

**CURRICULUM VITA**  
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**EDUCATION**

- 2012, June Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (PhD), Widener University, Chester, PA.  
1997, August Master of Science in Nursing, State University of New York, Binghamton, NY. (Family Nurse Practitioner Certification).  
1994, May Bachelor of Science in Nursing, East Stroudsburg University, East Stroudsburg, PA.

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION**

- 2011-present Multistate RN (RN9329036) & Florida RN License (RN9329036)  
1994-2012 Pennsylvania RN License (RN502043L)  
1997-2012 Pennsylvania CRNP License (Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner) (TP004759B) - Family Nurse Practitioner

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 01/24-Present Associate Professor  
Texas A&M, College Station, Texas
- 01/23-12/23 Associate Professor (tenured 6/21)  
*(\*during this period, returned to Interim Chair May-Sept 2023 until a search for new chair completed)*  
Florida International University (FIU), Miami, FL
- 08/18-1/23 Chair of Undergraduate Nursing and Associate Professor (tenured 6/21)  
Florida International University (FIU), Miami, FL  
Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences
- 08/14-8/18 Chair of Undergraduate Nursing and Clinical Associate Professor  
Florida International University (FIU),  
Modesto Maidique Campus (MMC), Miami, FL  
Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences  
*Promoted from Clinical Assistant Professor to Clinical Associate Professor in 2017.*
- 08/11-8/14 Assistant Director and Clinical Assistant Professor  
Florida International University (FIU),  
Biscayne Bay Campus (BBC), Miami, FL  
Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences
- 04/08-06/11 Director of Clinical Skills and Simulation  
The Commonwealth Medical College (TCMC), Scranton, PA
- 04/04-04/10 Infection Control Practitioner and Intensive Care Unit Coordinator  
Marian Community Hospital, Carbondale, PA
- 4/02-4/04 Nurse Practitioner for HRSA Grant Program  
University of Scranton, Scranton, PA  
CAP (Community Access Program)
- 2/99-4/02 Administrator  
Interim Healthcare, Blakely, PA (started as case manager in 1999 and in 2000 promoted to Administrator)

4/97- 12/99 Medical Critical Care Nurse  
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (HUP), Philadelphia, PA  
7/94-4/97 Telemetry Unit Nurse  
Marian Community Hospital, Carbondale, PA

## SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

Flowers, M., **Olenick, M.**, Maltseva, T., Simon, S. R., Diez-Sampedro, A., Bursac, Z., & Moore, S. (2024). The correlation of academic factors and NCLEX-RN success. *Heliyon*, (accepted with edits).

Flowers, M., Haig, R., **Olenick, M.**, Munecas, T., Maltseva, T., Diez-Sampedro, A., & Fenkl, E. (2022). Veterans' therapeutic partnership with horses: A review of the literature. *Online Journal of Complementary & Alternative Medicine*, 7(3), 1–17. doi: 10.33552/OJCAM.2022.07.000662

Flowers, M., **Olenick, M.**, Maltseva, T., Simon, S. R., Diez-Sampedro, A., & Allen, L. R. (2022). Academic factors predicting NCLEX-RN success. *Nursing Education Perspectives*, 43(2), 112-114. doi: 10.1097/01.NEP.0000000000000788

Flowers, M., & **Olenick, M.** (2022). Equine-assisted activities and/or therapies (EAA-T): Understanding the terminology to improve health among veterans. *POJ Nursing Practice & Research*, 6(1), 1-6. doi.org/10.32648/2577-9516/6/1/2

**Olenick, M.**, Flowers, M., Maltseva, T., Diez-Sampedro, A., & Munecas, T. (2021). Video Gaming impact on veteran stress disorders and treatment: A review. *Journal of Traumatic Stress Disorders and Treatment*, 10(2). doi: 10.37532/jtsdt.2020.10(2).222

Diaz Sampedro, A., Flowers, M., Gonzalez, A., Delgado, V. A., Maltseva, T., & **Olenick, M.** (2020). COVID-19 and advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs): Frontline update. *Journal for Nurse Practitioners*, 16(8), 551–555. doi.org/10.1016/j.nurpra.2020.06.014

Diez Sampedro, A., Flowers, M., **Olenick, M.**, Maltseva, T., & Valdes, G. (2019). Women's choice regarding breastfeeding and its effect on well-being. *Nursing for Women's Health*, 23(5), 383-389. doi: 10.1016/j.nwh.2019.08.002.

