

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Year	Degree	Institution & Location	Major
1976	ADN	Garland County Community College Hot Springs, AR	Nursing
1987	BSN - Honors	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Lubbock, TX	Nursing
1989	MSN	The University of Texas at El Paso El Paso, TX	Nursing Psychiatric-Mental Health (clinical) Nursing Administration (functional)
2004	PhD	The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Houston , TX	Nursing

Certifications

Date	Board/Agency	Title
2002-2018	American Nurses Credentialing Center	Adult Psychiatric and Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
1993-2018	American Nurses Credentialing Center	Clinical Specialist in Adult Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing
1992-Present	The Trauma Resolution Training Institute	Trauma Therapy Counselor

Licensure

Status	State	Licensure
Active	New	Registered Nurse
	Mexico	Adult Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
		Adult Psychiatric Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist
Active	Texas	Advanced Practice Adult Psychiatric Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist
Inactive	Arkansas	Registered Nurse
Inactive	Michigan	Registered Nurse

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES**Academic Appointments**

Date	Position	Institution/Location
8/2012-Present	Assistant Dean Graduate Education	The University of Texas at El Paso
6/2012-8/2012	Interim Assistant Dean Graduate Education	School of Nursing
8/2009-Present	Associate Professor/Tenured	El Paso, TX
1/2010-5/2014	Director DNP Program	
9/2009-Present	Member of Graduate Faculty	
10/2009-Present	Member of Doctoral Faculty- Interdisciplinary Health Sciences PhD Program	
8/2008-8/2009	Associate Director for Graduate Studies	New Mexico State University
8/2008-8/2009	Associate Professor/Tenured	School of Nursing
8/2002-7/2008	Assistant Professor	Las Cruces, NM
7/2004-8/2009	Director Psychiatric Mental Health NP/CNS Program	
2005-2012	Member of Graduate Faculty	
1/2001-8/2001	College Instructor	
1/1997-6/1997	Assistant Professor (Part-time)	Dona Ana Branch Community
7/1997-12/2000	Director ADN Program	College (NMSU Branch)
7/1997-6/2000	Assistant Professor	Las Cruces, NM
7/2000-12/2000	Associate Professor	
1997-2006	Senior Faculty/Associate Dean for Nursing (Part-time)	University of Phoenix Santa Teresa, NM
1/1993-12/1993	Nursing Faculty	El Paso Community College
8/1995-6/1997		El Paso, TX
8/1991-12/1991	Clinical Instructor (Part-time)	University of Texas-El Paso El Paso, TX
8/1989-12/1989	Clinical Instructor (Part-time)	New Mexico State University Las Cruces, NM

Other Employment

Date	Position	Institution/Location
2009-Present	Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner (PT)	Private Practice Las Cruces, NM
2006-2008	Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner (PT)	Dona Ana County Detention Center- Las Cruces, NM
2001-2011	Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner (PT)	NMSU Student Health Center Las Cruces, NM
1998-2003	Psychiatric Clinical Nurse Specialist (PT)	Memorial Medical Center Las Cruces, NM
1997-2006	Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner/ Clinical Nurse Specialist (PT)	Private Practice El Paso, TX & Las Cruces, NM
1/1994-8/1995	Regional Director for Rehabilitation Facilities	Work Recovery Centers, Inc Tucson, AZ
4/1992-1/1993	Nurse Educator	Thomason General Hospital El Paso, TX
1/1991-4/1992	Director Patient Care Services	HCA Sun Valley Regional

8/1990-1/1991	Psychiatric Clinical Nurse Specialist	Psychiatric Hospital- El Paso, TX Sun Towers Behavioral Health Center- El Paso, TX
10/1989-8/1990	Director of Nursing	Charter Psychiatric Hospital of Santa Teresa- Santa Teresa, NM
5/1989-10/1989	Medical Consultant (Workman Compensation Consultation)	Crawford and Company El Paso, TX
5/1988-3/1989	Director of Clinical Services	Glenwood Psychiatric Hospital Odessa, TX
7/1987-5/1988	Director, Emergency Department	Odessa Medical Center, Odessa, TX
3/1986-7/1987	Review Coordinator (Medicare/ Medicaid Case Reviews)	Texas Medical Foundation El Paso, TX
6/1986-3/1987	Staff Nurse Emergency Room	Midland Memorial Hospital Midland, TX
10/1985-6/1986	Director of Nursing	Tejas Home for Youth Mineral Wells, TX
8/1985-10/1985	School Nurse/Kindergarten Teacher	Liberty Christian School Denton, TX
6/1985-10/1985	RN Consultant (PT) (Developmentally Delayed Clients in Group Homes)	ARA Living Centers Denton, TX
1/1984-6/1985	Head Nurse/Office Pediatric Practice	Drs. Steider, Moler, & Susing Coldwater, MI
6/1983-1/1984	Staff Nurse –Emergency Room	Leila Post Hospital Trauma Center, Battle Creek, MI
1/1983-11/1983	Charge Nurse –Emergency Room	Community Health Center Coldwater, MI
1/1982-8/1982	Office Nurse-OB/GYN Practice	Dr. Don Jackson Hot Springs, AR
6/1981-1/1982	Medical/Surgical Instructor/ Staff Development	St Joseph’s Mercy Medical Center- Hot Springs, AR
1/1981-6/1981	Interim Director Education Department	
6/1976-1/1981	Head Nurse-Emergency	

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP(S)

2002-Present	Southern Nursing Research Society
2007-Present	National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties
2007-Present	American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
2007-2013	Nursing Christian Fellowship
2006-2012	New Mexico Native American Indian Nurses Association
2005-2010	Western Institute of Nursing
2004-2006	National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialist
2003-Present	American Psychiatric Nursing Association
2006-2009	Member of the Advanced Practice Committee
2008	Chair of the Advanced Practice Committee
2002-Present	International Society of Addiction Nurses
2002-Present	International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses
1999-2010	Border Area Council of Advanced Practitioners
2001-2002	Member of Nominating Committee
1999-2004	Nursing Advocacy Consortium
1998-2004	New Mexico Center and Consortium for Nursing Workforce Development

1997-2007	National League of Nursing
1989-Present	Nightingale Society
1987- Present	Sigma Theta Tau National Honor Society (Pi Omega Chapter)
2006- 2008	Chair of Research and Scholarship Committee
2008-2010	Chapter Counselor (Graduate Program)
1976-Present	American Nurses Association
1990-Present	New Mexico Nurses Association-District 14

