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**EDUCATION:**

Capella University, 2009, Ph.D., Philosophy (Specialization in Social Policy and Organizational Change)  
Dissertation Thesis Title: Increasing Service Delivery and Worker Skill within Line Staff of Human Service Agencies through Expert-led, Train-the-Trainer, and Second- Generation Training: A Quantitative Investigation. UMI Microform, Ann Arbor, MI.

Lincoln University, PA, 1997, MS, Cum Laude, Human Services

University of Delaware, 1985, B.A., Sociology

**CURRENT POSITION:**

Assistant Dean Culture, Climate and Belonging October 2025-present

Associate Clinical Professor Department of Human Development and Counseling  
Drexel University, 2010- present.

**FORMER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Assistant Dean of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion for CNHP, Drexel University,  
2017 – 2025

Assistant Dean of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and Student Affairs for CNHP, Drexel University, 2018 – 2019.

Interim Program Director for Counseling and Family Therapy, Drexel University, 2020-2021.

Associate Clinical Professor and Associate Director of Saturday Scholars Program, Department of Behavioral Health Counseling, Drexel University, 2010- 2017.

Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Behavioral Health Counseling, Drexel University, 2010-2015

Assistant Professor, College of Medicine, and Department of Psychiatry:  
Behavioral Healthcare Education, Drexel University, 2000-2010.

Liaison to Student Appeals and Grievances

Instructor of Psychiatric Residents, College of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry: Behavioral Health Education, Drexel University, 2005-2010.  
Developed Psychiatric Rehabilitation 3-hour training for PSY1 and PSY4 residents in order to acclimate residents to the field of psychiatric rehabilitation prior to graduation.

Adjunct Faculty, College of Nursing and Health Professions, Department of Behavioral Health Counseling, Saturday Scholars Program, Drexel University, 2008-2010

Director of Site-Based Psychiatric Rehabilitation, Horizon House, Inc., Chester, PA, 1995-2000

Supervisor of Social Rehabilitation, Horizon House, Inc., Chester, PA, 1990-1995

Rehabilitation Counselor, Horizon House, Inc., Chester, PA, 1985-1990

Other professional employment:

Consultant, Pennsylvania Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program Site-Survey Committee, Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services of PA, Harrisburg, 2000-2009

Consultant, Pennsylvania Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Internal Psychiatric Rehabilitation Workgroup, Harrisburg, PA, 2001-2009

Consultant, Pennsylvania Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Service Training Advisory Committee for Psychiatric Rehabilitation, Harrisburg, PA 2001-2009

## Academic Committees

CNHP Deans Emergency Fund 2020-present  
CNHP Faculty Executive Committee 2023-present

## Research and Scholarship

### Publications

Book:

Carey, V. (2023). [Frame your degree: How to avoid pain while seeking a college degree.](#) Peacock Press: ISBN: 9798987962619.

University 101: Preferred Reading (2023). Carey, V. (2023). *Frame your degree: How to avoid pain while seeking a college degree.* Peacock Press: ISBN: 9798987962619.

Articles:

Carey, V., Granger, B., & Ahmed, S. (2013). *Pioneering psychiatric rehabilitation in Pakistan*, PSYR Connections, 2, 1-9.

Carey, V. & Hilliman, C. (2010). *Minimizing the continuing educational anemia in the behavioral healthcare workforce*. United States Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association Connection, 1(1), 20-22.

Casper, E., McNelis, D., Carey, V., & Oursler, J. (2007). *Effectiveness of a low-cost curriculum among entry-level psychiatric rehabilitation workers*. *Psychiatric Services*, 58(3), 409-412.

Published Book Review: Carey, V. (2005). *Recovery and wellness: Models of hope and empowerment for people with mental illness*. *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal*, 28(4), 416-417.

### Peer Review Submissions

Carey, V. (2013). *Multicultural aspects of psychiatric rehabilitation: Peer-led Discussion*, *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal*, p. 997-998.

Carey, V. (2013). *Psychiatric rehabilitation practitioner perceptions of frequency and importance of performance domain scales*, *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal*, p.1089-1090.

