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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. 03/31/2019
Professional Vocational Evaluator, PVE	# 00062	Exp. 12/31/2019
Certified Brain Injury Specialist Trainer, CBIST	# 5453	Exp. 10/21/2018
Certified Information and Referral Specialist, CIRIS		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* (2017-present)
- *Assistant Professor* (2011 - 2017)

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

External Awards

Achieving Competitive Customized Employment through Specialized Services (ACCESS)

Agency: National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Mental Health (R34)
Funding Level: \$672,750
Role in Project: Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI, Jorgensen-Smith)
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

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

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

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

Agency: Rehabilitation Services Administration, U.S. DOE; H129B150004
Funding Level: \$1,000,000
Role: Co-Principal Investigator/Assistant Director
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: 10/01/15-09/30/19

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

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

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

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

Action Ethnography of Community Reintegration for Veterans with TBI

Agency: Veterans Administration HSR&D; CRE 12-301
Funding Level: \$996,953 (\$27,500, amount received)
Role: Consultant (Co-PIs, Powell-Cope & Besterman-Dahan)
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: 01/01/2013-01/01/2018

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

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

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

Grants Submitted

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

Agency: VA HSR&D (I21) HX -17-002
 Funding Level: \$98,149
 Role: Principal Investigator
 Description: The long-term goal of this research program is to examine coalition building to provide Veterans with TBI (VTBI) with Resource Facilitation (RF) to address unmet community reintegration needs, and ultimately implement RF with other Veteran populations with chronic conditions. The short-term goal is to use results of the proposed pilot study to inform a Type II hybrid design trial to test coalition building to promote use of RF services among VTBI.
 Dates: 2018-2019
 Disposition: Impact score 241. Resubmission December 2017

QR Code Based Medication Adherence APP for Cognitive Impairment

Agency: National Institutes of Health (R21)
 Funding Level: \$400,875
 Role: Co-Investigator (PI, Crosland)

Description: The goal of this R21 application (RFA-PAR-14-119) is to improve medication compliance beyond text prompts for individuals with TBI.
 Dates: 2018-2019
 Disposition: Not awarded, unscored

Secondary Analysis of Existing Databases in Traumatic Brain Injury to Explore Outcomes Relevant to Medical Rehabilitation

Agency: National Institutes of Health/ National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (R21)
 Funding Level: \$285,266
 Role in Project: Co-Investigator (PI, Belanger)
 Description: The objective of this R21 application (RFA-HD-16-001) is to assess the utility of individual characteristics and experiences of chronic mild traumatic brain injury (mTBI) patients within the Veterans healthcare system to predict meaningful outcomes. In this project a predictive algorithm for mild TBI recovery trajectory will be developed. The ultimate goal is to allow clinical providers the ability to better tailor specific treatment approaches to particular subsets of patients.
 Dates: 2016-2018
 Disposition: Not awarded, unscored

Sensor-Facilitated Attitude and Behavior Change in Football Coaching Staff

Agency: Mind Matters Foundation
 Funding Level: \$139,522.53
 Role in Project: Co-Investigator (PI, Kearns)
 Description: The purpose of this project is to evaluate changes in attitudes and intent by university football team coaches to return a player suffering head trauma to play after receiving specific information about immediate and season-long cumulative effects of head trauma experienced by student team athletes.
 Dates: 2015-2016
 Disposition: Not awarded

Promoting Health and Well-Being in Rural Veterans by Partnering with Community-Based Agricultural Initiatives

Agency: Veterans Affairs, Office of Rural Health
 Funding Level: \$182,718
 Role in Project: Co-Investigator (PI, Besterman-Dahan)
 Description: The purpose of this project is identify and implement promising practices to enhance and improve VA partnerships with community agricultural initiative (CAI) in order to provide increased healthcare outreach, service options, and access to rural Veterans.
 Dates: 2015-2016
 Disposition: Not awarded

Community-based Agricultural Initiatives for Transitioning Veterans-Sustainment

Agency: Veterans Affairs, Office of Rural Health
 Funding Level: \$174,551
 Role in Project: Co-Investigator (PI, Besterman- Dahan)
 Description: This sustainment project will provide the foundation for larger evaluations of various community agricultural initiative (CAI) models and help us achieve our long-term goal of defining promising practices for enhancing VA-CAI partnerships to increase outreach, access, and service options to rural Veterans at local, Veterans Integrated

Service Networks (VISN), and national levels. A vocational CAI will be evaluated in this project.