HONORS/AWARDS

2014-Present	Orville E. Egbert, M.D. Chair
2014	Who's Who in America 2015 (69 th Edition)
2014	Fellow in the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (FAANP) Induction June, 2014
2014	Worldwide Leaders in Health Care Award presented by The International Association of Nurses
2013	El Paso VNA Nursing Excellence in Advancing and Leading the Profession Award
2012-2015	UTEP CETaL Fellow
2012	UTEP School of Nursing Spirit of Leadership Award
2012	Invited and attended White House Discussion with Obama Health Care Administration officials on improving quality of health care in US
2011-2012	Paso del Norte Health Foundation REALIZE Transformational Leadership Experience (20 Health Care Leaders from El Paso, Southern NM and Juarez were selected for the first cohort)
2011-2014	J. Edward & Helen M. C. Stern Endowed Professorship in Nursing
2008-2012	CCNE Site Evaluator
2008	New Mexico State University College Health Social Services Nominee for Westhafer Excellence in Teaching Award
2007-2008	Cambridge Who's Who Among Executive and Professional Women in Healthcare "Honors Edition"
2007	Distance Education Award for Excellence (RN to BSN Distance Initiative), American Distance Education Consortium, Lincoln, NE
2005-2006	<i>Who's Who Among America's Teachers</i> (10 th edition)
2005	<i>Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges</i>
2004-2005	<i>Who's Who Among America's Teachers</i> (9 th edition)
2003-Present	AcademicKeys Who's Who in Health Sciences Education
2001-2009	Health Resources Services Administration, Bureau of Professional Services, Division of Nursing, Grant Reviewer (Diversity, Nurse Education, Practice and Retention (NEPR) and Advanced Education Grants)
2000-2001	Item Writer for Commission of Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools, Philadelphia, PA
1998-1999	Recipient of DABCC (Dona Ana Branch Community College) Excellence in Teaching Award
1996	Certificate of Appreciation from Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for faculty member in program recognized as exemplary. El Paso Community College
1987	Recipient of C.A.R.E. award by Texas Tech University
1986	International Nursing Honor Society-Sigma Theta Tau (Inductee) Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
1979-1980	Who's Who of American Women in the South and Southwest

1977	Recipient Business and Professional Women's Award as Young Career Woman for Hot Springs, Arkansas
1976	Margin of Excellence Scholarship (full) from Henderson State University, Arkadelphia, Arkansas
1976	Phi Theta Kappa (Inducted)-Garland County Community College, Hot Springs, AR
1976-Present	Red Cross Nurse-National

BIOGRAPHICAL CITATIONS

American Nurses Credentialing Center, The Commission on Accreditation, *Board Certified Nurses Directory*

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Years of Teaching

The University of Texas at El Paso	5.5 years tenured 1 year (part-time)
New Mexico State University	10 years
Dona Ana Branch Community College, Nursing	4 years
University of Phoenix, Nursing and Health	7 years (part-time)
El Paso Community College, Nursing	3 years

Selected Courses Taught

NMSU Undergraduate

Course Number	Course Title	Role	Years Taught
NURS 321	Psychiatric Mental Health--Clinical	Clinical Team Leader	F- 2002
NURS 322	Nursing Assessment	Primary	Sp-2002
NURS 323	Nursing Health Assessment-Clinical	Clinical Team Leader	Sp- 2002
NURS 324	Nursing Care of Older Adult (ITV & online)	Primary	Sp- 2003/2004
NURS 375	Nursing Research (ITV & online)	Primary Team Taught	Sp- 2003,2004
NURS 385	Violence & Healthy Communities	Primary	S-2003, 2004
NURS 470	Nursing Organization & Management (ITV & online)	Primary	F- 2002, 2003
NURS 476	Nursing Org & Man - Clinical	Primary	F-2002, 2003
RN to BSN Courses	Professional Roles of Nursing Educational Trends- Graduate Nursing Working with the Media	Guest Lecturer	Sp-2002-2007

NMSU Graduate

Course Number	Course Title	Role	Years Taught
NURS 507	Research in Nursing (ITV)	Team Leader	Sp- 2005
NURS 508	Professional Roles for Advanced Practice (online)	Primary	Sp- 2005,2006,2007, 2008, 2009
NURS 541	Psychiatric Mental Health of the Individual (online)	Primary	Sp- 2004

NURS 542	Psychiatric Mental Health with Families (online)	Primary	Sp- 2003
NURS 543	Psychiatric Mental Health III (online)	Primary	S-2004; F-2005, 2006
NURS 544	Border/Rural Area Culturally Competent Mental Health Care (Web supported)	Team Leader	S- 2006,2007,2008, 2009
NURS 545	Addictive Disorders (online)	Primary	S-2007/2008
NURS 590	Independent Study: various topics (online)	Primary	S- 2005,2007,2008, 2009; F-2005,2007, 2008; Sp-2006,2007, 2008, 2009
NURS 591	Preceptorship: Prescription of Drugs, Medicines and Other Therapeutics (online)	Primary Team Leader	F- 2003,2004 Sp- 2005,2008
NURS 595	Advanced Field Work in Nursing	Primary	F- 2003
NURS 597	Special Topics: Addiction Nursing (online)	Primary	S- 2006
NURS 597	Special Topics: Advanced Psychopharmacology (online)	Primary	F-2006;Sp-2008
NURS 597	Special Topics: Clinical Psychopharmacology for Health Care Professionals (CEP PhD students)	Primary	F-2006, 2008
NURS 597	Special Topics: Advanced Health Assessment	Primary	F- 2006; Sp- 2008
NURS 690	Guest Lecture- Literature Synthesis Using Matrix Model for 8 Nursing PhD students	Guest Lecture	S- 2007
NURS 607	Qualitative Methods in Nursing Research- PhD level (New course development online)	Primary	F- 2008
NURS 700	Dissertation Hours Committee Chair- Nursing PhD student	Primary	F- 2008; Sp-2009
C EP 579	Psychopharmacology for Health Care Professionals (CEP PhD students)	Primary	F-2010,

UTEP Undergraduate

Course Number	Course Title	Role	Years Taught
UNIV 2350	Expanding the Technological and Professional Horizons in Health Care (On line, Developed course)	Primary	Su - 2010, 2011

UTEP Graduate

Course Number	Course Title	Role	Years Taught
NURS 5423	Evidence Based Practice I (On line)	Co-Instructor Lead	F- 2009
NURS 5524	Evidence Based Practice II (On line)	Co-Instructor Lead	Sp-2010
CHSC 6304	Proseminar II in Interdisciplinary Health Sciences- PhD course (Developed course)	Primary	Sp - 2010,
CHSC 6380	Special Topics: Basic Qualitative Research Methods (Co-taught, Lead, developed course)	Co-instructor Lead	Su- 2010
NURS 5254	Advanced Practice Nurse Role (On-Line)	Primary	Su-2010
CHSC 6385	Independent Study (3 students) Independent Study (1 students)	Primary	F-2010 F-2012

CHSC 6303	Proseminar I in Interdisciplinary Health Services - PhD course (Developed course and then revised)	Primary	F-2010, 2011
	Guest Lecturer for CHSC 6303 Concept Analysis	Guest Lecture	F- 2013, 2014
	Guest Lecturer for MSW Class: Qualitative Research Field Work	Guest Lecture	F- 2010
CHSC 6380	Special Topics: Qualitative Research I (Co-taught, Lead, revised course)	Co-Instructor Lead	Su-2011, 2012, 2013
CHSC 6380	Special Topics: Qualitative Research II (Co-taught, Lead, developed course)	Co-instructor Lead	Sp-2011, Su- 2014
CHSC 6388	Research Applications	Primary	Su - 2011
NURS 6200	Project Planning & Development (Developed new course)	Primary	F-2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
NURS 6190	Capstone Project I (Developed new course, then revised)	Primary	F-2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
CHSC 6380	Special Topics: Applied Statistics for Clinical Practice (Developed new coursed)	Co-Taught Lead	Sp-2012
NURS 6360	Translating Research into Practice (Develop new course)	Co-Taught Lead	Su-2012, 2013
NURS 6191	Capstone Project II (Developed new course)	Primary	Sp-2012, 2013, 2014
NURS 6292	Capstone Project III (Developed new course)	Primary	F-2012, 2013,
NURS 6310	Scholarly Foundations for DNP	Co-Taught Lead	F-2012, 2013, 2014
NURS 6893	Capstone Practicum	Primary	Sp – 2013, 2014
NURS 6320	Health Information Systems/Technology	Co-Taught Lead	Sp - 2013
CHSC 6390	Directed Study	Primary	F – 2012, 2013, 2014
CHSC 6185	Independent Study (3 students) Independent Study (1 student)	Primary	Sp – 2013 Su - 2013
CHSC 6285	Independent Study (1 student)	Primary	Sp - 2013
CHSC 6398	Dissertation Hours (1 student) Dissertation Hours (1 student)		Sp-2012 F - 2012
CHSC 6399	Dissertation Hours (1 student) Dissertation Hours (2 students) Dissertation Hours (2 students) Dissertation Hours (2 students) Dissertation Hours (1 student) Dissertation Hours (1 student) Dissertation Hours (1 student)		F- 2012 Sp-2013 Su- 2013 F-2013 Sp-2014 Su-2014 F-2014
NURS 6197	Independent Study in Advanced Nsg Pract	Primary	Su- 2013, 2014

