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EDUCATION

- 2011-15 The Pennsylvania State University
Doctor of Philosophy
Health Policy & Administration (Management and Orgs. Track)

Dissertation Title: Interpersonal Care Experiences: Specification and Antecedents
Committee: Jonathan R. Clark (Chair), N. Fareed, J. N. Mittler, and D. Hambrick
- 2008-10 University of Florida
Master of Health Administration
Health Services Research, Management, & Policy
- 2003-06 University of Florida
Bachelor of Science
Psychology

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2023- Present Associate Professor, The University of Alabama at Birmingham
Health Services Administration
School of Health Professions
- 2021-Present Director, UAB Health Equity Leadership Academy, “The Academy”
- 2021- 2023 Assistant Professor, The University of Alabama at Birmingham
Health Services Administration
School of Health Professions
- 2016-21 Assistant Professor, Auburn University (Tenure-earned)
Health Service Administration, Political Science
College of Liberal Arts

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Hospital Strategic Management, Patient Experience & Care Quality and Safety
Secondary: Health Information Technology & Organizational Diversity/Inclusion

RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS (* STUDENT)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

28. Hogan, T.H., O'Rourke, B. P. , Weeks, E., **Silvera, G.A.**, & Choi, S., (2023) Moving Beyond Talk to Action: A Qualitative Study of Top-Level Leaders and the Implementation of Diversity, Equity, Belonging and Inclusion Strategies in Health Care Organizations, *Implementation Sci* 18, 59. [Link to Article](#)
27. **Silvera, G.A.**, Blanchard, E.E., Natarajan, V.*, Wallace, E. Stigler, W.S., Kelly, B., Scarborough, T. & Feldman, S.S. (2023). Draws and Windfalls: A U.S. Hospital Case Comparison of Inpatient Telehealth Acute Care (ITAC) Units and Patient Experience, *Patient Experience Journal (PXJ)*. 10(1). 131-140. [Link to Article](#)
26. Chen, X.*, **Silvera, G.A.**, Haun, C.N. & Fisk, J.M., (2023). Signal Fires: The Influence of Local Government Context on Diversity Value Signaling in Job Advertisements Following The Summer of Racial Reckoning, Forthcoming at *Journal of Social Equity and Public Administration*
25. **Silvera, G.A.**, Erwin, C. O., & Garman, A. N. (2023). A Seat at the Table: An Examination of Hospital Governing Board Diversity, 2011-2021. *Journal of Healthcare Management (JHM)*. [Link to Article](#)
24. Hamadi, H. Y., Martinez, D., Xu, J., **Silvera, G. A.**, Mallea, J. M., Hamadi, W., ... & Zhao, M. (2023). Effects of post-discharge telemonitoring on 30-day chronic obstructive pulmonary disease readmissions and mortality. *Journal of Telemedicine and Telecare*, 29(2), 117-125.
23. **Silvera G.A.**, Canar, J., Shakeel, N.*, Garman, A., & Butler, P. (2022). The Association between the Level of Executive Leadership Involvement in Governing Boards and Hospital and Health System Performance, *Hospital Topics*, 1-7. [Link to Article](#)
22. **Silvera, G.A.** & Haun, C.N., Technology About Me Without Me: An Examination of the Relationship between Patient-facing Technology and Patient Experience, *Patient Experience Journal (PXJ)*. 9(3). 83-92. [Link to Article](#)
21. **Silvera, G. A.**, Shay, P., Robbins, J., Landry, A., Fishman, P., & Louis, C. J. (2023). While You Were (n't) Sleeping: The Future of Health Administration Education. *Journal of Health Administration Education*, 39(2), 267-278. [Link to Article](#)
20. Williams, J., **Silvera, G.A.**, & Lemak, C.H., (2022). Learning Through Diversity: Creating a Virtuous Cycle of Health Equity in Health Care Organizations", Shortell, S.M., Burns, L.R. and Hefner, J.L. (Ed.) *Responding to the Grand Challenges in Health Care via Organizational Innovation* (Advances in Health Care Management, Vol. 21), Emerald Publishing Limited, Bingley, pp. 167-189. [Link to Article](#)
19. Haun, C.N.* & **Silvera, G.A.** (2022). A Bird in Hand: An Examination of the Influence of Nurse Staffing Availability on Hospital Quality of Care, *INQUIRY: The Journal of Health Care Organization, Provision, and Financing*, 59. [Link to Article](#)
18. Choi, S., Hearld, K.R., Singh, A.*, **Silvera, G.A.**, Bill Breen, & Borkowski, N.M.. (2022). An Examination of the Sustainability of the CXO Advantage in U.S. Hospitals, *Journal of Hospital Management and Health Policy (JHMHP)*. 6(26). [Link to Article](#)