Diez Sampedro, A., **Olenick, M.**, Maltseva, T., & Flowers, M. (2019). A gluten free diet, not an appropriate choice without a medical diagnosis. *Journal of Nutrition and Metabolism*, 2019, 1-5. doi.org/10.1155/2019/2438934.

Walsh, S., Garcia, S., Flowers, M., **Olenick, M.**, & Parchment, Y. (2019). An art intervention to promote comfort with veterans in long term care: From not significant (Ns) to Significance. *POJ Nursing Practice & Research*, 3(1), 1-4. doi: 10.32648/2577-9516/3/1/2.

Maltseva, T., **Olenick, M.**, Flowers, M., & Diez-Sampedro, A. (2019). Understanding suicidal risk of LGBTQ veterans: A call for action. *Journal of Trauma*

*and Treatment*, 8(1), 1-2. doi: 10.4172/2167-1222.1000441.

- Olenick, M.**, Flowers, M., Munecas, T., & Maltseva, T. (2019). Positive and negative factors that influence healthcare faculty intent to engage in interprofessional education (IPE). *Healthcare*, 7(29), 1-10. doi: 10.3390/healthcare7010029.
- Olenick, M.**, Flowers, M., Maltseva, T., & Diez-Sampedro, A. (2019). Research in academia: Creating and maintaining high performance research teams. *Nursing Research and Practice*, 2019, 1-4. doi: 10.1155/2019/8423460.
- Olenick, M.**, Flowers, M., Richard, L., Munecas, T., & Kelava, S. (2018). Taking the reins: U.S. veterans and equine assisted activities and therapies. *Journal of Trauma & Treatment*, 7(3), 1-4. doi: 10.4172/2167-1222.1000427.
- Olenick, M.** (2018). Nursing can change the world and your future. [Editorial]. *South Florida Hospital News and Healthcare Report*, 14(11).
- Sherman, D. W., Maitra, K., Gordon, Y., Simon, S., **Olenick, M.**, Barbara, S., Doherty-Restrepo, J., Hough, M., Randolph, M., & Singh, A. (2017). Illustrating and analyzing the processes of interprofessional collaboration: A lesson from palliative care. *Journal of Palliative Medicine* 20(3), 227-234. doi: 10.1089/jpm.2016.0332.
- Walsh, S. M., Prieto, C., & **Olenick, M.** (2016). Painting door stories for veterans in palliative care: A ten-year labor of love. *Nursing and Palliative Care*, 1(6), 130-136. doi: 10.15761/NPC.1000131.
- Olenick, M.**, Flowers, M., & Diaz, V. J. (2015). US veterans and their unique issues: Enhancing health care professional awareness. *Advances in Medical Education and Practice*, 6, 635-639. doi: 10.2147/AMEP.S89479
- Keita, M. D., Diaz, V. J., Miller, A. P., **Olenick, M.**, & Simon, S. (2015). Transitioning from military medics to registered nurses. *Journal of Multidisciplinary Healthcare*, 8, 495-502. doi: 10.2147/JMDH.S93254
- Glymph, D. C., **Olenick, M.**, Barbera, S., Brown, E. L., Prestianni, L., & Miller, C. (2015). Healthcare utilizing deliberate discussion linking events (HUDDLE): A systematic review. *AANA Journal*, 83(3), 1-6.
- Flowers, M. & Olenick, M. (2014). Transitioning from physician to nurse practitioner. *Journal of Multidisciplinary Healthcare*, 7, 51-54. doi.org/10.2147/JMDH.S56948
- Olenick, M.** & Allen, L.R. (2013). Faculty intent to engage in interprofessional education. *Journal of Multidisciplinary Healthcare*, 6, 149-161. doi: 10.2147/JMDH.S38499

**Olenick, M., Foote, E., Vanston, P., Szarek, J., Vaskalis, Z., Dimatteo, M. J., & Smego, R. A.** (2011). A regional model of interprofessional education. *Advances in Medical Education and Practice, 1*, 17-23. doi: 10.2147/AMEP.S13206

**Olenick, M., Allen, L. R., & Smego, R. A.** (2010). Interprofessional education: A concept analysis. *Advances in Medical Education and Practice, 1*, 75-84. doi: 10.2147/AMEP.S13207

**GRANTS (FUNDED – Completed):**

**Author:** VA Administration (VA) Office of Academic Affairs (OAA)  
Nurse Residency Expansion Initiative Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner.  
**(\$>/=500,000)** – submitted January 2019 with receipt of funding notification March 4, 2019.