Capstone Projects/Theses/Dissertations Directed

UTEP DNP Capstone Projects

Chavez, Alexander Co-Chair of Capstone Committee 2012-2014
Gainok, Jana Co-Chair of Capstone Committee 2012-2014
Garcia, Carolyn Co-Chair of Capstone Committee 2012-2014
Gonzales, Ricardo Chair of Capstone Committee 2012-2014
Korkosz, Jennifer Chair of Capstone Committee 2012-2014

Navarrette, Robert	Chair of Capstone Committee 2012-2014
Padilla, Isabel	Chair of Capstone Committee 2012-2014
Ramirez, Therese	Co-Chair of Capstone Committee 2012-2014
Sharp, Dr. Dayle	Co-Chair of Capstone Committee 2012-2014
Singh, Karim	Chair of Capstone Committee 2012-2014
Morales, Hector	Chair of Capstone Committee 2011-2013
Portillo, Diane	Co-Chair of Capstone Committee 2011-2013
Paz, Christina	Co-Chair of Capstone Committee 2011-2013
Ramirez, Carmen	Co-Chair of Capstone Committee 2011-2013
Bedwell, Darlene	Chair of Capstone Committee 2012-2015
Jeff Gainok	Chair of Capstone Committee 2012-2015
Herrera, Bernadette	Co-Chair of Capstone Committee 2012-2015
Payan, Crista	Co-Chair of Capstone Committee 2012-2015
Radasa, Trinette	Member of Capstone Committee 2012-2015
Shuya, Sandra	Chair of Capstone Committee 2012-2015
Udo, Regina	Chair of Capstone Committee 2012-2015
Vickery, Charles	Chair of Capstone Committee 2012-2015

UTEP PhD Dissertations

Delgado, R. *Phenomenology of blast-induced traumatic brain injury in military personnel*. The University of Texas at El Paso, Interdisciplinary Health Sciences PhD, Committee Chair, 2013

Khatib, M. *Arab Muslim women's experiences of living in the United States: A qualitative descriptive study*. The University of Texas at El Paso, Interdisciplinary Health Sciences PhD, Committee Chair, 2013

Jamie, Arturo Interdisciplinary Health Sciences PhD Committee Co-Chair 2010-Present

McCallister, Jana Interdisciplinary Health Sciences PhD Committee Member 2010

NSMU PhD Dissertations

Hurlbut, J. *Exploring the Relationship between Spirituality and Health Promoting Behavior in Sheltered Homeless Women*. New Mexico State University, Nursing PhD, Committee Chair 2010

Lynch, S. *The Lived Experience of Postpartum Mexican-American Women Who Reside Along the U.S. Mexico Border*. New Mexico State University. Nursing PhD, Committee Chair, 2009

Newsome, S. *Effects of a Mindfulness Course on Helping Professionals in Training; Examining Levels of Perceived Stress, Mindfulness, and Self-Compassion*. New Mexico State University, Counseling Psychology PhD, Committee Member, 2009

Patchell, B. *Native American Indian Adolescents: Response to a Culturally Tailored, School-based Substance Abuse Intervention*. New Mexico State University, Nursing PhD, Committee Chair, 2011

Edwards, Michelle Counseling Psychology PhD, Committee Member, Proposal Stage, 2008-2010

Longoria, Virginia Counseling Psychology PhD, Committee Member, Proposal Stage,
2008-2010

Rocky Mountain University of Health Professionals

Doctor of Nursing Practice Capstone Committee

Peck, K. *Nurses Attitudes toward the Use of Therapy Animals in the Clinical Setting*. Rocky Mountain University of Health Professionals, Committee Member, 2008

PhD Dissertations

Reveles, K. Nursing PhD Dissertation Committee Chair, 2011-Present

University of New Mexico

DelGrande, A. *A Qualitative Exploration of Role Discrepancy, Maternal Hardiness and Depression in Mothers of Toddlers*. University of New Mexico, Nursing PhD, Committee Member, 2014

NMSU Master's Thesis

Keatts, E. *Quality of Life in Medullary Thyroid Cancer Patients*. New Mexico State University, Committee Member, 2005 (First MSN Thesis NMSU School of Nursing)

Hendrickson, D. *Differences in Affective Bias*. New Mexico State University, Committee Member, 2009-2010

UTEP MSN Comprehensive Oral Examination

- Committee Member-36 students

NMSU MSN Comprehensive Examination

- Chair-36 students
- Committee Member-18 students

(Chair coordinates development, administration, and evaluation for written & oral components of the comprehensive examination during the final semester of the student's academic program)

Curriculum/Program Development –Key Projects

The University of Texas at El Paso

UTEP Doctor of Nursing Practice

- Revised and updated the DNP proposal and submitted for approval by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB).
- Developed and presented faculty workshops to prepare faculty for the required site visit from the THECB. Responsible for coordination of the THECB site visit for review of the proposed DNP.

- Revised and updated the DNP proposal to reflect recommendations from the site visitors and prepared the proposal for submission to the UT Regents. This included revision of degree plan to move from 7 semesters to 5 semesters, deleting 2 courses, addition of 5 courses and major revision of 4 courses.
- Prepared talking points and executive summary for Provost and President to use at UT Regents meeting.
- Developing potential DNP student data base and providing information about the DNP to all inquiries.
- Recruited and admitted 8 students for Cohort I, Fall 2010
- Obtained permission to increase Cohort II from 10 to 14 students and recruited and admitted 14 students to Cohort II
- Recruited and admitted 23 students to Cohort III
- Developed and taught seven new DNP courses
- Implemented DNP information sessions
- Implemented DNP Council

Interdisciplinary Health Sciences PhD Program

- Developed and taught Qualitative I and II courses. Qualitative I is a basic qualitative research course. Qualitative II is advanced qualitative research course and includes student competition of qualitative pilot study.
- Major revisions to Proseminar I course: addition of major assignments to reflect doctoral level educational objectives. Added content regarding major health theories, concept analysis and professional presentation skills.
- Proseminar II course: addition of professional community members to share important information with students regarding interdisciplinary teamwork and consumers of health care using interdisciplinary teams.

