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She has been a member of the American Political Science Association (APSA) since 1988, was past President of the Computers and Multimedia Section (now the Information Technology and Politics section) of APSA and has been Treasurer of the section since 1995. She also serves as Treasurer of the Wisconsin Political Science Association.

Dr. Manrique was named University of Wisconsin System Woman of Color in 1996 and YWCA Coulee Region Outstanding Woman in 1997. She has also been twice named Outstanding Advisor for the Central and Northern regions for her work with the University of Wisconsin, La Crosse chapter of the Golden Key International Honour Society, Outstanding Advisor several times at the campus Celebration of Involvement and is currently serving as President of Golden Key's International Leadership Council and Member of its Board of Directors after serving two terms as its Secretary.