**Program Director:** Veteran Administration (VA) Office of Academic Affiliations (OAA)  
Veteran Administration Nurse Academic Partnership (VANAP)  
**(\$8.2 Million Partnership Total with \$2,590,256.11 to FIU)** – July 2014 to June 2019.  
This project was designated as a Legacy Site and will continue work and commitment.

**Program Administrator:** Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)  
UF1HP26491 Veteran BSN (VBSN) **(\$1,049,990)** – July 2013 to June 2019.

**Project Director:** Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) UF1HP26980  
Veteran BSN (VBSN) **(\$1,515,581.19)** – July 2014 to June 2019.

**Co-Principal Investigator:** Wallace Gilroy Endowed Nursing Research Award  
An Art Images Intervention to Promote Comfort with Veterans in Long Term Care  
**(\$16,000)** – August 2017 to August 2018. (IRB 17-0324 status: research complete)

**Project Director:** FIU 2013/2014 Technology Fee Project/Initiative: Proposal #13-0067 BBC  
ACII- 249 Multi-Function room A/V Equipment Installation **(\$43,506.51)**

**Principal Investigator:** Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation (P13-03)  
A Culturally Competent Interprofessional Simulation Program for Students with Limited  
English Proficiency – **(\$35,000)** January 2013 to December 2013. (IRB 13-0398 status:  
research complete)

**Project Director:** Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)  
(HRSA) D19HP24304 Nursing Workforce Diversity (NWD)  
**(\$1,031,960.00)** July 2012 to June 2015. (IRB 14-0176 status: research complete)

**Co-Project Director (Appointed):** Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)  
D09HP18993 CCC (Culturally Competent Combined) BSN/MSN Program **(\$858,104)** –  
August 2011 to June 2013.

**GRANTS IN PROCESS:**

**Principal Investigator:** Veterans Administration (VA)

“VA Sports Adaptive Program” (\$750,000) Equine Therapy Grant for Veterans and Disabled Members of the Armed Forces: in process, due March 27, 2024.

**GRANTS (SUBMITTED, Not funded):**

**Principal Investigator:** “Effects of Unmounted Equine Assisted

Services (EAS) on Women Veterans’ Health Outcomes of PTSD and Measures of Cortisol”. Horses and Human Research Foundation (HHRF), (\$50,000) submitted - Spring 2023. (One of four finalists selected to present to the foundation board).

**Principal Investigator:** American Nurses Foundation

Jackson Memorial Hospital (JMH) and Florida International University (FIU) Nursing Academic Partnership Pilot. (\$411,000.00), submitted - Fall 2021.

**Principal Investigator:** NIH R21

“Effects of Unmounted Equine Assisted Activities and Therapy on Veterans’ Health Outcomes of PTSD and Depression including Measures of Cortisol and DNA Damage”. (\$275,000.00) - submitted - Fall 2020.

**Principal Investigator:** American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) Pilot Research

Grant. VSAFE (Veteran Safety): Understanding Suicidal Risk of Veterans. (\$30,000) – submitted November 2019. (IRB 19-0009 approved)

**Principal Investigator:** Horses and Humans Research Foundation

Operation: Take the Reins. (\$50,000) – submitted August 2019.

**Principal Investigator:** NIH R21 (PA-19-053)

Effects of Unmounted Equine Assisted Activities and Therapy on Combat Veterans’ Health Outcomes of PTSD and Depression including Measures of Cortisol and Telomere Length. (\$275,000) – submitted June 2019.