UTEP Student Advising

2011-2014 Advisor for 45 DNP students

2009-Present Advisor for 4 PhD students

New Mexico State University

NMSU Doctor of Nursing Practice

- Chaired task force responsible for the development of DNP proposal (including curriculum design, development, obtaining university and state approval and implementation of this new doctoral degree. This degree involved the transition of three

MSN program concentrations to the DNP. Developed PMH DNP curriculum and led the team that developed the DNP core curriculum in accordance with standards from appropriate accreditation bodies.

NSMU Nursing PhD

- Developed and implemented two new online courses NURS 650, Behavioral Approaches and Determinants of Nursing and Health and NURS 607, Qualitative Methods in Nursing Research.

NMSU Graduate Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner/Clinical Nurse Specialist Program (Mental Health via Nursing Distance Education [MIND] Project)

Project designed to address behavioral health needs for rural/underserved populations through education of advanced practice psychiatric-mental health nurse practitioners/clinical nurse specialists. Competencies for graduates included ability to provide therapy/counseling; work with co-morbidities related to alcohol and drug abuse, and medication management. Key aspect of the project was opening access to nurses from rural/underserved areas that would allow them to remain in their home areas during the program and after graduation.

Responsible for development and implementation of adult psychiatric-mental health nursing advanced practice curriculum that incorporated treatment of addictive disorders and preparation for practice as a clinical nurse specialist or nurse practitioner (both with prescriptive privileges). Responsible for implementing curriculum changes required to meet national new PMH nurse practitioner standards when the new standards were implemented.

Curriculum Development:

- Community Mental Health Component

Role: Team leader

Coordinated development, implementation and evaluation of a 3 credit course taught using an intensive on campus and WebCT format. Course was designed to address competencies related to working with minority and underserved populations.

- Cultural Competence Component

Role: Co-Team leader

Collaborated with co- team leader to incorporate cultural competency development with PMH students using an attitude, knowledge, skills approach. Developed practicum reporting forms to track student adaptations to reflect cultural competence.

- Addictions Component

Role: Developer of courses/faculty mentor

Developed two web based addictions courses: Pharmacology of Addictions and Addictive Disorders. Mentored faculty assigned to teach courses.

- Didactic Psychiatric-Mental Health Content

Role: Lead curriculum designer/faculty mentor

Updated PMH curriculum to included new course in psychopharmacology, added credits to clinical courses and modified course sequencing to promote simple to complex leveling of courses.

- Practicum Component

Role: Lead practicum coordinator

Revised clinical component (added clinical hours) to reflect new accreditation standards. Developed and provided preceptor training. Developed preceptors for program from New Mexico, Texas, Colorado Arizona, Florida, New York, Oregon, Hawaii, North Carolina and California. Facilitated faculty developed student

practicum logs to capture students increasing competence and required data for certification and licensure requirements.

Developed the Objective Simulation Clinical Evaluation (OSCE) student/program assessment process including development of scenarios, evaluation techniques and logistical coordination for each semester in which there was a PMH practicum.

Developed and presented four hour Preceptor Workshop based on adult learning pedagogy. This workshop provided preceptors with information on preceptor role responsibilities, student competencies, school of nursing policies and integration of cultural competence within PMH practice.

Student Recruitment, Advisement, Retention/Progression:

- Recruitment

Role: Primary Responsibility

Worked with marketing specialist to develop student recruitment brochure and branding of project (MIND). Coordinated working with media specialist in development of web site. Conducted recruitment workshops throughout New Mexico and El Paso. Coordinated advertisements via radio, television, and print. Served as primary respondent to prospective student inquires.

- Advisement

Role: Student Advisor

Advisor for over 100 students regarding degree plans and progression. Worked with university financial aid, registrar, distance education college, and provost to facilitate student acceptance, enrollment in MSN. Complete, validate, and submit student requests related to national certification examinations, state licensure, and health agency privileges. Dispersion of students from across the state and nation increased the complexity of the above tasks/activities.

- Retention/Progression/Graduation

Role: Chair/Member of Comprehensive Orals Committee

Coordinated administration and evaluation of comprehensive examination (written and oral components) for all PMH students from 2006 to 2009.

Project Outcomes:

- Student Admission, Progress, & Graduation

Role: PMH MSN Program Director

Student enrollment, progression, and graduation rates increased from 6 continuing and 8 new students in 2004 to 36 continuing and 38 new students in 2009. There were fifteen graduates in May 2008 and nineteen in May 2009.

- National Board Certifications

Role: PMH MSN Director

All PMH graduates from 2004-2009 successfully completed the national certification examinations. Pass rate over 90%.

- Program Sustainability

Role: Co-Advocate

With fellow School of Nursing faculty advocate worked through PMH Community Advisory Committee, local state senator, and NM Governor's Office to obtain recurring funding (\$325,000; \$325,000; \$410,000) for ongoing support of the PMH track during 2008, 2009 and 2010.

NMSU BSN Completion Project (2002-2003)

Project directed towards increasing access to BSN completion education for Associate Degree nurses in rural/underserved areas of New Mexico.

- Transition of RN to BSN Courses to Distance Education Format

Role: BSN Faculty Team Member

Lead the team to develop program WebCT templates and design course assignments/content to reflect a 50% WebCT and 50% interactive television format for didactic classes for RN-BSN program. Innovative assignments included in-depth interviews of well elderly family or community members and creative presentations of the information obtained. Instituted student poster presentations to showcase RN-BSN students' final quality improvement projects.

NMSU APA and Plagiarism Module for BSN and MSN students (2005-2009)

In response to ongoing faculty concerns related to students' inappropriate use of APA and apparent limited knowledge of key aspects of plagiarism developed instructive module.

- Role: Developer/Presenter

Developed and presented APA and Plagiarism module. Module included pre/post tests, power point presentation, examples of APA format and ways to avoid plagiarism through use of proper citations and documentation. This Module was adapted for use by BSN and PhD Programs.

NMSU Student Advising

2006-2009 NMSU Exito Program- Mentored seven Hispanic pre- nursing students. This student retention program was designed to support minority students during their first year on campus. All students progressed to sophomore year.

2004-2009 Graduate Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing Advisor
Responsible for all aspects of advising to include: pre-admission, initial degree plan development, and ongoing advising through graduation, and completion of certification application and advanced licensure documentation. Over 74 graduate advisees in December 2008. Pre- admission advising included my communicating with all individuals potentially interested in the graduate PMH nursing program and working with those students who actually applied for admission. A unique component of all advising activities was the national scope from which the program drew students which necessitated becoming familiar with the advanced practice licensure rules in over 13 states.

2002-2004 Undergraduate student advising was done for 29 students.
Students were advised on course selection, support was provided during semesters and letters of recommendation were written.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Funded Research

UTEP

2013 What Children Learn in Vulnerable Times
UTEP IDR Enhancement Program Round III
Role: Member of research team **Funding: \$5,000**

2010-2011 "Assessing Self-Perceived Risk and Risk Reduction Strategies for Sexually Transmitted Infections and HIV among the Transgender Women in El Paso, TX".
Funded by The University of Texas at El Paso University Research Institute Grant.
Role: Collaborator for research methodology, Dr. Oralia Loza P.I.
Funding: \$4,643.