## Refereed Presentations

2026 Keynote Caravan of Life Mental Health Annual Fundraiser and Conference. Patterson, New Jersey.

2025 Funding for Rehabilitation: A Win-Win in the Karachi Community. Karachi, Pakistan.

2024 Rehabilitation is Required Around the World. Bangkok, Thailand Conference Presenter.

2024 TedxTalk [\(2\) Pain, Pain Go Away | Veronica Carey | TEDxDrexelU - YouTube](#)

2023: 2023: Frame Your Degree. Should be in the hands of ALL students. Cameron Cowan Podcast

2023: Frame Your Degree. Should be in the hands of ALL students.  
First Things First: Dominique DiPrima Show [Dominique DiPrima Show - Sept.](#)

[2023](#)

2022: Why Now: Importance of Incorporating Psychiatric Rehabilitation  
Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association. [Welcome to PRA - Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association | PRA - Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association \(psychrehabassociation.org\)](#)

2019 How to Cope with Mental Disorder: Pakistan [\(2\) How to Cope with Mental Disorder. - YouTube](#)

2016 Business Plus: 24Seven TV: Developing a Behavioral Health Workforce  
[Business Plus TV Show](#)

2014 Good Morning Karachi TV  
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/7r6sxs19qo1d6yp/Htv.avi?n=301111209>

2013 Business Plus: 24Seven TV: What is Mental Illness in Karachi, Pakistan.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VzX0AAIUL88>

2013 Live one-hour Radio presentation on *The Importance of Skill Building in the Psychiatric Population*” INSIGHT on-line.

### **International**

Roll-It-Out: Incorporation of Rehabilitation for the African Diaspora. Beua, Cameroon Virtual 2026.

Psychiatric Nursing at BIAKA University. Multi-day in-country training. Beua, Cameroon. 2026

[A Human-Centric Approach to Cancer Support: An Interview with the Experts Leading the Cancer Care Coordinator Training](#). Work Place Options. Abu Dhabi 2026

Introduction of Psychiatric Rehabilitation to South East Asian Mental Health Leaders.

Virtual 15-hour training. Karachi, Pakistan. 2026.

Implementation of Psychiatric Rehabilitation in the African Diaspora, Beua, Cameroon  
Virtual Presentation, October 2025

Work Place Options, Right the Wrong: Implementing What Clients Need, Dubai, September  
2025

Work Place Options, Vocational Rehabilitation, Dubai, April 2024

Sociology of Global Health, United Arab Emirates, May 2024

Introduction to Psychiatric Rehabilitation, Cameroon BUIB Hospital, July 2023

Introduction to Psychiatric Rehabilitation; Singapore, February 2023

Introduction to Psychiatric Rehabilitation, Cameroon BUIB June 2022

Train-the-Trainer: Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association Singapore, July 2019

Caravan of Life Pakistan: Partners in Recovery Karachi, Pakistan August 2017

“Introduction to Psychiatric Rehabilitation”; Singapore, July 2016

“Introduction to Psychiatric Rehabilitation”; Singapore, April 2015

“Community Partnerships”; Seoul, Korea World Association of Psychosocial Rehabilitation  
(December, 2015)

“TRH Care Givers Conference,” Karachi, Pakistan, December 2014 for Caregivers of  
mental health adults in Pakistan.

“A Dialogue with Professionals: Psychiatrists of Pakistan., Karachi, Pakistan, December,  
2014.

“Opportunities and Challenges of Achieving Successful Outcomes of Psychiatric  
Rehabilitation and Recovery Concepts, Principles and Practices in Pakistan,” Karachi,  
Pakistan, November, 2014.

“Orientation Training for Psychiatric Rehabilitation,” Karachi, Pakistan, December, 2013

“Direct Skills Teaching: Planning the Lesson,” Karachi, Pakistan, December, 2013.

“DOW University”, Karachi, Pakistan, December, 2013.

“ROSI Research Piloting the Recovery Oriented System Indicators: Administrative Data  
Profile and Consumer Self-Report Survey,” Karachi, Pakistan, November, 2013

“Training & Consultation Visit with Recovery House Director of Services,” Karachi, Pakistan, November, 2013

“Assessment of Recovery House Program,” Karachi, Pakistan, December, 2013

“Assuring Four More Letters Behind Your Name: CPRP:,” Milan, Italy 2012 for the World Association of Psychosocial Rehabilitation, Milan, Italy.

## **National**

Keynote Caravan of Life Mental Health Annual Fundraiser and Conference. Patterson, New Jersey. February 2026.

Consortium of DEI Health Educators (CDHE) Drexel University Diversity and Inequality. March 2025.

DMAX Foundation. Thriving in Higher Education. April 2025

“Recovery Throughout the Lifespan”; Iowa Board of PRA; April 2016

“Global Minds: What Students Need to Know”; Active Minds: Drexel University; May 2016

“Behavioral Economics”; Hummelston, PA Community Counseling Center May 2016

“All About You: Transition Age Youth”; Allied Services Scranton, PA September, 2016

“Overview of Psychiatric Rehabilitation”, Scotch Plains, New Jersey  
November 2015 New Jersey Association of Psychiatric Rehabilitation

“African American Black History Heritage”: US Army Corp of Engineers February 2015

“Recovery and You”; Resources for Human Development September 2015

“Making Psychiatric Rehabilitation History in Pakistan,” New York, NY 2014; New York Association of Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services, Inc.