**Principal Investigator:** American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) Pilot Research

Grant. VSAFE (Veteran Safety): Understanding Suicidal Risk of Veterans. (\$30,000) – submitted November 2018. (IRB 19-0009 approved)

**Principal Investigator:** Horses and Humans Research Foundation

Operation: Take the Reins. (\$50,000) – submitted June 2018. (IRB 18-0349 approved)

**Principal Investigator:** Wertheim Endowed Innovation Fund

Operation: Take the Reins. (\$50,000) – submitted May 2018.

**Co-Investigator:** NIH P20 (RFA-NR-17-002)

Reimaging One’s Future: Interventions to Improve Symptom Management and Promote Healthy Lifestyle Choices. (\$50,000) – submitted November 2017.

**Project Director:** Health Resources and Services Administration  
(HRSA) HRSA-17-063 Nursing Workforce Diversity (NWD) – **(\$2,000,000)** – submitted  
November 2016.

**Project Director:** Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)  
HRSA-16-066 Bachelor of Science in Nursing Practicums in Community Settings  
(BPCS) – **(\$1,000,000)** – submitted January 2016.

**Co-Project Director:** Health Resources and Services Administration  
(HRSA) HRSA-16-064 Nursing Workforce Diversity (NWD) – **(\$349,590.28)** –  
Submitted November 2015.

**Project Director:** Health Resources and Services Administration HRSA Grant: HRSA-14-069  
NWDPP (Nursing Workforce Diversity) – Submitted January 2014.

***RESEARCH INITIATIVES (Current/Recent Approved Protocols):***

***In process:***

Research to accompany Veterans Administration (VA)  
“VA Sports Adaptive Program” (\$750,000) Equine Therapy Grant for Veterans and Disabled  
Members of the Armed Forces: in process, due March 27, 2024.  
Pending submission to Texas A&M for IRB and IACUC approvals.

***Approved and Ongoing:***

NCLEX Success Retrospective Data Analysis Study. *IRB 18-0383 (FIU)*

Effects of Unmounted Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies (EAA/T) on Veteran Health  
Outcomes. *IRB 10-8231*. Includes IACUC (animal protection) documentation and approvals.  
(FIU)

***Selected Presentations:***

**Olenick, M.** (2022, April). Impact of COVID on Academia. In *Florida Nurses Association  
(FNA)*. Miami, FL. Invited (Podium).

Flowers, M., **Olenick, M.**, Maltseva, T., Simon, S., Diez Sampedro, A., & Allen, L.R. (2019,  
October). *Academic factors predicting NCLEX-RN success*. Global Forum on Nursing  
and Nurse Education. Miami, FL. Refereed (Poster).

**Olenick, M.** (2019, February). *Faculty Buy In: World Café View*. FIU Institutional  
Effectiveness Conference. FIU, Miami, FL. Invited (Podium).

\*Flowers, M., Walsh, S., **Olenick, M.**, & Garcia, S. (2019, February) *An Art Images  
Intervention to Promote Comfort with Veterans in Long Term Care: A Quasi-  
Experimental Pilot Study*. Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS), Orlando, FL.  
Refereed (Poster).