17. Cole, A.B.* Haun, C.N., & **Silvera, G.A.** (2022). Mixed Signals: The Influence of Diversity Value Signaling in Leading U.S. Hospitals, *Journal of Hospital Management and Health Policy (JHMHP)*. 6(27). [Link to Article](#)
16. **Silvera, G.A.**, Wolf, J.A., Stanowski, A.S., & Studer, Q. (2021). The influence of COVID-19 visitation restrictions on patient experience and safety outcomes: A critical role for subjective advocates, *Patient Experience Journal (PXJ)*, 8(1). 30-39. [Link to Article](#)
Winner: 2021 PXJ Article of the Year Award ([Link](#))
15. Heath, M., Porter, T & **Silvera, G.A.** (2021). Hospital Characteristics Associated with HIPAA Breaches, *International Journal of Healthcare Management (IJHM)*
DOI:10.1080/20479700.2020.1870349
14. **Silvera, G.A.**, Hamadi, H.Y., & Tafili, A.T.* (2021). Hands and Gloves: The Relationship between CEOs and Organizational Context in U.S. Hospitals, *International Journal of Healthcare Management (IJHM)* DOI:10.1080/20479700.2020.1870351
13. Fisk, J.M., Morris, J.C., **Silvera, G.A.**, Chen, X. Chen, X., Crayton, M.M, & Hume, J.C. (2021) Toward the Roux: Explaining the Adoption of Inclusionary Practices in Local Governments, *State and Local Government Review (SLGR)* DOI:10.1177/0160323X20986845
12. Louis, C.J., Landry A.Y., **Silvera, G.A.**, Robbins, J., Shay, P.D., Lee, H., Felix, J. Cave, S. & Fishman, P.A. (2021). The COVID-19 Impact on Health Administration Education: Understanding Student Perspectives on the Transition from In-person to Remote Course Instruction, *Journal of Health Administration Education (JHAE)*
11. **Silvera, G.A.** & Clark, J.R. (2021). Women at the Helm: Chief Executive Officer Gender and Patient Experience in the Hospital Industry. *Health Care Management Review (HCMR)*. 46 (3), 206-216. DOI: 10.1097/HMR.0000000000000252
10. Haun, C.N.*, Mahafza Z.B.*, Cook C.L.* & **Silvera, G.A.** (2018). A Study Examining the Influence of Proximity to Nurse Education Resources on Quality of Care Outcomes in Nursing Homes. *INQUIRY: The Journal of Health Care Organization, Provision, and Financing*, 55, 1–9, DOI:10.1177/0046958018787694
9. Fisk, J.M., **Silvera, G.A.**, & Haun, C.N.* (2018). Developing and Defining Diversity, *Public Integrity*, 21(3), 286-300, DOI:10.1080/10999922.2018.1471324
8. Ford, E. W., Lowe, K. B., **Silvera, G.**, Babik, D., & Huerta, T. R. (2018). Insider versus outsider executive succession: The relationship to hospital efficiency. *Health Care Management Review (HCMR)*, 43(1), 61-68.
7. **Silvera, G.A.** (2017). The Moderating Role of Hospital Size on the Relationship between Patient Experience & Patient Safety. *Quality Management in Health Care (QMHC)*, 26 (4), 210-217.
6. **Silvera, G.A.**, Haun, C.N.* & Wolf, J.A. (2017). Patient Experience: The Field & Future, *Patient Experience Journal (PXJ)*, 4(1), 7-22.
5. **Silvera, G.A.** & Clark, J.R. (2016). Patient Evaluations of the Interpersonal Care Experience (ICE) in U.S. Hospitals: A Factor Analysis of the HCAHPS Survey, *Patient Experience Journal (PXJ)*, 3(1), 101-109.
4. Ford, E.W., **Silvera, G.A.**, Kazley, A.S., Diana, M.L., & Huerta, T.R. (2016). Assessing the Relationship between Patient Safety Culture & EHR Strategy. *International Journal of Health Care Quality Assurance*. 29(6), 614-627. DOI: 10.1108/IJHCQA-10-2015-0125
3. **Silvera, G.A.** & Wolf, J.A. (2015). Patient Experience Established: One Year Later. *Patient Experience Journal (PXJ)*, 2(1), 4-10.
2. Huerta, T.R., **Silvera, G.**, Pettit, L., & Ford, E.W. (2014). EMR Implementation Speed: Patient Safety Culture Paradox: Part 2. *Journal of Healthcare Information Management (JHIM)*, 4(28), 40-45.
1. Ford, E.W., Pettit, L., **Silvera, G.**, & Huerta, T.R. (2014). EMR Implementation Speed: Patient Safety Culture Paradox. *Journal of Healthcare Information Management (JHIM)*, 3(28), 24-31.