2010-2012 "The Meaning of Spirituality Among Homeless Women"
Start-up funding for pilot project. Funded by The University of Texas at El Paso.
Role: Principal Investigator. **Funding: \$10,000**

NMSU

2007 to 2008 "Decreasing Alcohol Consumption in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes." Research funded through Center for Border Health Research, Paso de Norte Health Foundation.
Role: Principal Investigator. **Funding: \$75,000.**

2006 to 2008 "Exploring the meaning of fatalism in a Mexican American population". Pilot research study funded through Southwest Partnership Center for Health Disparities Research (Health Disparities P-20 Center funded through National Institute of Nursing Research & National Center for Minority Health & Health Disparities [5 P20 008352-M. Hoke, PI]).
Role: Principal Investigator. **Funding: \$5,695.**

2005 to 2008 "Exploring the role of companion animals in a Mexican-American population." Pilot research study funded through Southwest Partnership Center for Health Disparities Research (Health Disparities P-20 Center funded through National Institute of Nursing Research & National Center for Minority Health & Health Disparities [5 P20 008352-M.Hoke, PI & 5 P20 008348- L. Rew, PI]).
Role: Principal Investigator: **Funding: \$17,085.**

Grants Submitted Awaiting Approval/Funding Determination

UTEP

2014 Pilot grant which was in P20 submitted by SON

Unfunded Completed Research

NMSU

2007-2008 High School Counselors View of Nursing. Conducted as part of MIND Project, Project role: Co-PI

2007-2008 "Post-partum Depression in Border Communities: Analysis of Secondary Data". Unfunded pilot research project. Project role: research team member

Externally Funded Education/Training/ Project Grants

UTEP

2011-2012 "Hosting with Purpose: A Community Process for Retention of Our Medical Talent". Project funded by Paso del Norte Health Foundation
Funded for \$15,000. Project role: Co-Director(s)

NMSU

2004 to 2008 Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources Service Administration (HRSA). "Mental Health Improvement via Distance Education: MIND.
Funded for \$1,091,329. Project role: Co-Director.

2008 to 2009 Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship Grant. Health Resources and Services

Administration (HRSA). Notation: Provides nurse traineeship funding for Graduate nursing students
Funded for \$ 43,162.00. Role: Project Director.

Other External Funding

NMSU

7-2007-6-2008 Director Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Program. Funded New Mexico Legislature - **\$325,000**

7-2008-6-2009 Director Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Program. Funded New Mexico Legislature - **\$325,000**

7-2009-6-2010 Director Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Program. Funded New Mexico Legislature - **\$410,000**

Grant Proposals Submitted- Not Funded

UTEP

2010 "Mexican- American Women and Weight Management". R-15 Grant submitted. Role: Co-Investigator. Scored but not funded.

NMSU

2008 Technology Mediated Weight Management Among Middle-Aged Mexican American Women with Gut Microbial Community (GMC) Implications. Partnership for the Advancement of Cancer Research-U54 Collaborative Grant-Fred Hutchison Cancer Research Center & NMSU.
 Role: Junior Investigator. Scored but not funded. Notation: Proposal included junior investigator development plan and was selected for full proposal presentation at Fred Hutchison Cancer Center in August 2008.

2007 Development and Validation of a Telenovela Intervention to Promote Foot Self- Care. National Institute of Nursing/NIH (R15). PI: W. Borges
 Role: Qualitative Coordinator. Not scored.

2006 Mental Health Improvement via Nursing Distance Education Competitive Continuation Proposal. Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA).
 Role: Project Director. Not approved.

2002 Mental Health Improvement via Nursing Distance Education. Health Resources Service Administration (HRSA).
 Role: Co-Director. Approved-not funded.

PUBLICATIONS

Publications: Referred Journals

Robbins, L. K., Hoke, M. M. (2013). RN to BSN Culture of Success Model: Promoting student achievement at a Hispanic-serving institution. *Journal of Professional Nursing*, 29(1), 21-29.

Patchell, B., **Robbins, L. K.**, Hoke, M. M. & Lowe, J., (2012). "Circular model of cultural tailoring: An intervention adaptation. *Journal of Theory Construction & Testing*. 16(2), 45-51.

- Hurlbut, J. M., **Robbins, L. K.**, & Hoke, M. M. (2011). Correlations between spirituality and health-promoting behaviors among sheltered homeless women. *Journal of Community Health Nursing, 28*(2), 81-91.
- Robbins, L. K.** & Hoke, M.M. (2010). Guidance counselors' ratings of important attributes for Registered Nurses and prospective nursing students: A comparison of Hispanic and non-Hispanic career counselors. *Journal of Hispanic Higher Education, 9*(4), 272-280. doi: 10.1177/1538192710372411
- Robbins, L. K.**, & Hoke, M. M. (2008). An APN PMH program's experience using OSCEs to meet clinical competence evaluation challenges with distance education students. *Perspectives in Psychiatric Care, 44* (2), 81-88.
- Sizemore, M. H., **Robbins, L. K.**, Hoke, M. M., & Billings, D. E. (2007). Outcomes of ADN-BSN partnerships to increase Baccalaureate prepared nurses. *International Journal of Nursing Education Scholarship, 4*(1), Article 25. Available at: <http://www.bepress.com/ijnes/vol4/iss1/art25>
- Schultz, P. N., Remick-Barlow, G. A., & Robbins, **L. K.** (2007). Equine-assisted psychotherapy: A mental health promotion/intervention modality for children who have experienced intrafamily violence. *Health and Social Care in the Community, 15*(3), 265-271.
- Hoke, M. M., Timmerman, G. M., & **Robbins, L. K.** (2006). Explanatory models of eating, weight, and health in rural Mexican American women. *Hispanic Health Care International, 4*(3), 143-151.
- Hoke, M. M., & **Robbins, L. K.** (2005). The impact of active learning on nursing students' clinical success. *Journal of Holistic Nursing, 23*, 348-355.
- Hales, A., Karshmer, J., Williams, J., Druck, A. S., & **Robbins, L. K.** (2004). Preparing for prescriptive privileges: A standard for psychiatric-mental health preceptorship. *Perspectives in Psychiatric Care, 40*(3), 93-104.
- Hales, A., Karshmer, J., Montes-Sandoval, L., Glascock, F., Summers, L.C., Williams, J., & **Robbins, L. K.** (2003). Exploring psychiatric-mental health CNS role in the public school setting. *Clinical Nurse Specialist, 17*(2), 95-100.
- Invited Reviews/Articles/Chapters**
- Robbins, L. K.**, (2015). A Focused Ethnographic Study of Women in Recovery from Alcohol Abuse. in M. de Chesnay (Ed.) *Springer Series on Qualitative Nursing Research, Volume 1: Ethnography*. New York: Springer.
- Hoke, M. M., & **Robbins, L. K.**, (2011). Continuing the cultural competency journey through exploration of knowledge, attitudes, and skills with advanced practice psychiatric nursing students: An exemplar. *Nursing Clinics of North America, 46*(2), 201-205.
- Hoke, M. M. & **Robbins, L. K.** (2008). Advocating Through the Media. In N. Facione & P. Facione (Eds.). *Teaching Critical Thinking and Clinical Reasoning in the Health Sciences*. Millbrae, CA: California Academic Press.

Robbins, L. K. (2006). Commentary on “Canine visitation (pet) therapy: pilot data on decreases in child pain perception”. *Journal Holistic Nursing*, 24, 58-59. [Invited Review].