- \*Walsh, S., Flowers, M., **Olenick, M.**, & Garcia, S. (2018, October) *An Art Images Intervention to Promote Comfort with Veterans in Long Term Care: A Quasi-Experimental Pilot Study*. American Psychiatric Nurses Association (APNA), Columbus, OH. Refereed (Podium).
- Olenick, M.** & Walsh, S. (2018, April). *Improving Veteran Outcomes: Art Images Interventions*. Sigma Xi Induction Ceremony. FIU, Miami, FL. Invited (Podium).
- \*Valdes, G., Messmer, P.R., **Olenick, M.**, Delgado, V., Diez-Sampedro, A., Valdes, B., Fernandez, B. (2018, April). *Supporting Valsalva Maneuvers in the Stable Supraventricular Tachycardia Patient Population*. Florida Nurses Association. South Region Symposium. Miami, FL. Refereed (Poster).
- \*Walsh, S., **Olenick, M.**, & Prieto, C. (2017, November) *Painting Door Stories for Veterans in Palliative Care*. 2<sup>nd</sup> World Congress on Nursing and Nurse Education, Miami, FL. Refereed (Podium).
- \*Li, J., Ruggiano, N., Brown, E. & **Olenick, M.** (2017, May) *Smart Phone Technologies for Dementia Care: A Systematic Review*. Miami VA Healthcare System Nurses' Week, Miami, FL. Refereed (Poster).
- Olenick, M.** (2016, November) *Opportunities to Advance Nurse Practice through Nursing Education: Helping Nurses to Transition to Practice through a PBNR*. Nursing Consortium of South Florida, Empowering Nurses to Lead Change and Advance Health, Davie, FL. Invited (Podium).
- Olenick, M.** (2016, April) *Clarifying and Coordinating Academic Requirements so VANAP Faculty May Grow and Participate in the Full Faculty Role and Academic Life at a University*. Office of Academic Affiliations (OAA) VANAP conference, Chicago, IL. Invited (Podium).
- \*Delgado, V. & **Olenick, M.** (2015, September) *Building Curriculum to Integrate Primary and Mental Health Care*. Florida Nurses Association (FNA) Membership Assembly, St. Augustine, FL. Referred (Poster).
- Olenick, M.** & Clarke, D. (2015, April) *Urban Challenges Veterans Face which Limit Successful Transition into Civilian Lives*. Urban Affairs Association, Miami, FL. Invited (Roundtable Lead).
- Olenick, M.** (2015, January) *Tips for Turning a Presentation into a Publication*. NWCNHS FIU Clinical Faculty Development Seminar, Miami, FL. Invited (Podium).
- \***Olenick, M.** & Clarke, D. (2014, November) *Integrating Veteran Centric Content into Nursing Curricula*. Joining Forces Conference, Tampa, FL. Refereed (Poster).
- \***Olenick, M.** (2014, April) *World Café*. FIU Global Learning for Global Citizenship

Conference, Miami, FL. Refereed (Podium).

**\*Olenick, M.** & Flowers, M. (2014, March) *Successful Implementation of Cultural Diversity and Inclusivity into Nursing Education Programs*. Asian Pacific Islander Nurse Association, San Diego, CA. Refereed (Poster).

**Olenick, M.** (2013, November) *Advances in Nursing Care for the Post Stroke Patient*. Stroke Rehabilitation Conference, Miami, FL. Invited (Podium).

**\*Olenick, M.** (2013, June) *Successful Implementation of IPE into Healthcare Education Programs*. Collaborating Across Borders (CAB) IV, American Interprofessional Health Collaborative (AIHC), Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Refereed (Poster).

**Olenick, M.** (2013, May) *Interprofessional Education: Opportunities and Challenges*. University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA. Invited (Podium).

**Olenick, M.** (2012, August) *Interprofessional Education*. CNHS Faculty Retreat, Miami, FL. Invited (Podium).

**Olenick, M.** (2011, October) *Interprofessional Education: A Concept Analysis*. Crozer Keystone Research Symposium, Philadelphia, PA. Invited (Keynote).

**\*Olenick, M.,** Foote, E., McManus, J., & Townsend, J. (2011, October) *A Regional Model of Interprofessional Education*. Collaborative Family Healthcare Association, Philadelphia, PA. Refereed (Podium).

Szarek, J. L., Vaskalis, Z. T., **Olenick, M.,** Farrell, M., Dimattio, M. J. K. (2011, January) *Effects of a Specific IPE Experience on Health Science Students' Attitudes Toward Interprofessional Teamwork and Education*. International Meeting of Simulation in Healthcare, New Orleans, LA. Refereed (Poster).

**Olenick, M.** (2010, October) *Interprofessional Education Regional Collaborative*. Nursing Consortium of Northeast Pennsylvania, Nanticoke, PA. Invited (Podium).

**Olenick, M.** (2010, October) *Interprofessional Learning*. Simulation User Network (SUN) Northeast Pennsylvania Regional Conference, Scranton, PA. Invited (Podium).

**\*Olenick, M.** (2010, May) *Clinical Evaluation: Grades Versus Pass/Fail*. International Association for Medical Education (AMEE) 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Ottawa Conference, Miami, FL. Refereed (Poster).

**\*Olenick, M.** (2009, November) *Interprofessional Education: A Regional Model*. Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.



