- 8/2006
The Sociocultural Stress and Coping Model for Mental Health Outcomes **Role:** Research Assistant

Among Older Latinos in Long Term Care: Contributors to and Mediators of Depression in a U.S.-Born and Immigrant Sample (P.I. Dr. Maria P. Aranda- USC, School of Social Work)

- Supervised and coordinated project staff to facilitate data collection and data management
- Assisted in the design and revision of the Spanish language questionnaire for survey of Latino older adults receiving adult day health care services in Los Angeles County
- Administered face to face participant interviews in English and Spanish

Peer Reviewed Publications

1. **Hansen, M.C.** & Aranda, M.P. (2012). Sociocultural influences on mental health service use by Latino older adults for emotional distress: Exploring the mediating and moderating role of informal social support. *Social Science and Medicine*, 75, 2134-2142.
2. **Hansen, M. C.** & Cabassa, L. (2012) Pathways to Depression Care: Help-seeking experiences of Latinos with diabetes and depression. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 14, 1097-1106.
3. Palinkas, L.A., Ell, K., **Hansen, M.C.**, Cabassa, L., & Wells, A. (2011). Sustainability of collaborative care interventions in primary care settings. *Journal of Social Work*, 11(1), 99-117.
4. Cabassa, L.J., Lagomasino, I.T., Dwight-Johnson, M., & **Hansen, M.C.**, & Xie, B. (2008). Measuring Latinos' perceptions of depression: A confirmatory factor analysis of the Illness Perception Questionnaire. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 14, 4, 377-384.
5. Cabassa, L., **Hansen, M.C.**, Palinkas, L., & Ell, K. (2008) Azúcar y Nervios: Explanatory models and treatment experiences of Hispanics with diabetes and depression. *Social Science and Medicine*, 66, 2413-2424.
6. Cabassa, L. J. & **Hansen, M. C.** (2007) Depression treatments for Latino adults: A systematic review of effectiveness studies. *Social Work Research*, 17 (4), 494-503.
7. Cabassa, L. J., Zayas, L. H., & **Hansen, M. C.** (2006). Latino adults' access to mental health services: A review of epidemiological studies. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research*, 33 (3), 316-330.

Manuscripts Under Review

1. Burnett, J., Coverdale, J., Diamond, P.M., Flores, D.V., **Hansen, M.C.**, Hochschild, A., Booker, J., Dyer, C. B. (under review). Correlates of Depression in Self-Neglecting Older Adults: A Cross-Sectional Study. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*.
2. **Hansen, M.C.** (revise and resubmit). Role of Social Support on Service Use for Recurrent Episodes of Depression for Middle Aged to Older Adults.
3. **Hansen, M.C.** (revise and resubmit). Re-engagement into Mental Health Care: The role of treatment satisfaction on service use for managing depressive episodes in primary care settings

Manuscript in Preparation

1. Gonzalez, J., Applewhite, S. & Hansen, M.C. (in progress). Older-Mexicans: Motivational factors for continuing and completing outpatient mental health treatment.
2. Torres-Vigil, I., Hansen, M.C., Delgado-Guay, M., Cohen, M.Z., Rosa de la, A., Jackson, S.E., Bruera, E. (in progress). The association between past grief reactions, quality of hospice care assessments and bereaved caregivers' perceptions of parenteral hydration during the last weeks of life.
3. Hansen, M.C. & Aranda, M.P. (in progress). Depression Treatment among Latino Older Adults: A content analysis of respondent-identified problems during the active phase of Problem Solving Treatment.

Refereed Conference Presentations

Torres-Vigil, I., **Hansen, M.C.**, Delgado-Guay, M., Cohen, M.Z., Rosa de la, A., Jackson, S.E., Bruera, E. The association between past grief reactions, quality of hospice care assessments and bereaved caregivers' perceptions of parenteral hydration during the last weeks of life (June 2013). Paper presented at the 13th World Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care, Prague, Czech Republic.

Hansen, M.C. (January 2013). Re-engagement into Mental Health Care: The role of treatment satisfaction on service use for managing depressive episodes in primary care settings. Paper presented at the 17th Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego, CA.

Hansen, M.C. (November 2012). Re-engagement into Mental Health-Care among Older Adults: Role of Treatment Satisfaction on Service Use for Recurrent Episodes of Depression. Paper presented at the 65th Annual Scientific Meeting for The Gerontology Society of America, San Diego, CA.

Hansen, M.C. & Aranda, M.P. / Assigned Mentor: Dr. Marvin Karno (September 2012). Depression Treatment among Latino Older Adults: A content analysis of respondent-identified problems during the active phase of Problem Solving Treatment. Paper presented at the 17th Annual Critical Issues in Latino Mental Health Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Hansen, M.C. (November 2011). Re-engagement into Mental Health-care: A Longitudinal Analysis of the Role of Social Support on Service Use for Recurrent Episodes of Depression over the Life Span. Poster presented at the 64th Annual Scientific Meeting for The Gerontology Society of America, Boston, Massachusetts.

Hansen, M. C., Cabassa, L., Palinkas, L., & Ell, K. (January, 2008). Pathways to Depression Care: Help-seeking Experiences of Latinos with Diabetes and Depression. Paper presented at the 12th Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.

Hansen, M.C. & Chi, I. (November, 2007). Intersection of health service use with cultural factors and mental health needs among Non-Latino White and Latino older adults. Poster presented at the 135th Annual Scientific Meeting for the American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C.