Dissertation

Robbins, L. K. (2004). *A Focused Ethnographic Study of Women in Recovery from Alcohol Abuse*. University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Houston, TX.

Published Referred Abstracts/Conference Proceedings

Hoke, M. M., **Robbins, L. K.**, & Sizemore, M. H. (2009). Transformation of post-licensure nursing education delivery. In Proceedings of World Conference on Educational Multimedia, Hypermedia, and Telecommunications. Honolulu, HI.

Robbins, L. K. & Hoke, M. M. (2008). Guidance counselors’ perception of successful nursing students attributes. *Communicating Nursing Research Conference Proceedings & WIN Assembly, Portland, OR*. 41(16).

Robbins, L. K. & Hoke, M. M. (2007). Clinical and cultural competency validation in PMH NP/CNS students. *Communicating Nursing Research Conference Proceedings and WIN Assembly, Portland, OR*. 40(15) 175.

Robbins, L. K. (2005). Woman’s ways of recovery: An Ethnography of sustained sobriety. Peer Reviewed. *Communicating Nursing Research Conference Proceedings and WIN Assembly, San Francisco, CA*. 38(13) 292.

Robbins, L. K. (2005). Mentoring nursing faculty and students at a Hispanic serving institution. Peer Reviewed. *Communicating Nursing Research Conference Proceedings and WIN Assembly, San Francisco, CA*. 38(13) 116.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

National/International

Robbins, L. K., (June 17-22, 2014). *Diagnosis and Treatment of Hoarding and Obsessive-Compulsive Disorders in a Psychiatric Practice*. American Association of Nurse Practitioners 2014 National Conference. Nashville, TN. [podium]

Robbins, L. K., (June 17-22, 2014). *Best Practices: Trauma Focused Treatment Interventions for Survivors of Domestic & Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)*. American Association of Nurse Practitioners 2014 National Conference. Nashville, TN. [podium]

Robbins, L. K., Mancera, B. M., Provencio-Vasquez, E., & Mata H. (February 12-15, 2014). *HIV Knowledge Among Hispanic Women along the U.S.-Mexico Border: Implications for Intervention Development*. 28th Annual Conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society. San Antonio, TX. [podium]

Hulbert, J. M., **Robbins, L. K.**, & Hoke, M. M. (October 4-5, 2013). *The Impact of Spirituality on Health Promoting Behaviors in Homeless Women*. Blazing New Trails in Nevada Public Health, Nevada Public Health Association, Las Vegas, NV. [podium]

- Hulbert, J. M., **Robbins, L. K.**, & Hoke, M. M. (April 13-16, 2011). *The Relationship between Spirituality and Health Promoting Behaviors*. Western Institute of Nursing Transitions: Unifying Practice, Education, & Research to Improve Health. Las Vegas, NV. [poster].
- Robbins, L. K.** & Hoke, M. M. (May, 14, 2010). *Guidance Counselor's Perceptions of Prospective Nursing Students & RN Attributes: A Cross Sectional Study in the American Southwest*. International Interdisciplinary Expo of Health Related Research. The University of Texas at El Paso. El Paso, TX. [poster].
- Hoke, M.M., **Robbins, L.K.**, & Sizemore, M. H. (June 23-26, 2009). Transformation of Post-Licensure Nursing Education Delivery) Ed-Media 2009: World Conference on Educational Multimedia, Hypermedia, and Telecommunications. Honolulu, HI. [podium]
- Robbins, L. K.** & Hoke, M. M. (April 17-19, 2008). *Guidance Counselors' Perception of Successful Nursing Student Attributes*. Communicating Research Conference-Western Institute of Nursing. Garden Grove, CA. [poster]
- Robbins, L. K.** & Hoke, M. M. (February 25-27, 2008). *Mental Health Improvement via Nursing Distance Education (MIND): Psychiatric-Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist/Nurse Practitioner Project*. HRSA's Bureau of Health Professionals All Programs Meeting. Washington, DC. [poster]
- Hoke, M. M. & **Robbins, L. K.** (February 25-27, 2008). *Balanced Umbrella Facilitates Success for Minority & Majority BSN Completion Students*. HRSA's Bureau of Health Professionals All Programs Meeting. Washington, DC. [poster]
- Staten, R., Limandri, B, Rice, M., Phoenix, B., Hanahan, N., Weeks, S., Cummingham, P., McCoy, P., **Robbins, L.**, & Farley-Toombs, C. (October 4, 2007). APA-Advanced Practice Interactive Session 2007. APNA's 21st Annual Conference Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing: Innovation in Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing. Kissimmee, FL. [podium]
- Robbins, L. K.** & Hoke, M. M. (April 12, 2007). *Clinical and Cultural Competency Validation in PMH NP/CNS Students*. Western Institute of Nursing Conference, Portland, OR. [podium]
- Hoke, M. M., & **Robbins, L. K.** (February 22, 2007). *Experiential Learning Yields Cultural Awareness for Graduate PMH Students*. American Association of Colleges of Nursing Master's Education Conference: Variations on a Theme. Albuquerque, NM. [poster]
- Staten, R., Limandri, B, Rice, M., Phoenix, B., Hanahan, N., Weeks, S., Cummingham, P., McCoy, P., **Robbins, L.**, & Farley-Toombs, C. (October 13, 2006). *Current Advanced Practice Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing Issues*. APA-Advanced Practice Interactive Session 2006. APNA's 20th Annual Conference Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing: Riding the Wave of Transformation Through Practice, Education and Research. Long Beach, CA. [podium]
- Robbins, L. K.** & Hoke, M. M. (February 17, 2006). *Mental Health Improvement Via Nursing Distance Education: Assessing Clinical Competence among Graduate PMH Students*. American Association of Colleges of Nursing Master's Education Conference. San Antonio, TX. [podium]
- Robbins, L. K.** (June 17, 2005). *Women's Ways of Recovery*. Keynote Speaker Presentation: 4th Annual Substance Abuse for Nurse Educators Conference. Houston, TX. [podium]

Robbins, L. K. (April 28, 2005). *Women's Ways of Recovery from Alcohol Abuse*. 27th Annual Addictions Conference. Lubbock, TX. [podium]

Robbins L. K. (April 9, 2005). *Woman's Ways of Recovery: An Ethnography of Sustained Sobriety*. 38th Annual Communicating Nursing Research Conference and 19th Annual Western Institute of Nursing Assembly. San Francisco, CA. [podium]

Robbins, L. K. (April 9, 2005) *Mentoring Nursing Faculty & Students at a Hispanic Serving Institution*. 38th Annual Communicating Nursing Research Conference and 19th Annual Western Institute of Nursing Assembly. San Francisco, CA. [podium]

Robbins, L. K. (2003). *Women in Recovery from Alcohol Abuse*. 17th Annual Conference: Mentoring in Research Southern Research Association Annual Conference. Orlando, FL. 251. [poster]

Robbins, L. K. (July, 2000). *Funtention: Putting the Fun in Student Retention*. 11th Annual Nurse Educators Conference in the Rockies. Breckenridge, CO. [poster]

Local/Regional

Robbins, L. K. (August 27, 2010). The Role of the DNP in Integrating Practice Changes in a Clinical Setting. University Medical Center of El Paso Research Council: "Stepping Forward: Integrating Evidence into Practice". El Paso, TX. [podium]