Refereed (Poster).

**Olenick, M.** (2009, March) *Interprofessional Education (IPE): Definition, Description, and Development of the Concept of IPE*. The Commonwealth Medical College (TCMC) Interprofessional Education Conference, Dallas, PA. Invited (Podium).

\***Olenick, M.** (2005, June) *Stages of Change in Health Behavior*. American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) Annual Conference, Ft Lauderdale, FL. Refereed (Poster).

\***Olenick, M.,** Anuszewski, E., & Cardelle, A. (2004, June) *The Efficacy of a Self-Reporting Health Risk Assessment (HRA) in conjunction with Nurse Practitioner Care Coordination and/or Case Management when incorporated into a Community Access Program for the Under and Un-Insured*. American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. Refereed (Poster).

\**Refereed Presentation*

#### **MEDIA/INTERVIEWS**

Interviewed by Catherine Pearson for HUFFPOST regarding the “Pressure to Breastfeed Can Hurt Moms” published September 19, 2019.

Interviewed by Frank Wilkes Lesnefsky for The Scranton Times regarding Hurricane Irma “NEPA Natives Face Fleeing or Braving Storm” in the Sunday Times, September 2017.

Interviewed by Kyle Kohut for The Scranton Times regarding Hurricane Irma “Scary Night but Minimal Storm Damage for ex-NEPA Residents Weathering Irma”, September 2017.

Interviewed by Camila Ceparo for Miami Today’s Health Update “FIU Helps Military Vets, Reservists Head to Nursing Careers”, March 2017.

Interviewed by South Florida Hospital News and Healthcare Report “FIU Nursing Program Promotes Veteran-Centric Care with Launch of Miami’s VA Hospital First Nurse Residency Program”, September 2016.

Interviewed by Debra Wood for NurseZone.com’s “Caring for Veterans: What’s Your Military Culture I.Q.?”, February 2016.

Interviewed by Raymond Boyle for FIU Magazine’s “Battle-Tested Veterans Earn FIU Nursing Degrees”, November 2014.

Interviewed by Sophie Quinton for the National Journal Article “How Immigrant Doctors Became America’s Next Generation of Nurses”. Sophie traveled from Washington D.C. to Miami to learn about our unique FEP BSN/MSN program and write about it, February 2014.

Interviewed by Alexi Cardona of the FIU Beacon (fiusm.com) for the article “Coffee Craving: Study Suggests it Affects Your Memory”, February 2014.

Interviewed by Carol Rosenberg of the Miami Herald for the article “Combat Medic’s Healing Journey Leads to FIU”. This article appeared as a feature in the Miami Herald’s Veterans’ Day Issue, November 2013.

**Book Chapter Reviewer:**

Chapter Reviewer for Blais, *Professional Nursing Practice: Concepts and Perspectives*, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition, Pearson, April 2014.

Chapter Reviewer for Blais, *Professional Nursing Practice: Concepts and Perspectives*, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition, Pearson, August 2014

**Textbook Review:**

Craven’s *Fundamentals of Nursing* (Wolters Kluwer), 2017.

**Journal Reviewer:**

Reviewer, *Advances in Medical Education and Practice*, 2010-2021.

Reviewer, *Journal of Multidisciplinary Healthcare*, 2010-2020

Reviewer, *Nursing: Research and Reviews*, 2010-2020

Reviewer, *American Journal of Infection Control*, 2006-2020

**Abstract Reviewer:**

Abstract Reviewer for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Florida Undergraduate Research Conference (FURC), 2014.

Abstract Reviewer for the 2014 State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research, an event sponsored by The Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science.

Abstract Reviewer for the Collaboration Across Borders IV International Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada June 2013.

Abstract Reviewer for the 2012 State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research, an event sponsored by The Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science.

**Editorships:**

*Advances in Medical Education and Practice (DovePress Publication)*

Consulting Editor. 2015-2019

Medpedia: An open platform connecting people and information to advance medicine.