“Feeding the Anemic BHE Workforce,” Linthicum, MD, February 2010 to the Assembly of Behavioral Healthcare of Michigan, Detroit, MI.

“Recovery Oriented Implementation: Fundamentals” presented in Detroit, Michigan, October 2009 to the State Office of Mental Health.

“Experiential Learning: A Key to the Hole” Workshop presentation United States Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association, Norfolk, VA May 2009.

“Implementation of Psychiatric Rehabilitation to Your Current Program” Conference Co-Chairman: PA Therapeutic Activities Conference, Philadelphia, PA March 2008

“Systemic Approach to Incorporating Recovery Oriented Services,” PA Community Care Behavioral Health, Scranton, PA September 2008.

“Clubhouse: A Rehabilitative Option,” United States Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services International Conference, Toronto, Canada, June 2007

“Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Case Management: Unlocking the Doors,” 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Case Management Conference, Philadelphia, PA, March 2005

“Recovery Oriented Approaches: Nothing Ventured Nothing Gained,” Therapeutic Activities and Psychiatric Rehabilitation Conference, Cherry Hill, NJ, March 2003

“Clubhouse: It is not a Drop-in Center,” International Association of Psychosocial Rehabilitation Practitioners Conference, Minneapolis, MN, May 2003

### **Invited Presentations**

“No Student Should be in Pain to Earn a College Degree”, Drexel University, THRIVE Program (2025).

“No Student Should be in Pain to Earn a College Degree”, University of Maryland (2024)

“Moving South East Asia into the New Millenium (2024).

“Train the Trainer Approach to Generation of Master Trainers;” Singapore (2023). The Anglican Care Center sponsored a series of trainings to generate Master Trainers competent in fundamentals of psychiatric rehabilitation.

“Introduction of Psychiatric Rehabilitation”; Hougang Center. Singapore (January 2023). The presentation is for continuing education hours in the evidence-based practice of psychiatric rehabilitation.

“Equity and Inclusion in the Nursing Field: What is expected of Me”; Drexel University (2018). The CNHP Adjunct Nursing Department requested a workshop to create a culture of awareness to support the diversity needs of students and patients.

“Introduction of Psychiatric Rehabilitation;” Hougang Center. Singapore (2017). The presentation is for continuing education hours in the evidence-based practice of psychiatric rehabilitation.

“The Incorporation of Psychiatric Rehabilitation: Essential for Recovery-Oriented Care” (2016). Karachi, Pakistan. Caravan of Life Pakistan Conference *It is Time for the Change: No Gain without Inclusion of Recovery Orientation*.

“Introduction of Psychiatric Rehabilitation”; Hougang Center. Singapore (2016). The presentation is for continuing education hours in the evidence-based practice of psychiatric rehabilitation.

“Introduction of Psychiatric Rehabilitation”; Hougang Center. Singapore (2015). The presentation is for continuing education hours in the evidence-based practice of psychiatric rehabilitation.

“The 2014 International Women’s Day theme is *Inspiring Change*.” Center for Interdisciplinary Programs: Drexel University. I presented on my tour in Pakistan, the behavioral health system and the impact as a female correspondent.

“Insight Radio”; Internet Talk Show, Philadelphia, PA. Discussion centered around my niche within psychiatric rehabilitation as it pertains to the Philadelphia, PA Transformation of the Behavioral Healthcare system. June 2013.

“FUNdamentals of Recovery,” Delivered a workshop to Detroit Wayne County Behavioral Healthcare Department, Detroit, MI, October 2009

“Psychiatric Rehabilitation: The ABC’s for Incorporation,” Delivered workshop to PSY1 and PSY2 Psychiatric Residents at Penn State Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA February 2009

Delivered 2 consecutive sessions of Psychiatric Rehabilitation Planning and Outcomes to Pittsburgh Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services 2008

Delivered evaluation and 32-page formal presentation of findings for incorporation of Psychiatric Rehabilitation to Elwyn Institute 2004-2005

Delivered Institute: Pennsylvania Alliance of Direct Service Providers- Philadelphia Chapter 2005

Delivered Institute: PA Chapter of Recovery Resource Exchange in Cooperation with the Consultation and Education Committee – Spirituality Conference, May 2002

Delivered Workshop: New Jersey Rehabilitation Association Ethics, October 2002

Delivered summation to Secretary of Health and Welfare of Pennsylvania; John White, JR

March 1989.