BOOK CHAPTERS

2. **Silvera, G.A.**, Fisk, J.M., Haun, C.N.*, Catalyzing Connection: Diversity, Equity & Inclusion as Organizational Values and Actions, Invited chapter in *Research Handbook on Organisational Integrity* by Edward Elgar Publishing.
1. **Silvera, G.A.**, Stephenson AL. (2022). "Confronting Racism at Franklinville Regional Medical Center" In: Eds. McAlearney AS, Kovner A. Health Services Management: A Case Study Approach. 12th Edition, Health Administration Press: Chicago, IL: Forthcoming.

INVITED COMMENTARIES

2. Xu, M.*, **Silvera, G.A.**, Walton, L.S. & Banaszak-Holl, J. Transforming the American Experience of Death: What Dreams May Come?. *Patient Experience Journal (PXJ)*, 10(3). *Pending*
1. **Silvera, G.A.**, More than Words: An Invited Commentary Regarding "Quantitative Patient Reported Experience Measures Derived from Natural Language Processing Have a Normal Distribution and no Ceiling Effect", *Quality Management in Health Care (QMHC)*. In Press.

EDITORIALS

4. **Silvera, G.A.**, (2023) Whose party is it anyway? An Invitation from a Patient Experience Advocate, *Patient Experience Journal (PXJ)*, 10(2), 4-7. [Link to Article](#)
3. Wolf, J.A. & **Silvera, G.A.** (2020). A Commitment to Hope. *Patient Experience Journal (PXJ)*, 7(2), 1-4. [Link to Article](#)
2. **Silvera, G.A.** (2016). A Call to Excellence in Patient Experience. *Patient Experience Journal (PXJ)*, 3(1), 5-6. [Link to Article](#)
1. Lehrman, W.G., **Silvera, G.A.**, & Wolf, J.A. (2014). The Patient Experience Movement Moment. *Patient Experience Journal (PXJ)*, 1(2), 9-11. [Link to Article](#)

MAGAZINE ARTICLES AND BLOGS

3. Fisk, J.M., **Silvera, G.A.**, Morris, J.C., Chen, X., Chen, X., Crayton, M.M, & Hume, J.C. (2022). For local governments, adopting more inclusionary practices is about preparation and action. Invited Contribution to the *London School of Economics' USAPP- American Politics and Policy Blog*. [Link to Article](#)
2. Fisk, J.M., **Silvera, G.A.**, Haun, C.N.*, Downes, J., Eberline, N., Smith-Hanes, P. (2019). Managing Diversity and Inclusion. *PM Magazine*. [Link to Article](#)
1. **Silvera, G.A.** (2018). The Other Side of the Publishing Veil: Insights from an Associate Editor. *RWJF New Connections Blog*. [Link to Blog](#)

PRESENTATIONS (* STUDENT)

- Hamadi, H.Y., **Silvera, G.A.**, Park, S., Xu, J., & Xie, Z. Patient Experience Flatliners: Performance Trends in the Relationship Between Hospital Patient Experience and Organizational Characteristics. *Southern Management Association Conference*. St. Petersburg Beach, FL. October 2023.

