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EDUCATION

- PhD-Rehabilitation Science, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- Master of Education-Educational Technology, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL
- Bachelor of Science-Occupational Therapy, Florida International University, Miami, FL

AREA(S) OF SPECIALTY

- Senior community mobility
- Geriatrics
- Adult rehabilitation
- Physical disabilities

RESEARCH/SCHOLARSHIP

Process and Program Evaluation of Volunteer Driver Programs to Increase the Community Mobility of South Florida Seniors. Funded by the Beverly Foundation and the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety. September 2011- October 2012. Role: PI

Best Practices in the Use of Hybrid Static-Dynamic Signs. May 2011 – July 2012. Role: Co-Investigator; PI: Albert Gan

Cevallos F., & **McCarthy D.P.** (2011). Traffic Safety Plan for Elderly Pedestrians. Miami-Dade County Public Works Department; Miami, FL

McCarthy, D.P., Shannon, L., & Wolf-Branigin, K. (2010). Current Practices Used by Travel Trainers for Seniors. National Center on Senior Transportation (NPR).

McCarthy, D.P. The Impact of Social Supports on the Travel Behaviors of Senior Non-drivers. Accepted for presentation at the International Conference on Emerging Issues in Safe and Sustainable Mobility for Older People, Transportation Research Board. August 30 – September 1, 2011. Washington, D.C.

McCarthy, D.P., Haskel, A., Salazar, S., Anderson, G., & Hunt, P. An Evaluation of the Coral Gables Senior Taxi Discount Program. Gerontological Society of America's Annual Scientific Meeting, November 19-23, 2010, New Orleans, LA

FAVORITE QUOTE

"Those who fall in love with practice without science are like a sailor who steers a ship without a rudder or compass, and who can never be certain whither he is going" - *Leonardo Da Vinci*