**Teaching Courses Taught  
Student Research Supervision  
Thesis (Master) Committee Service:**

Juliette Rasha, BIAKA University 2026

Hammond Chiamanji, BIAKA University 2026

Than Lim, Lincoln University Master of Human Services, 2018

Harry Gamon, Lincoln University Master of Human Services, 20012

**Undergraduate-level courses authored and taught:**

3-unit semester courses in the Behavioral Health Program at  
Drexel University current- 2026

- Assessment Methodologies and Treatment Planning
- Careers in Behavioral Health
- Genetics and Mental Health
- Group Counseling I
- Group Counseling II
- Life-Span Human Development
- Psychiatric Rehabilitation Principles and Practices
- Psychiatric Rehabilitation Competencies
- Recovery and Relapse Prevention

**Continuing professional education course development and teaching:**

The following courses were authored and taught by me between 2000 and 2017 as part of the continuing education program run by the Behavioral Healthcare Education Division, Department of Psychiatry, Drexel University, under a State contract for mental health care professionals (physicians, nurses, psychologists, social workers, rehabilitation therapist specialists, and others) employed in community-based and inpatient psychiatric treatment settings throughout Pennsylvania.

**Ten-hour courses:**

Recovery Oriented Documentation  
Andragogy: Educating the Adult Learner  
Advanced Psychiatric Rehabilitation  
Documentation for Service Reimbursement  
Overview of Serious Mental Illness

**Five-hour courses:**

Psychiatric Rehabilitation for Mobile PR  
Team Building  
Ethics, Spirituality and Boundaries  
Social Skills Training- Lieberman  
Ethics in Managed Care  
Clubhouse Readiness  
Multi-Cultural Influence  
Cross-Cultural Psychotherapy

**Professional Service****Institutional:**

Chair the Board of Culture, Climate and Belonging. 2021-present.

Academic Leads Council. Vice Provost Office for DEI. 2022-present.

University-Wide Anti-Racism Commitments (Pilot Group) Feb. 2023-present

Academic Leads Council / Chair Vice-Provost of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion  
(March 2023-present)

Drexel HBCU Pipeline Partnership President's Office 2023

CNHP DHSC Advisory Group 2023

Board Member for the Caravan of Life (NGO) USA and Pakistan 2017-present.

Member of the Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal Submission Review Committee  
2013-present

Internal Communications & Digital Infrastructure /Chair Judy Walterson  
(February 2023-July 2023)

Anti-racism Success Monitoring/ Chair Dr. Patience Ajoff Foster (Jan. – July  
2023)

Peer Review of Teaching Toolkit/ Chair Johanna Inman (Jan-August 2023)

New Faculty Orientations for CNHP / Chair Dr. Fran Cornelius April & Sept.  
2023).

Member of Drexel University Executive Faculty Committee, 2013-2014

Member of Drexel CNHP Task Force for AEFIS Training Materials, 2013

Member of Drexel University Teaching Excellence Award Committee, 2013

Member of Drexel University Strategic Planning Committee 2012-2013

Chair of College of Nursing and Health Professions Interdisciplinary Curriculum Committee, 2010 to present

**Extramural:**

The Black Bottom Assembly / Chair Veronica Carey March 2023

TEDx Filming: Pain, Pain Go Away. (May 2023)

Dr. Carey: <https://youtu.be/4c3wyHGkoSA>

HBCU Pipeline Partnership Virtual Summer Academy/ Co-Chaired with Dr. Loretta Jemmott(June 2023)

Dr. Marybeth Gasman: Doing the Right Thing CNHP Event / Chair Veronica Carey (January 2023)

Reviewed a Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal Submission (March, 2017)

**Entitled:** Nine Ways That Clubhouses Foster Interpersonal Connection For Persons With Severe Mental Illness: Lessons for Other Types Of Programs Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal.

Active Minds: Drexel University: International Presentation of Presenters February 2016

Active Minds: Drexel University: Presentation on Borderline Personality Disorder and Bi-Polar Disorder- February 2014

Active Minds: Drexel University: Presentation on Schizophrenia Dec. 2013

Consultant to the Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association- Academy Development - present

Commissioner for United States Psychiatric Rehabilitation Assoc. -present

Member of the United States Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association International - present

Pennsylvania Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program Site-Survey Committee  
Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services of PA-(past membership)

Pennsylvania Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Internal  
Psychiatric Rehabilitation Workgroup-(past membership no longer active)

Pennsylvania Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Service Training  
Advisory Committee for Psychiatric Rehabilitation

### **Community Service**

**2017** Supported the implementation of Psychiatric Rehabilitation in Karachi,  
Pakistan

**2016** Supported the implementation of Psychiatric Rehabilitation services for the  
Arab Federation of Psychologists

### **Professional Membership**

Certified Psychiatric Rehabilitation Practitioner (1998-present)

Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association PRA (2000- present) formerly the United-  
States Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association.

Biltmore Who's Who – National Service (2009- present)