Editor Privileges. 2012

**UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, and DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

*Florida International University (FIU):*

Vice Chair (elected), Chairs Advisory Council (CAC), (Office Of The Provost) Summer 2020 -Spring 2023

Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee 2021=2024  
Member, FIU Beyond Possible 2020 Grow Strategically Implementation Committee  
2015-2016  
Member, FIU Beyond Possible 2020 Build Financial Base and Operational Efficiencies  
Committee 2015-2016  
Chair, Undergraduate Nursing Department Committee 2014-2023  
Member, Undergraduate Nursing Department Committee 2011-2014  
Chair, Foreign Educated Physician (FEP) Faculty and Staff Committee 2011-2014  
Member, Curriculum Committee 2011-2022  
Member, DCD (Deans Chairs and Directors) Committee 2011-2023  
Member, Graduate Nursing Department Committee 2011-2014  
Member, Biscayne Bay Campus (BBC) Leadership Committee 2011-2014  
Member, CNHS Scholarship Committee 2012-2013  
Member, CAC (Chairs Advisory Council) Committee 2011-2023  
Member, CNHS Nightingala Event Committee 2013  
Member, PhD Committee 2013-Present  
Member, Veteran Bachelor of Science in Nursing (VBSN) Advisory Council 2013-2020  
Member, VA Nurse Academic Partnership (VANAP) Advisory Council 2014-Present  
Member, VA Nurse Academic Partnership (VANAP) Faculty Committee 2014-2020  
Member, QEP Implementation Team, Office of Global Learning Initiatives 2014

*The Commonwealth Medical College (Now Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine),  
2008-2011:*

Application Screener and Student Interviewer  
Chair, MD Assessment Committee  
Member, MD Subcommittee  
Member, CAC (Curriculum Action Committee)  
Member, Operations Committee  
Member, Curriculum Division Committee  
Co-Chair, Simulation Team  
Member, CME (Continuing Medical Education) Committee  
Member, ACCME (Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education)  
Accreditation Team

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES**

Member, Psychiatric/Mental Health and Substance Use Expert Panel, American  
Academy of Nursing (AAN).2024-Present

Member, Texas Nurses Association 2024-Present

Member, Phi Iota, Sigma Theta Tau. 2024-Present.

Fellow, American Academy of Nursing (AAN), 2018-Present.

Member, American Academy of Nursing (AAN), 2018-Present.

Member, Military Veterans Health Expert Panel, American Academy of Nursing (AAN).

2018-2024

Member, Sigma Xi: Scientific Research & Honor Society 2018-2023

Member, Military Affairs Committee, Greater Miami Chamber, 2015-2024.

Vice President 2014-2023 and Member, Pi Alpha, Sigma Theta Tau, 2014-2024.

Member, Zeta Iota, Sigma Theta Tau. 1997-2024.

Member, Florida Nurses Association (FNA) 2016-Present

Member, American Nurses Association (ANA) 2016-Present

Member, Interprofessional Competency Work Group and AIHC (American Interprofessional Health Collaborative). 2011-2015.

Advisory Board, Medical Professional Recertification and Employment Program (MPREP), Miami, FL. 2012-2014.

Member, Aventura Marketing Council 2011-2014.

Member, BBC Women Who Lead 2011-2012.

Member, Northeast PA Regional Pediatric Group, Scranton, PA. 2011-2012.

Founding Co-Chair, Northeast PA Regional Pediatric Group, Scranton, PA. 2009-2011

Member, Advisory Council, Marywood University, Department of Nursing, Scranton, PA. 2007-2011.

Member, Advisory Council, Marywood University, Physician Assistant Department, Scranton, PA. 2007-2011.

Member, Community Advisory, University of Scranton, Department of Nursing, Scranton, PA. 2007-2011.

Member, External Advisory Board, Misericordia University, Department of Nursing, Dallas, PA. 2007-2011.

Member, Northeast Pennsylvania Interprofessional Education Collaborative (NEPA-IPEC). 2011-2014.

Founding Co-Chair, Northeast Pennsylvania Interprofessional Education Collaborative (NEPA-IPEC). 2007-2011.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Recipient: Florida Nurses' Association (FNA) Panel Presenter Award, Spring 2022.

Participant: Provost Leadership Program, Fall 2021

Recipient: Flame Award, FIU Ignite, February 2019.

Inductee and Member: Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing (FAAN), Inducted November 2018. Member, 2018-Present.