- Blackledge, K., Boadu, S.O.*, Hogan, T.H, Lessears, A., **Silvera, G.A.**, & Weech-Maldonado R.J., CDOs in Health Care Organizations: Advancing Workforce Diversity and Improving Health Equity. *Academy of Management*. Boston, MA, August 2023
- Fisk, J.M., **Silvera, G.A.**, & Haun, C.N. *Catalyzing Connection: Organizational Integrity and Inclusivity*. National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA) Social Equity Leadership Conference. *Kansas City, MO*. June 2023.
- Roscoe, S.S.* & **Silvera, G.A.** Is Timing Everything: The Role of Time on the Relationship Between Patient-Centered Communication and Provider Empathy in U.S Health Care Organizations, Student Poster Session & Research Presentation, *UAB SHP Research Day*. *Birmingham, AL*. April 2023.
Winner: Best Doctoral Student Abstract
- Roscoe, S.S.* & **Silvera, G.A.** Is Timing Everything: The Role of Time on the Relationship Between Patient-Centered Communication and Provider Empathy in U.S Health Care Organizations, Student Poster Session, *UAB Health Equity Research Symposium*. *Birmingham, AL*. April 2023.
- Silvera, G.A.**, Blanchard, E.E., Natarajan, V.*, Wallace, E. Stigler, W.S., Kelly, B., Scarborough, T. & Feldman, S.S. Draws and Windfalls: A U.S. Hospital Case Comparison of Inpatient Telehealth Acute Care (ITAC) Units and Patient Experience, *Elevate PX Annual Meeting of The Beryl Institute*. *Dallas, TX*. March 2023.
- Henry, G.*, Borkowski, N., Hearld, L., Hall, A., **Silvera, G.**, & Vermillion, J. (accepted). The Relationship Between State Level Funding, Designated Trauma Centers, and Trauma Related Mortality. *Western Trauma Association Annual Meeting*, Lake Louise, Alberta, Canada. March 2023.
- Silvera, G.**, Cole, A.*, Erwin, C., Haun, C., Hogan, T., “DEI Institutionalization in Health Care Organizations: Here Today, Gone Tomorrow?”, *Academy of Management*, Seattle, WA. August 2022.
- Tiestschert, M., Kim, D., Shay, P., **Silvera, G.**, “Dreaming About Health Care: Reject the Is”, *Academy of Management*, Seattle, WA. August 2022.
- Meese, K. & **Silvera, G.A.**, Job-Crafting for Authenticity & Empowerment (JAEM Session). *Momentum Leadership Conference*. Birmingham, AL. March 16, 2022.
- Silvera, G.A.**, Technology as a Mechanism for Health Equity. *Center Scholars Forum*. UAB, Center for Palliative and Supportive Care. December 2021.
- Chen, X.*, **Silvera, G.A.**, Haun, C.N. & Fisk, J.M., Signal Fires: The Influence of Local Government Context on Diversity Value Signaling in Job Advertisements Following The Black Summer of 2020. *Annual Meeting of Southeastern Conference of Public Administration (SECOPA)*. September 2021.
- Carlson, B., Merlino, J. , Roe, K., **Silvera, G.A.** & Hagood, C. PX Isn't What it Was or Has Been and It's Changing, *UAB HSA Webinar Series*. Virtual. September 2021. ([Link](#))

Silvera, G.A. & Haun, C.N., “Technology About Me Without Me: An Examination of the Relationship between Patient-facing Technology and Patient Experience”. *Organizational Theory in Health Care (OTHC) Annual Conference*, Poster Session. Boston, MA. June 2021 (Virtual due to COVID).

Silvera, G.A. & Fisk, J.M. 3-Part Webinar Series “Equity and Inclusion: A Strategic Organizational Approach”. International City and County Management Association (ICMA)

- Establishing Inclusion as a Value, March 31, 2021, [644 participants]
- Kickstarting Inclusion, April 28, 2021 [330 paid participants]
- Keep Moving Forward, May 26, 2021[330 paid participants]

Louis, C., Landry, A., **Silvera, G.**, Robbins, J., Shay, P., Lee, H., Felix, J. Cave, S., & Fishman, P. (2020). The COVID-19 impact on health administration education: Understanding student perspectives on the transition from in-person to remote learning. Presented in *Teaching in the Time of COVID-19, Academy of Management Health Care Management Division’s Extraordinary Measures for Extraordinary Times Series*. Nov. 20th, 2020. (via webinar).

