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My Interest in Florida

- Identifying and building interdisciplinary research teams member to establish interdisciplinary project
- Translating complex and multi-disciplinary theories and expertise to research, practices, and policy making

Expertise/Skills

- Behavioral Health
- Cardiac Health
- Gerontology and Spirituality
- Multimethod Research Design
- Trauma and Resilience
- Community Partnership Building

Research and/or Projects

Principal Investigator (PI) — *The Role of Psychological Strength Factors on Long-term Survival of Older Adults with Advanced Heart Diseases & Gender Differences (20-years follow-up)* funded by the National Institute on Health.

Co-PI — *Traumatization and Resilience Following Hurricanes Maria and Michael in Florida: Positive Media and Posttraumatic Growth*

Consultant — *Psychosocial Impact of Lock down during the Covid-19 pandemic* (an international survey, PI: Anna Kasic, PhD, Univ. of Rome, Italy)

Ai, L. A., Renay, A. A., & Paloutzian, R. F. (2021). Perceived spiritual support (short-form) counteracts the traumatic impact of extreme disasters: Exploration of moderators. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*

Ai, L. A., Petscher, Y., Pappas, A. (2021). Childhood mistreatment, PTSD, and substance use in Latinx: The role of discrimination in an omitted-variable bias. *International Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, 28(), 602-615..

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