

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

EDUCATION

Doctor of Education (Ed.D)	Columbia University	Health Education	9/2008 – 5/2014
Master of Arts (M.A)	The New School University	Psychology	12/2003 – 9/2008
Bachelor of Arts (B.A)	University of Puerto Rico	Psychology	8/1997– 5/2002

FULL-TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Florida International University	Clinical Assistant Professor	Health Services Administration	7/2018 –Present
Monroe College	Research Faculty	Public Health	6/2014 – 8/2022

PART-TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Monroe College	Adjunct Professor	Public Health	7/2018 – 2022
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NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Institute for Family Health	Research Coordinator		12/2015 – 6/2016
EmblemHealth	Clinical Program Development Specialist		2014
New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	Development /Sr. Patient Engagement Specialist		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	Family Counselor		9/2002 – 5/2005

EMPLOYMENT RECORD AT FIU

Clinical Assistant Professor	7/2018 – Present
Graduate Program Director	2020 – 2023
Interim Assistant Chair	8/2019 –5/2020

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, (2019) 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 (Unpublished doctoral dissertation).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.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Gonzalez, A., & **Comellas-Quinones, M.** (2020). People of Puerto Rican Heritage. In L. Purnell & B. Paulanka (Eds.), *Transcultural Health Care: A Population Approach, Cultural Competence Concepts in Nursing Care* (pp. 637-668). Springer. [DOI:10.1007/978-3-030-51399-3_25]

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Comellas, M., (2023) Social Impact Heroes: Why & How Mariceli Comellas of HealDi Is Helping To Change Our World. Social Impact Heroes Magazine. [Social Impact Heroes: Why & How Mariceli Comellas of HealDi Is Helping To Change Our World - Social Impact Heroes](#)

Comellas, M. Thomson, Lori. (Editor). November 1, 2019. FIU Master of Health Services Administration. Expanding Program by Seeking Students 'From All Over the World'. Retrieved from https://sfhnr.com/page/FIU_Masters_in_Health_Services_Administration_Expanding_Program_by_Seeking_Students_From_All_Over_the_World/15120/1/?skip=10.

PRESENTED PAPERS AND LECTURES

Comellas, M. Healing Diabetes (HealDi) is a Telemedicine Platform for Diabetics and Other Chronic Illnesses: Improving Diabetes Care Continuity Through Innovation. **(Submitted): American Medical Informatics Association Symposium, Louisiana, LA, November 2023.**

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. <http://www.ny1noticias.com/content/buscar/190926/pacientes-acceden-a-su-historial-m%C3%A9dico-a-trav%C3%A9s-de-nueva-tecnolog%C3%ADa>

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.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

HSA 6717 Advanced Health Services Management and Research Seminar 2019 – Present

HSA 6977 Masters Research Project (Capstone Project) 2019 – Present

HSA 6930 Professional Seminar 2019 – Present

HSA 6197 Design and Management of Health Information Systems 2019 – Present

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Member of the American College of Healthcare Executives, 2022 – Present

Research International Journal of Endocrinology and Diabetes Associate Editor, 2022 – Present

Chairperson of the Master of Health Services Administration Program Advisory Board, 2020 – Present

Reviewer of the Master of Health Services Administration Program Admissions Committee (Health Services Administration Department), 2019 – Present

Masters Health Services Administration Program, Faculty CAHME Accreditation Curriculum/Assessment Inventory Program Evaluator (Nursing and Health Sciences, Deans Office), 2019 – Present

Start-up Founder, Telehealth Platform for Holistic Diabetes and Mental Health Care: HealDi™ LLC, 2016 – Present

Reviewer American Medical Informatics Association, 2012 – Present

PROFESSIONAL HONORS, PRIZES, FELLOWSHIPS

Laurie M. Tisch - Columbia University Doctoral Award