Hansen, M.C., Kao, D., Kim, H., & Ji J. (November, 2007). Understanding pathways to care: A longitudinal analysis of depression and health service use among older adults. Paper presented at the 60th Annual Scientific Meeting for The Gerontology Society of America, San Francisco, California.

Cabassa, L.J., **Hansen, M.C.**, Palinkas, L., & Ell, K. (January, 2007). Illness representations and treatment experiences of Hispanics with diabetes and depression. Paper presented at the 11th Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, California

Cabassa, L. J. & **Hansen, M.C.** (January, 2007) Depression treatments for Latino adults: A systematic review of effectiveness studies. Poster presented at the 11th Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, California.

Hansen, M.C. & Aranda, M.P. (December, 2006). Evidence-based practice models and concepts for socio-cultural adaptation of mental-health treatment of minority older adults. Paper presented at the 5th International Health and Mental Health Conference, Hong Kong, China.

Hansen, M.C. & Aranda, M.P. (November, 2006). The influence of demographic characteristics and social support on mental health service use by low-income Latino older adults. Paper presented at the 59th Annual Scientific Meeting for The Gerontology Society of America, Dallas, Texas.

Hansen, M.C., Aranda, M.P., & Ell, K. (February, 2006). Sociocultural adaptation of depression treatment for Latino older adults. Paper presented at the The Council of Social Work Education 52nd Annual Program Meeting, Chicago, Il.

Cabassa, L. J., **Hansen, M. C.**, & Noriega, V. (January, 2006). Latino adults' access to mental health care: Systematic review of epidemiological studies. Poster presented at the 10th Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, San Antonio, Texas.

Hansen, M.C. (September, 2005). A comparative analysis of the home care delivery system in the Republic of Korea and the United States: Meeting the service needs of dependent older adults in Korea. Paper presented at the 18th Asia-Pacific Social Work Conference, Seoul, Korea.

Practice Experience

University of Southern California, School of Social Work

12/05 – 2/08

Multifaceted Depression Diabetes and Cardiac Program (NIMH, P.I.: Dr. K. Ell)

Depression Clinical Specialist

- Conducted psycho-social assessments of client's health history, mental health, cognitive functioning, and interpersonal behaviors
- Provided structured cognitive behavioral therapy, Problem Solving Treatment, to clients in English and Spanish, as well as maintenance treatment
- Offered multi-system case management and collaborative care to clients in coordinating treatment with primary care physicians, clinic staff, and county agencies
- Collaborated with principle investigators to provide input and guidance on cultural adaptation of therapeutic model for Latino client population

Alzheimer's Association of Los Angeles, Riverside & San Bernardino

12/02 – 8/04

Manager, Helpline

- Managed 20 volunteer staff of a 3-county service area Helpline
- Created, implemented, and oversaw program work-plan and budget
- Evaluated the work of staff and volunteers with Helpline callers through performance based outcome measures and active data collection
- Conducted monthly training programs for volunteers and staff on topic specific areas and program related issues
- Designed and developed informational tools on dementia and care giving related topics
- Researched and wrote grants to sustain Association programs

Coordinator, Patient, Family & Training Services

9/01 – 12/02

- Developed, implemented, presented and evaluated dementia care training programs for health and social service professionals in English and Spanish
- Conducted needs assessments, focus groups, and training programs for professionals and family caregiver programs
- Created professional and family caregiver informational materials, including brochures, training manuals, educational curriculum and resource guides in English and Spanish
- Managed a respite program for 120 family caregivers annually, providing care consultation and maintaining program records and budgets

Alta-Med Services, Inc., Los Angeles

9/98 – 9/99

Cal-Learn Program, Case Manager

- Provided intensive case management to a caseload of 40 pregnant and parenting teens
- Assessed client's home environment by way of personal interviews, home visits, and extensive research of case history to ensure safe and healthy living conditions for both client and child
- Recommended client sanction or additional financial assistance based on client's program compliance

Service***University:*****Foundation Curriculum Committee**

5/2013-present

Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston

Field Liaison

9/2012-present

Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston

Agencies for Geriatric Intercultural Field Training Consortium (AGIFT)

9/2012- present

Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston

Advisory Board Member

Admissions Committee

9/2012-5/2013

Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston

Community:**Research Affiliate**, Texas Elder Abuse and Mistreatment Institute,
University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

9/2012-present

Medical Aid and Knowledge Initiative, MAKI Alliance

9/2010 – present

Board of Directors & Liaison to Peru – Diabetes Telemedicine Initiative

Professional Affiliations

- **Member** (2004-present), Gerontological Society of America
- **Member** (2006-present), Society for Social Work Research
- **Member** (2006-present), Council on Social Work Education
- **Member**(2012-present), Consortium on Aging, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
- **Member** (2013-present), National Hispanic Science Network
- **Reviewer** (2011-present), Aging and Mental Health
- **Reviewer** (2012- present), Social Science and Medicine
- **Reviewer** (2012- present), Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health
- **Reviewer** (2013- present), Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology
- **Reviewer** (2013-present), Home Healthcare Quarterly

Technical Skills and Competencies

- Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Publisher
- Statistical software: SPSS, AMOS, ATLAS.ti, MPLUS
- Proficient in reading, writing and speaking Spanish