Aida L.M. Giachello, PhD
Live interactive webcast
1:30-4:00 pm EDT
Tuesday June 5, 2012
Tate-Turner-Kuralt Auditorium
School of Social Work, UNC-Chapel Hill
Preregister at minority.unc.edu

Aida Luz Maisonet Giachello, PhD, is an educator and a writer and uses research to address social justice issues in the areas of health and human services. Dr. Giachello was born in San Juan, Puerto Rico. In addition to Dr. Giachello’s research background, she has been trained as a community organizer and perceives herself as an agent of social change advocating on behalf of racial and ethnic minorities, women as a group, the poor and the elderly. Her research methods follow community based participatory action research and empowerment models, which use research for community mobilization and action to address social justice issues.

Dr. Giachello has a bachelors’ degree in social sciences from the University of Puerto Rico; a masters’ degree in social services administration from the University of Chicago, specializing in community organizing, planning and social policy; and a PhD in medical sociology, also from the University of Chicago, specializing in Hispanic/Latino/minority health.