Hoke, M.M., Timmerman, G. K., & **Robbins, L. K.** (May 27-28, 2010). Exploration of Explanatory Models of Health & Weight and Stages of Change Implications within rural Mexican American Women The 5th Annual Texas Conference on Health Disparities: Focus on Women's Health. Fort Worth, TX. [poster]

Robbins, L. K. (April 9, 2010). Faculty Mentoring Panel Discussion. Invited Presentation. Interdisciplinary Health Sciences PhD Program Faculty Mentoring Retreat. The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX. [panel discussion member]

Robbins, L. K. (April 17, 2010). *Mind Wellness*. Invited Presentation. El Paso Area Nurse Practitioner 1st Annual Conference. University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso TX. [podium]

Robbins, L. K. (February 8, 2008). *Synthesizing Qualitative Research*. Invited Presentation. Southwest Partnership Center: Annual Research Day. New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM. [podium]

Robbins, L. K. (September 13, 2007). *Exploring the Meaning of Fatalism in a Mexican-American Population*. Invited Presentation. Southwest Partnership Center: Nursing Researchers Unite to Eliminate Health Disparities. New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM. [podium]

Robbins, L. K. (April 23, 2006). *Women in Long-Term Recovery: Expanding the Evidence*. Invited Presentation at Sigma Theta Tau International 1st Annual Southwest Border Region Scholarly Day. Las Cruces, NM. [podium]

Robbins, L. K. (April 16, 2005). *Women's Ways of Recovery: An Ethnography of Sustained Sobriety*. University of New Mexico College of Nursing 1st Annual Nursing Research Conference. Albuquerque, NM. [poster-awarded honorable mention]

Schultz, P. & **Robbins, L. K.** (December 28, 2004). *Equine Assisted Psychotherapy Program Results*. Presentation to Presbyterian Health Plan, Albuquerque, NM. [podium]

Robbins, L. K. (June 7, 2001). *Underage Drinking*. Teen Court of Las Cruces, Las Cruces, NM. [podium]

Robbins, L. K. (May, 2001). *Practice Model for Alcohol Abusing Clients*. University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Houston, TX. [podium]

Robbins, L. K. (May, 2001). *Illuminating Moment*. University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Houston, TX. [poster]

Invited Seminars or Lectures

Robbins, L. K., (Nov 2010). UTEP, School of Social Work, MSW Program, El Paso, TX.

Robbins, L. K., & Loza, O. (October 5, 2010). *Health Methodology: Qualitative-Quantitative or Both?* The Healthy Exchange College of Health Sciences and School of Nursing. The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX.

Robbins, L. K. (2004). *Alcohol in College: Important Information*. Dona Ana Community College Introduction to College: College 101 Class. Las Cruces, NM.

Robbins, L. K. (2004). *Patient Care Issues*. Dona Ana Community College Introductory Sonography Class. Las Cruces, NM.

Robbins, L. K. (1999). *Psychiatric Liaison: New Roles for a New Age*. New Mexico Nurses State Convention. Las Cruces, NM.

Robbins, L. K. (1994). *Historical Perspective of Rehab/Work Hardening Programs for Injured Workers* M Corporation National Production Managers Conference. Minneapolis, MN.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

***Teaching Improvement**

Fall 2002 & Fall 2004	Nursing ITAL Training (Institute for Technology Assisted Learning). Each year attended a 2 week course offered to improve mastery of WebCT. NMSU-Las Cruces, NM.
November 1, 8, 15, 2005	Applying the Benefits of Benchmarking to Teaching & Learning: What have We Learned About the Use of the Web in Nursing Education & How Can You Use Benchmarking to Evaluate & Improve Teaching and Learning? Examples from the EEUWIN Benchmarking Project. NLN-Flashlight/TLT Online Offering.
February 15-18, 2006	AACN Faculty Practice & Masters Education Conference. San Antonio, TX.
October 10-11, 2006	American Psychiatric Nurses Association 20 th Annual Conference Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing: Riding the Wave of Transformation Through Practice, Education, and Research. Long Beach, CA.
January 24-27, 2007	AACN 2007 Doctoral Education Conference. Doctoral Study: Developing Nursing Leaders for the Future. Captiva Island, FL.

February 29, 2009 NMSU ITAL Training (Institute for Technology Assisted Learning)
8 hour course to update skills. NMSU -Las Cruces, NM.

***Research/Scholarly Faculty Development**

June 6-11, 2003 3rd Annual Summer Research Institute- University of Texas-
Austin, TX.

July 14-18, 2003 8th Annual Summer Institute in Qualitative Research:
Methodological Approaches in Qualitative Research, University
of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC.

July 12-16, 2004 9th Annual Summer Institute in Qualitative Research: Mixed
Methods and Multi-Techniques Research, University of North
Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC.

July 16-20, 2007 12th Annual Summer Institute in Qualitative Research:
Synthesizing Qualitative Research, University of North Carolina
at Chapel Hill, NC

October 18-21, 2008 AACN 2008 Fall Semiannual Meeting: Building Nursing Faculty
for the Future: Creating the Environment. Washington, DC.

***Professional Advanced Practice Nursing Continuing Education**

March 16-17, 2006 Circle of Violence II Symposium. New Mexico Indian Nurses
Association. Albuquerque, NM.

September 14-16, 2006 Fifth National Psychopharmacology Institute for Advanced
Practice Psychiatric Nurses: Clinical Decision Making in
Complex Care Situations. Cherry Hill, NJ.

September 28-30, 2006 The International Nurses Society on Addictions: 30th Annual
Education Conference: Nursing Leadership in Addictions
Prevention and Treatment. Philadelphia, PA.

November 13-16, 2008 2008 NEI Global Psychopharmacology Congress. Colorado
Springs, CO.

*Sample only of improvement/faculty development activities.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE UNIVERSITY

The University of Texas at El Paso

UTEP Administrative Appointments

2012-Present Assistant Dean Graduate Education
2010-2014 Director of Doctor of Nursing Practice Program (DNP)

UTEP University Committees & Role

2012-Present Faculty Senate Representative for SON

2012-Present Faculty Senate Executive Committee- Member
2011-2014 Faculty Senate Committee on Committees
2011-2013 University Research Committee
2011-2013 Women's Advisory Council to the President - Member
2010-2011 Interdisciplinary PhD Coordinator Search Committee - Member

2010-2013	University Student Grievance Committee - Member Lead Conciliator for 4 students
2009-2010	University Faculty Welfare Committee – Member
2012-Present	
2009-2012	Interdisciplinary PhD Program Executive Committee-Member
2009	School of Nursing Dean’s Search Committee – Member

UTEP School of Nursing Committee and Role

2013-Present	School of Nursing Tenure-Tenure Track Faculty Evaluation Committee
2012-Present	School of Nursing Graduate Directors Committee- Chair
2011-Present	School of Nursing DNP Council - Chair
2011-Present	School of Nursing Faculty Search Committee - Member
2011	School of Nursing Faculty Evaluation Committee-Ad hoc member
2010-2011	School of Nursing Program Evaluation Committee-Co-Chair
2010-2013	School of Nursing Promotion and Tenure Committee - Chair
2010	School of Nursing Administrative Assistant to the Dean Ad hoc Search Committee- Member
2011-2012	School of Nursing Graduate Studies Committee - Chair
2009-Present	School of Nursing Graduate Studies Committee - Member
2009-Present	School of Nursing Nurse Practitioner Faculty Committee – Member
2009-2012	School of Nursing Graduate Directors Committee – Member
2009-Present	School of Nursing Faculty Organization – Member