Clary, M. Curtiss, A., Garcia, E., Tan, L., & **Silvera, G.A.**, Teaching in Survival Mode: Less can be More. *Auburn University Biggio Center Fall Wellness Series*. Oct. 14th, 2020 (via webinar).

Silvera, G.A., Vogus, T. J. & Clark, J.R., Physician CEOs & Patient Safety. Academy of Management Annual Meeting. Vancouver, BC, Canada. August 2020. (Virtual due to COVID)

Fisk, J.M., Morris, J.C., **Silvera, G.A.**, Chen, X.*, Chen, X.*, Crayton, M.*, Haun, C.*, Hume, J.*, Diversity and City Hall: Cultural Competency and Local Governments Symposium. *American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) National Conference*. Anaheim, CA. April 2020. (Cancelled due to COVID)

Fisk, J.M., Morris, J.C., **Silvera, G.A.**, Chen, X.*, Chen, X.*, Crayton, M.*, Haun, C.*, Hume, J.*, Diversity and City Hall. *Auburn University College of Liberal Arts Diversity Research Symposium*. Auburn, AL. November 2019.

Clary, M. & **Silvera, G.A.** Teaching Innovations: Effective Strategies for Teaching, Learning, & Classroom Management. Auburn University Department of Political Science PhD Program Brown Bag, October 2019.

Bhussar, M.S.*, Adams, G.L., Zorn, M.L., & **Silvera, G.A.**, When Experiences Clash: The Role of Acquirer and Target CEO Characteristics in Deal Failure. *Academy of Management Annual Meeting*. Boston, MA. August 2019.

Silvera, G.A., You Have the Floor: The Use of Open Dialogue as a Student Engagement Technique. *Auburn University Conversations in Celebration of Teaching (CCT)*

Heath, M.*, Porter, T & **Silvera, G.**, Hospital Characteristics Associated with HIPAA Breaches. *Midwest Management Association (MMA) Conference*. St. Louis, MO. October 2018.

Haun, C.N.* Fisk, J.M., & **Silvera, G.A.** Developing and Assessing Diversity: The Essential Characteristics of Cultural Competency. *Auburn University College of Liberal Arts Diversity Research Symposium*. Auburn, AL. January 2018.

Haun, C. N.* & **Silvera, G.A.** A Pilot Study Examining the Influence of Proximity to Nurse Staffing Resources on Quality of Care Outcomes. *Southern Management Association Conference*. St. Petersburg Beach, FL. October 2017.
Winner: Outstanding Student Paper Award –Healthcare Management and Hospitality Track

Fisk, J.M., Haun, C.N.*, & **Silvera, G.A.** “Developing and Assessing Diversity: The Essential Characteristics of Cultural Competency.” *Annual Meeting of Southeastern Conference of Public Administration (SECOPA)*. Hollywood Beach, FL. October 2017

Silvera, G.A. Relational Orientation in the Upper Echelons: An Executive Job Demand-Moderated Model. *Academy of Management Annual Meeting*. Anaheim, CA. August 2016.

Silvera, G.A. & Clark, J.R. The Moderating Role of Hospital Size on the Relationship between Patient Experience & Patient Safety. *Academy of Management Annual Meeting*. Anaheim, CA. August 2016.

Silvera, G.A., Ford, E.W., Diana, M.L., Kazley, A.S., & Huerta, T.R. Assessing the Relationship between Patient Safety Cultures & EHR Strategy. *HIMSS Annual Conference*. Chicago, IL. April 2015.

Silvera, G.A., Ford, E.W., Lowe, K.B., & Huerta, T.R. Insider versus Outsider CEO Succession & Competitive Advantage. *Southern Management Association Conference*. Savannah, GA. November 2014.
Winner: Outstanding Student Paper Award –Strategy Track

Silvera, G.A., Ford, E.W., Diana, M.L., Kazley, A.S., & Huerta, T.R. Assessing the Relationship between Patient Safety Culture & EHR Strategy. *Academy of Management Annual Meeting*. Philadelphia, PA. August 2014.