Inductee and Member: Sigma Xi, Scientific Research and Honor Society, FIU Chapter. Inducted April 2018. Member, 2018-Present.

Nominee: U.S. Professor of the Year Award through Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) and the Carnegie Foundation, April 2015.

Nominee: FIU President's Council World's Ahead Award, Fall 2015.

Vice President and Member: Pi Alpha Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society, Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences, FIU. Vice President 2014-2023. Member 2014-2024.

Nominee: Health Care Heroes Award, Greater Miami Chamber, Miami, FL, 2014.

Recipient: WPEC Channel News 12, CBS, Palm Beach, Florida's Most Fashionable Couple Award, March 2014.

Inductee and Member: Zeta Iota Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society, Decker School of Nursing, State University of New York at Binghamton. Member, 1997-Present.

Featured story and Cover Model in *Newsline for Nurse Practitioners* publication Spring 2006.

## **OTHER SERVICE**

Provided leadership and consultation to the Miami VA Healthcare System 2014 through Present for achievement of Post Baccalaureate Nurse Residency (PBNR) Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) Accreditation and writing of the self-study for submission. Accreditation effective November 2017. Site visit Fall 2023 with successful Re-Accreditation.

Provided Spring 2014 opportunity to Panther LIFE disabled student in FEP BSN/MSN Program to shadow administrative staff and gain mentorship.

Session Moderator, Collaborating Across Borders (CAB) IV Conference, American Interprofessional Health Collaborative (AIHC), Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, June 2013.

Volunteer Our Community Salutes (OCS) 2013-2014

Content Expert for Widener University PhD student to evaluate content validity on the IPCS-S (Interprofessional Communication Skills – Student Version) and IPCS-E (Interprofessional Communication Skills – Evaluator Version), Fall, 2013

### **DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

Committee Member, Teresita Manahan Promise (PhD Nursing): *Examining the Spirituality and Spiritual Well-Being of Active Duty and Veterans Engaged in Iraq and Afghanistan Wars.* Florida International University, Spring 2019-Present (in progress)

Committee Member, Richard Haig (PhD Nursing): *Applying Video Games as a Complementary Psychotherapy for Substance Abuse and/or PTSD.* Florida International University, Summer 2020-Present (in progress)

Committee Member, Lisa Woodson (PhD Nursing): *Chronic Disease Outcomes Triad (CDOT).* Florida International University, Spring 2015-Fall 2021 (graduated)

Committee Member, Dwight Nimblett (EdD): *The Lived Experiences of Unlicensed Foreign Educated Physicians and their attempts to Re-Emerge in the Healthcare Industry as Nurse Practitioners.* Florida International University, Summer 2016-Spring 2022 (graduated)

Committee Member, Marie Amma (PhD Nursing): *Veterans with PTSD and How it Affects them During the Dying Process.* Florida International University, Summer 2017-Spring 2019 (incomplete/withdrew)

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Institutional Effectiveness Certification, FIU Office of Academic Planning and Assessment, Institutional Effectiveness, Spring 2019

Medical Education Research Certificate (MERC) from the Group on Educational Affairs (GEA) of the American Association of Medical Colleges (AAMC), 2009

### **CONSULTING**

*Medical Staff of First Aid Room for Triple A (AAA) Professional Baseball  
New York Yankees 2006-2007  
Lackawanna County Stadium, Moosic, PA*

*Medical Staff of First Aid Room for Clear Channel Concert Productions  
June 2003-Sept 2005  
Ford Pavilion at Montage Mountain, Moosic, PA*

*Pre-Hospital RN/EMT B 2003-2011*

21-9 Archbald Ambulance and Rescue, Archbald, PA

*Medical Staff of First Aid Room for Triple A (AAA) Professional Baseball*

*Philadelphia Phillies 2003-2006*

*Legal Nurse Consultant*

*April 2000-April 2001 (full time),*

*Attended Independent Medical Exams (IMEs)*

*Requested, reviewed, summarized, and analyzed medical records and other pertinent healthcare documents.*

Lenahan & Dempsey, Scranton, PA

*Legal Nurse Expert*

*2001-Present (Intermittent Consultant Basis Only)*