Dates: 2016
Disposition: Not awarded

Pilot Study of Accelerated Resolution Therapy (ART) Among Female Adolescents Ages 12-17 for Treatment of Psychological Trauma and Grief Secondary to Loss of a Parent

Agency: USF Health Women’s Health Collaborative Grant
Funding Level: \$20,000
Role in Project: Co-Investigator (PI, Elliott)
Description: The purpose of this pilot project is to conduct the first controlled evaluation of Accelerated Resolution Therapy (ART) as a therapeutic approach for female adolescents with symptoms of psychological trauma and grief secondary to loss of a parent. Results will be used to estimate effect size for a future randomized controlled trial to experimentally examine ART as a potential primary treatment modality for female adolescents with psychological trauma and grief secondary to loss of a loved one.

Dates: 2015-2016
Disposition: Not awarded

Potential Promising Practices in VA/non-VA Partnerships to Support Rural Veterans

Agency: Veterans Affairs, Office of Rural Health
Funding Level: \$176,664
Role in Project: Project Quality Reviewer (PI, Hannold)
Description: The focus of this proposed operational improvement project is to identify potential promising practices in partnerships between the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and Centers for Independent Living (CILs).

Dates: 2016
Disposition: Not awarded

Deploy RESULTS (Realistic Employment Strategies, Ultimate Long-term Success)!

Agency: Kessler Foundation
Funding Level: \$500,000
Role in Project: Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI, Ottomanelli)
Description: Deploy RESULTS will join forces with federal, state, and community-based veteran and civilian resources to improve employment outcomes for Veterans with traumatic brain injury and spinal cord injury. The RESULTS evidence-based strategies will be implemented in partnership with Florida's Veterans Administration and Tampa VA Polytrauma Hospital.

Dates: 2016-2019
Disposition: Not awarded

Information Extraction for Vocational Rehabilitation of Veterans with TBI

Agency: Veterans HSR&D
Funding Level: \$820,100
Role in Project: Co-Investigator (PI, Finch)
Description: The three-year retrospective cohort study of Veterans with TBI will extract employment concepts (terms) that are annotated in the text documents from the electronic health record. A committee of experts in TBI, vocational rehabilitation and medical informatics will validate the terms.

These terms will supplement the controlled vocabulary in the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF). This will become baseline data for future research in employment for Veterans with TBI.

Dates:

2015-2018

Disposition:

Submitted December 2013, not awarded; resubmitted June 2014, not awarded

Rehabilitation Services Administration Long-Term Training Grant

Agency: Rehabilitation Services Administration

Funding Level: \$1,111,090

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

Description: The project will increase the supply of qualified personnel available for employment in the public rehabilitation sector. Collaborating with the Florida Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, researchers will provide advanced, hands-on vocational rehabilitation training to students in the RMHC program. Student participants will receive scholarships and stipends using on a "return on investment" program that requires work within the public sector after graduation.

Dates: 2014-2018

Disposition: The request for proposals was rescinded due to FY 2014 budget cuts

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

Agency: VA HSR&D

Funding Level: \$100,500

Role in Project: Co-Investigator (PI, McCart)

Description: The study will determine if a natural language processing (NLP) system can reliably extract employment information from the TBI Plan of Care. We will leverage data from an ongoing QUERI study (RRP 12-450; PI-McCart). These data consist of (1) Plans of Care for Veterans from two the Tampa Polytrauma Service's Post-Deployment Rehabilitation Education Program, and (2) random samples of outpatients' Plans of Care from each of the 23 Polytrauma Network Sites within the Polytrauma System of Care.

Dates: 2013

Disposition: Not awarded, submitted March 2013 and as a resubmission in February 2013

Enhancing Low ADL Monitoring Program using VA developed SmartHome Technologies

Agency: VA Office of Rural Health

Funding Level: \$855,681

Role in Project: Co-Investigator (Co-PIs, Levy & Jasiewicz)

Description: This demonstration project targets elderly Veterans living at home in rural areas who are at risk for institutionalization. The latest VA-developed smart technologies will be provided to improve activity monitoring on rural-dwelling frail elderly Veterans and their caregivers in the Veterans' homes. This project reflects the team-based, collaborative, patient-centric, and inclusive Patient Aligned Care Team (PACT) model of care.