Silvera, G.A. & Clark, J.R. Empathy Revealed: A Factor Analysis of Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers & Systems (HCAHPS) Surveys. *AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting*. Baltimore, MD. June 2013.
Winner: Best Student Poster Award [Link to Video](#)

Ashour, O.M., **Silvera, G.**, Kremer, G., & Reddy, M. (2012). Exploration of Group Technology Applications: Triage in the Emergency Department. In *Proc of the 2012 Industrial & Systems Engineering Research Conference*. Orlando, FL. May 2012.

TEACHING

University of Alabama at Birmingham, Asst. Professor, 2021-Present

Health Policy and Reform [HCM 480/HCM 480-QL]
Health Systems and Policy for Leaders [HA 610]
HC Policy and Regulation [HQS 635-QL]
Research in Organizational Theory [AH 715]

Auburn University, Asst. Professor, 2016- 2021

The American Patient (Special Topics) [HADM 7890]
Designing Care Organizations (Healthcare Management and Leadership) [HADM 4000]
Gateway to Health Care (Intro to U.S. Health Systems) [HADM 3000]
Health Policy [HADM 3300]
Health Insurance & Reimbursement [HADM 4200]
Medical Terminology [HADM 2103]

The Pennsylvania State University, Graduate Teaching Assistant

Physician Practice Management, Instructor: R. Shurgalla
Healthcare Systems Management, Instructor: J. Clark, PhD
Comparative International Health Systems, Instructor: C. Newcomb

Dissertation and Thesis Committees

Dissertation Committee Chair

- 2017-19 Courtney N. Haun, PhD in Public Administration and Public Policy
Auburn University
Title: “An Examination of the Influence of Nursing Resources and Policies on Care Quality Outcomes”
Auburn University’s Distinguished Dissertation Award Recipient | 2020

Dissertation Committee Member

- 2021-22 Kemberly Blackledge, Executive DSc. in Healthcare Leadership
University of Alabama at Birmingham
Title: “A study to examine the relationship between the role of the Chief Diversity Officer and hospitals financial performance and patient experience measures”
- 2021-22 Ginger Henry, Executive DSc. in Healthcare Leadership, UAB
University of Alabama at Birmingham
Title: “The Relationship Between State Level Funding, Designated Trauma Centers, And Trauma Related Mortality”
- 2019-20 Ying Schwarte, PhD in Business-Management, Auburn University
Auburn University
Title: “Iron Fists or Velvet Gloves: Examining Antecedents and Consequences of Board Control Orientation and Collaboration Orientation”
- 2017-18 Manjot “MJ” Bhussar, PhD in Business-Management, Auburn University
Auburn University

Title: “Examining Acquisition Failure: Understanding Antecedents and Consequences of Acquisition Deal Failures”

AWARDS & HONORS

2023	Social Science and Justice Research (SSJR) Fellow, UAB SSJR Pilot Research Center
2023	Best Doctoral Student Abstract Submission <i>UAB School of Health Professions Research Day*</i> [S. Roscoe]
2022	PXJ Article of the Year Award (2021) Link
2021-2022	Health Disparities Research Education Certificate Program (HDREP), <i>UAB Minority Health & Health Disparities Research Center</i>
2019	Best Reviewer for Track 2: Health Care/ Hospitality Management/ Public Administration, Southern Management Association Conference
2018-19	SEC Visiting Faculty Travel Grant to collaborate with T. Vogus at Vanderbilt University Owens Graduate School of Management Link
2017-19	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) <i>New Connections</i> Scholar
2017	Best Doctoral Student Paper, Southern Management Association, Healthcare Management Track* [C. Haun]
2017	Outstanding Conference Reviewer, Academy of Management, Health Care Management Division
2016-17	New Faculty Scholars, Auburn University Biggio Center
2014	Best Doctoral Student Paper, Southern Management Association, Strategic Management Track
2013	Best Student Poster, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting
2013	Outstanding Conference Reviewer, Academy of Management, Health Care Management Division
2012-13	Center for Integrated Healthcare Delivery Systems Scholar, Penn State University
2011-15	Bunton-Waller Graduate Fellowship, Penn State University
2010	Alumni Fund Scholar, University of Florida College of Health & Human Performance
2005-06	Ronald E. McNair Achievement Program Scholar, U.S. Department of Education
2003	National Achievement Merit Scholar, National Merit Foundation
2003	Academic Top Scholars Award (Bright Futures), FL Dept. of Education