New Mexico State University

NMSU Administrative Appointments

2008-2009	Associate Director of SON Graduate Studies
2003-2009	Director, MSN Psychiatric-Mental Health Program

NMSU University Committees & Role

2000- 2009	Student Health Advisory Committee- Member
2006	Advisory Board for Math Success Center –Member
2007-2009	Graduate Program Review Committee- Alternate Member

NMSU College of Health & Social Services Committees & Role

2003-2009	CHSS Curriculum Committee- Member
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NMSU School of Nursing Committees & Role

2008-2009	SON Informatics Committee - Member
2008-2009	SON Research Committee- Member
2008-2009	SON Evaluation Committee- Member
2007-2008	SON Faculty Affairs Committee-Member
2007-2008	SON Strategic Planning Committee- Member
2007-2008	SON College Faculty Search Committee- Member
2007-2009	SON Tenured Track Search Committee- Chair
2006	SON College Faculty Search Committee-Member
2005-2009	Mental Health Nursing Advisory Committee- Chair
2005-2006	SON Tenured Track Search Committee- Member
2005-2007	SON Evaluation Committee- Member
2004-2009	SON MSN/Graduate Committee

	Chair- Fall 2008-Present
	Secretary- Spring 2007-Fall 2007
	PhD Sub-Committee-Spring 2007-Present -Member
	DNP Task Force- Fall 2006-2009 –Chair
2003-2004	SON Student Affairs Committee- Chair
2003-2004	SON BSN Committee- Member
2002-2009	SON Nursing Faculty Organization –Member Mission and Philosophy Sub-Committee-2005- Member
2002- 2003	SON Local Monitoring Service for Continued Nursing Education-Member

Faculty/Preceptor Development Activities Created/Presented

New Mexico State University

February 8, 2007	Facilitated RN to BSN Faculty Development Focus Group held during the RN-BSN program evaluation retreat. My role: Guide faculty through evaluation of program, identify areas to improve and write action plan.
May 14, 2005	Preceptor Workshop developed and presented to local clinicians' who would precept PMH students. The workshop included curriculum overview, cultural competency evaluation, adult learning principles and helpful hints for preceptors.
October 27-28, 2005	Distance Education Teaching Strategies for psychiatric mental health graduate faculty taught in a two day program.
August 23, 2003	CEU Offering to new nursing faculty: Essentials: Classroom Evaluation of Student Learning.

PROFESSION ACTIVITIES

Positions Held in Professional Associations

2009-2010	Counselor Pi Omega Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
2006-2008	Awards Chair Pi Omega Chapter of STT
2006-2009	American Psychiatric Nursing Association Advanced Practice Council- Member Advanced Practice Steering Committee, Vice-Chair 2007/ Chair 2008 – 09

Memberships/Offices Held in Public or Private Agencies

2014-Present	Therapeutic Horsemanship of El Paso Advisory Board - Member
2013-Present	REALIZE Advisory Board - Member
2006-2009	New Mexico Consortium for Behavioral Health Training/ Research – Member

Public Presentations as an Expert in Discipline

February 25, 2009	TV interview "Roles of PMH Nurse Practitioner" 2:30-3:30 pm-Channel 22
January 2, 2007	Radio interview "Registered Nursing Shortage" 7-8 am- KSNM-AM 570
December 20, 2006	Radio interview "Holiday Depression" 7-8 am-KSNM-AM 570

Testimony before Public Bodies

Regional

January 2007	New Mexico Legislative Committee - Expert Witness for Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Program. Worked with NM State Senator and NMSU Governmental Affairs representatives (2004
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through 2007) in the development of state legislation related to PMH nursing graduate education and received \$325,000 in recurring funding from New Mexico Higher Education to fund the PMH NP/CNS program effective fiscal years 2007-2008.

May 2007 Provided Briefing to Chief of Staff, Senator Domenici's Office
Topic: Mental Health Needs in the United States and New Mexico.

International 2007-2008

Global Discussion Forum sponsored by The World Health Organization, Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse (WHO/MSND) in collaboration with International Council of Nurses ICN)
Role: Invited Forum Member
Purpose: Discuss and share knowledge and experience on mental health nursing with other experts globally

Manuscript Reviewer

2010-Present *Hispanic Health Care International*
2009-Present *Western Institute of Nursing Journal*
2006-Present *Journal of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners*
2007-Present *Perspectives in Psychiatric Care*

Expert Content Reviewer

2014 Proposal reviewer for Jones & Bartlett Learning textbook
Applied Health Informatics for the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse and Doctor of Nursing Practice

2009 Content expert reviewer for pilot study program "Cogitative Behavioral Therapy for Western Schools

2007 Chapters 4 (Evidenced Based Practice) and 21 (Eating Disorders).
Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing by Kneisl & Trigoboff. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.

2006- Present Reviewer (nurse rater) for published research studies. McMaster Online Rating of Evidence (MORE), McMaster University. Have reviewed and rated over 60 articles.

2006 Content expert reviewer for pilot study program "Evidence Based Mental Health Practice" for Western Schools

2005 Content expert reviewer for pilot study program "Geropsychiatric and Mental Health Nursing" for Western Schools

2001-Present Program Grant Reviewer for Health Resources Service Administration (HRSA), Division of Nursing (DON). Grant Reviewer for Health Diversity, Nurse Education, Practice and Retention and Advanced Nursing Education Programs. Participated in 6 Diversity review panels, 3 Advanced Education Program review panels and 3 Nurse Education, Practice and Retention review panels.

Western Institute for Nursing Research

2007 Annual Conference - Session Moderator
2006 Annual Conference

Reviewer for abstracts and research articles
 Poster Judge for student poster presentations (April 7, 2006)
 Discussion Roundtable co-facilitator

Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools

2000-2001 Selected as Item Writer – Content Expertise Psychiatric Nursing

Commission on Colligate Nursing Education

2008-2012 CCNE Accreditation Evaluator for Schools of Nursing
 Have participated in 4 accreditation evaluation visits

COMMUNITY

Professional Practice & Community Service

2010-Present BrainTrust Community Group, Member
 2007- 2009 New Mexico Behavioral Health Collaborative Culture Competency Planning Group member.
 2006-2012 Providing peer supervision for 3 psychiatric-mental health Advanced Practice Nurse/ Nurse Practitioners
 2004 Co-founded Sisters by Chance, a breast cancer support group
 2004-2009 Provide information on nursing services available/nursing education options at annual mental health awareness sessions in Las Cruces, NM
 2004-2006 Co-facilitated Better Breathers Support Group
 2000-2004 Appointment to Allied Health Professional Staff, Memorial Medical Center, Las Cruces, NM
 1992- Present Practice hours (part-time and/or uncompensated services) sufficient to maintain national credentialing and state licensure as certified psychiatric nurse practitioner/clinical nurse specialist. This varies between 250-350 hours per year. I have provided over 1000 hours of uncompensated psychiatric mental health services over the past 7 years. These services have been provided to individuals in the community with limited or no mental health benefits. I have been a certified PMH CNS since 1992. I obtained my psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner certification (PMHNP) in 9/2002 and licensure in 1/2003.