Dates: 2013

Disposition: Not awarded

Factors Affecting School, Volunteerism & Work for OND/OEF/OIF Veterans

Agency:	Veterans Health Administration, RRD4, Psychological Health & Social Reintegration
Funding Level:	\$197,586
Role in Project:	Co-Investigator (PI, Hannold)
Description:	This exploratory study provides a foundational understanding of factors affecting vocational activities for Veterans with mild traumatic brain injury and post-traumatic stress disorder (mTBI/PTSD) to inform vocational rehabilitation practice and guide development of a vocational assessment battery (VAB). A future proposal will be developed to test the effectiveness of the VAB to guide appropriate job-related opportunities and supports that result in improved job acquisition, retention and satisfaction for Veterans with mTBI/PTSD.
Dates:	2011-2012
Disposition:	Not awarded

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- Pugh, M.J., Carlson, K., Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Morris, R., Jaramillo, B., Eapen, B., & Grafman, J. (in press, 2017). TBI severity and community reintegration in veterans of the afghanistan and iraq wars. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.apmr.2017.05.021>. [Epub ahead of print]
- Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Pugh, M., Cotner, B., Silva, M., Haskin, A., Tang, X., Saylor, M., & Nakase-Richardson, R. (2017). 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* pii: S0003-9993(17)30392-1. doi: 10.1016/j.apmr.2017.05.012. [Epub ahead of print]
- Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., & Powell-Cope, G. (in press, 2017). Community Reintegration, Participation, and Employment Issues in Veterans and Service Members with Traumatic Brain Injury. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*
- Nakase-Richardson, R., Stevens, L., Tang, X., Lamberty, G., Sherer, M., Walker, W. ...Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Adams, R., Garafano, J. (in press, 2017). Comparison of the VA and NIDILRR TBI Model System Cohorts. *Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation*
- 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*, doi: 10.1097/HTR.0000000000000317. [Epub ahead of print].
- 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.
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- 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.
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Book Chapters

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Technical Reports

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Conference Abstracts (Peer Reviewed)

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- Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Luther, S., Haun, J., Lind, J., Patel, N., & Antinori, N. (in review, 2017). Health-related QoL: A qualitative exploration of employment concerns of veterans with PTSD. *Military Medicine*
- 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*
- Jorgensen-Smith, T. & Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C. (in preparation, 2017). Rehabilitation scholars program: A solution to personnel shortages in the florida public vocational rehabilitation system. *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*.
- Silva, M., Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Garafano, J., Lynn, C., Martinez, K., & Nakase-Richardson, R. (in preparation, 2016). Demographics, functional characteristics, and mental health symptoms of active duty military and veterans with TBI returning to school after inpatient rehabilitation: A VA tbi model system study. For submission to *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*
- 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 CJ, Powell-Cope G, & Yanson, J. (October, 2017). An Exploration of Resource Facilitation Services for Veterans with Traumatic Brain Injury. Poster to be 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 to be 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., Ehlike, 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

- 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. Presentation abstract accepted for 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 presentation accepted 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. Oral presentation accepted 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

- 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

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

Three presentation abstracts are under review to be considered for presentation at the 4th Interagency Conference on TBI in Washington, DC, June 11-13, 2018.

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

Faculty Empowerment Award, University of North Florida	2009
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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

<i>PLoS ONE</i>	2013-present
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<i>Journal of Neuroscience and Behavioural Health</i>	2014-present
<i>Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling</i>	2014-present
<i>BioMed Central Health Services Research</i>	2016-present
<i>Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation</i>	2017-present
<i>Contemporary Research in Disability and Rehabilitation</i>	2017-present
<i>Journal of Military, Veteran and Family Health</i>	2017-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, 2016
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 Epidemiology and Disease Control [HSC 6505] Theory of Health Behavior [HSC 6603]	6 credit hours	2006
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SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

University

Rehabilitation Science Doctoral Program Planning Committee, Member	2011-2013
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College of Behavioral and Community Sciences

Faculty Council, Vice-Chair	2017-2018
Faculty Council, Member	2016-2018
CFS Governance Council, Member, alternate Representative	2016-2018
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