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Service to the Profession

Patient Experience Journal (PXJ)

- Associate Editor and Editorial Board Member, 2016-Present ([Link to PXJ Editorial Board](#))

Quality Management in Health Care (QMHC)

- Editorial Board Member 2021- Present ([Link to QMHC Editorial Board](#))
- Special Issue Editor, Patient Experience Measurement, 2022-2023

Health Care Management Review (HCMR)

- Editorial Board Member 2020-2023

Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA)

- *The John D. Thompson Prize* Selection Committee, 2022- Present
- *Health Administration Press*, Editorial Board for Undergraduate Studies, 2021-Present
- Webinar Panelist: *Faculty Perspectives on Remote Learning*, 2020

Academy of Management (AOM)

Health Care Management (HCM) Division

- Executive Committee Member, 2018-Present
 - Inaugural Membership Engagement Committee Chair, 2022-Present
 - Membership Engagement Liaison, 2019-2022
 - HCM 5-year Review Member Survey Committee, 2021
 - Academic-at-Large, 2018-2020
 - Best Paper Committee, 2020
 - Best Theory to Practice Paper Committee, 2019
 - Best Graduate Student Paper Committee, 2019
- Teaching Committee Member, 2019-2020
- AOM HCM Webinar Series, 2020-2022
 - Moderator
 - *“Pracademia”: The Advantages and Challenges in the Transition from Practice to Academia*, November 12, 2021
 - Planning Committee Member
 - “Teaching in the Time of COVID-19”, Nov 20th, 2020
- Moderator, Professional Development Workshop
 - “Integration of Research and Teaching in HCM”, 2020
 - “Successful Academic Careers in Health Care Management: A Moderated Panel of Senior Scholars”, 2019
- Panelist, Professional Development Workshop
 - “Faculty Resilience during the Pandemic: Strategies and Tips”, 2022
 - “Organizational Determinants of Health: Conceptualizing Diversity & Inclusion in Healthcare Management”, 2021
 - “Navigating the Health Care Job Market”, 2020
 - “Combating Isolationism: Strategies for Improving Your Personal and Academic Well-being”, 2018
- Discussant, Annual Conference
 - “The Leadership Influence on Employee and Patient Experience”, 2018
- Facilitator, Professional Development Workshop
 - “HCM Teaching Incubator: Becoming More Effective Instructors”, 2019-2022
 - “Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about Reviewing but were Afraid to Ask”, 2018
- Session Chair, Annual Conference
 - “New Studies in Patient Engagement and the Patient Experience”, 2020
 - “Integrating New Technologies in Health Care”, 2019

- “The Leadership Influence on Employee and Patient Experience”, 2018
- “Patient Centered Care and Service Orientation”, 2017
- “Efficiency”, 2013
- Conference Reviewer, 2013-Present

Strategic Management (STR) Division

- Conference Reviewer, 2013-Present
- Session Chair, Annual Conference
 - “Exploring CEO Values and Upbringing”, 2020
 - “Capability in Network”, 2014

Southern Management Association (SMA)

- Track Chair, Track 2: Health Care Management/Hospitality/Public Administration, 2022
- Conference Reviewer, 2015-Present
- Session Facilitator
 - “Information and Data Management in Health Care Systems”, 2017
- Best Paper in Track Committee, 2017 & 2018

Organization Theory in Health Care Association (OTHC)

- Conference Reviewer, 2018, 2021
- Conference Planning Committee, 2022

AcademyHealth, Org. Behavior & Management Division

- Conference Reviewer, 2013-Present

Mid-South Management Research Consortium (MMRC)

- Research Roundtable Facilitator, Healthcare Management and Governance, 2020

Book Proposal Reviewer

- Palgrave-Macmillan

Ad-Hoc Peer Reviewer (Alphabetical Order)

- British Medical Journal (*BMJ*) of Quality & Safety
- British Medical Journal (*BMJ*) Health & Care Informatics
- Health Care Management Review (*HCMR*)
- Health Services Research (*HSR*)
- Health Services Management Research (*HSMR*)
- Human Relations
- Inquiry: The Journal of Health Care Organization, Provision, and Financing (*Inquiry*)
- Journal of Healthcare Management (*JHM*)
- Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved (JHCPU)
- Journal of Health Administration Education (*JHAE*)
- Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities

- Patient Experience Journal (*PXJ*)
- Public Integrity
- Quality Management in Healthcare (*QMHC*)
- Women's Health Reports

Service to the Academy

University of Alabama at Birmingham

Service to University

- Faculty Senate DEI Committee Member, 2021- Present

Service to School of Health Professions

- Faculty Affairs Committee (FAC), 2022- Present
 - FAC Teaching Workload Sub-committee
- SHP DEI Committee, 2022-Present
- Student Recruitment & Leadership Working Team, 2022
- Assistant Dean Search Committee member, 2022

Service to Minority Health & Health Equity Research Center (MHERC)

- UAB Health Equity Research Symposium, Research Poster Judge

Service to Department

- Health Care Management Undergraduate Program Committee, 2021- Present
- Faculty Search Committee member, ad hoc
- Chair Search Committee member, 2022

Auburn University

Service to University

- Faculty Senate Salary and Welfare Committee, 2018-2021
- Intramural Grants Program (IGP) Peer Reviewer, 2018-2019
- Auburn Global Health Case Competition, Team Mentor, 2018
- Biggio Center for Teaching and Learning
 - Course (Re)Design Facilitator, 2018- 2020
 - New Faculty Scholars Mentor, 2018- 2019

Service to Department

- Scholarship Committee, Health Service and Administration Program, 2016- 2021
- Health and Hospital Administration Organization (*HHAO*), Faculty Advisor, 2017- 2021
- Ad-hoc Remote Teaching Committee co-chair, 2020 (during COVID-19 pandemic)
- Ad-hoc Strategic Management Committee member, 2018
- Faculty Search Committee member, 2017, 2019

MEDIA MENTIONS/INTERVIEWS

- 2021 Chicago Health, “Hospital Visitor Restrictions Contribute to Patient and Provider Burnout” by Anokhi Saklecha, published December 22, 2021 [Link to Article](#)
- 2021 Washington Post, “Hospitals are still limiting visitors due to covid. Here’s what you need to know.” by Angela Haupt, published December 15, 2021 [Link to Article](#)
- 2021 ICMA Blog: “Establishing Inclusion as a Value: Takeaways from the first of three workshops on inclusion.” By Laura Savage, published April 13, 2021 [Link to Blog](#)
- 2020 Auburn University CLA Newsletter: “Silvera edits special issue of journal dedicated to COVID-19, contributes editorial” by Vicky Santos, published August 26, 2020 [Link to News Article](#)
- 2020 AL.com: ‘10-foot tall and bullet proof’: Why it’s almost impossible to sue Alabama K-12 schools over coronavirus” by John Sharp, published August 16, 2020 [Link to News Article](#)
- 2020 Auburn University CLA Newsletter: “Auburn Health Administration Experts take on COVID-19 Series”, by C. Erwin, H. Ali, **G. Silvera**, and L. Redding.
- 2019 Auburn University CLA Newsletter: “Study by Silvera finds female hospital CEOs better for patient experience”, by Vicky Santos, published September 17, 2019
- 2019 WLTZ News Interview: “Auburn University Study Finds Female CEOs Better for Patient Experience”, by Marlena Mumm, published October 23, 2019
- 2019 Radio Interview: “Dr. Geoffrey Silvera Chats about the Benefits of Female CEOs in Healthcare”, by Zac Blackerby and Brett Smith, Aired November 6, 2019

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

HIMSS, Project Analysts, Health IT Value Suite
Dorn VA Medical Center, Volunteer Assistant Administrator
UF Community Health/Family Practice Residency, Project Manager
Surgical Group of Gainesville, Administrative Intern
University of Florida, Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine Institute
University of Florida, Department Neuroscience

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Academy of Management
Southern Management Association
Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA)
Healthcare Information Management Systems Society (HIMSS)
AcademyHealth
American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE)