

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **Education**

- 2017 International Study-Post-Doc Research on Gender Based Violence  
London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
- 2014 PhD in Nursing  
University of Texas-Tyler
- 2012 International Study- Post Master's Certificate. Israel: Hebrew University and the  
Rothenberg International Institute  
Complex Trauma and Resilience
- 2010 Master of Science in Nursing- Leadership and Health Policy  
Texas A &M University-Corpus Christi
- 1995 Associate Degree in Nursing, Florida Community College Jacksonville,  
Jacksonville, Florida

### **Dissertation**

Child Sex Trafficking: Development of an Educational Framework to Guide Health Care  
Provider Practice.

### **Dissertation Award**

University of Texas at Tyler Graduate School of Nursing Dissertation Excellence Award.

Dissertation title: Child Sex Trafficking-Recognition, Intervention, and Referral: Development  
of an Educational Framework to guide Health Care Provider Practice.

### **Fellowships**

- 2012- Present Shared Hope International: To develop an international education  
programs for healthcare providers to recognize and intervene with victims  
of child sex trafficking
- 2016-Present Texas A&M University Corpus Christi-Faculty Fellow in a Community of  
Practice

### **Current Licensure**

Registered Nurse, State of Texas

**Certifications**

Quality Matters (QM) –Online course design- Peer Reviewer  
Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Didactic complete, clinical in progress  
Basic Life Support (BLS)  
Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)  
Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC) (Instructor Recommended)  
Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP)  
Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)  
Certified Legal Nurse Consultant (CLNC)

**Professional Academic Appointments**

2015-Present	Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi College of Nursing and Health Sciences Associate Professor
2013-2015	Baylor University Robbins College of Health and Human Sciences Louise Herrington School of Nursing Graduate and Undergraduate Faculty Dallas, Texas
2009-2013	Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, Tx College of Nursing and Health Sciences Clinical Assistant Professor

**Professional Non-Academic Appointments**

2015-2016	Bay Area Heart Hospital Corpus Christi, Texas Emergency Department staff nurse PRN
2011-2013	REACH Air Medical Services-Methodist Air Care Critical Care Flight Nurse San Antonio, Texas
2012-2012	South Texas Regional Medical Center Director Emergency Services-Included ED, Trauma, and Disaster Management Jourdanon, Texas
2008-2009	House Supervisor

	Kindred Hospital Corpus Christi, Texas
2007-2008	Doctors Regional Medical Center Staff RN-CVICU Corpus Christi, Texas
2005-2007	Christus Spohn Memorial Hospital Staff RN-Emergency Department, Level II Trauma Corpus Christi, Texas
2004-2005	Driscoll Children's Hospital Coordinator-Emergency Department, Level II Pediatric Trauma Corpus Christi, Texas
2003-2004	TexSan Heart Hospital Director- Emergency, Department, Outpatient Surgery, and CVICU San Antonio, Texas
2001-2003	University Medical Center Staff RN-Emergency Department, Level I Trauma San Antonio, Texas

Complete work history upon request

### **Professional Consulting**

#### **Human Trafficking**

2016-Present	Department of Health and Human Services Office of Trafficking in Persons. SOAR technical working group and trainer
2012-Present	Shared Hope International-Health Care Consultant
2014-2015	Relentless-Thailand-Research Consultant
2011-2012	A Beautiful Dream Society Anti-human trafficking organization-Consultant
2011-2012	Blue Nation-Anti-Human trafficking organization Consultant

### **Awards**

University of Texas at Tyler Graduate School of Nursing Dissertation Award.

Dissertation title: Child Sex Trafficking-Recognition, Intervention, and Referral: Development of an Educational Framework to guide Health Care Provider Practice.

## **Honors and Commendations**

- May 2017-Journal of Specialists in Pediatric Nursing. Certificate of Appreciation. Scholarly journal peer reviewer.
- December 2016-Certificate of Appreciation. Department of Health and Human Services; Office of Trafficking in Persons. SOAR technical working group.
- December 2016-Certificate of Appreciation. Department of Health and Human Services; Office of Trafficking in Persons. SOAR trainer.
- November 2016-Certificate of appreciation from Dr. Joanne Canales, Graduate Dean. Pathways.

## **Publications**

- Gallardo, L., Miller, C., (2017). Best Practice for Nurses on Education for Pregnant Women and Families Related to the Prevention of Pertussis in Infants: A Systematic Review of Literature. *McNair Scholars Journal*. Volume VIII, Summer 2016.
- Davila, L., Miller, C., (2017). Health Insurance Status: Is There a Difference in Patient Health Outcomes: A Systematic Review of Literature. *McNair Scholars Journal*. Volume VIII, Summer 2016.
- Miller, C. L., Duke, G., Northam, S., (2016). Child sex trafficking recognition, intervention and referral: An educational framework for the development of health care provider education programs, *Journal of Human Trafficking*. DOI: 10.1080/223322705.2015.1133990
- Miller, C.L., Sartor, D., (2016). I:Care A health care providers guide to recognizing and caring for domestic minor sex trafficking victims, *Shared Hope International*. Washington DC.
- Chisolm-Straker, M., Alter, H., Atkinson, H., Losonczy, L., Miller, C., & Stoklosa, H. (2015). Public health approach to human trafficking. Retrieved from <http://apha.org/news-and-media/news-releases/apha-news-releases/new-policies-at-apho-2015>
- Miller, CL. Child and adolescent complex trauma: Emergency nurses positioned as advocates in practice and policy. *Journal of Emergency Nursing*. 2014; 39(2), 154-155.
- Miller CL. Child sex trafficking in the emergency department: Opportunities and challenges. *Journal of Emergency Nursing*. 2013; 39(5):477-478

## **Academic Textbook Contributions**

*Human Trafficking is a Public Health Issue: A Paradigm Expansion in the United States*. Springer, 2016.

*Foundations of Maternal-Newborn & Women's Health Nursing, 6th Edition*. Elsevier, 2016.

## **Original Research**

Heal Trafficking Human Trafficking Protocol Toolkit Evaluation. In progress

The Role of the Doctor of Nursing Practice: Perceptions vs. Realities. In progress.

Human Trafficking-Development of an Educational Framework to Guide Health Care Provider Practice. Manuscripts in progress.

Child Sex Trafficking-Development of an Educational Framework to Guide Health Care Provider Practice. Published August 2016.

## **Scholarly Works in Progress**

Jen Spry-Child Sex Trafficking Victim to Advocate and Registered Nurse-Case Study.

Human Trafficking in Nueces County-Community Needs Assessment study-In Progress

Colonias Community Needs Assessment study-In Progress

Heal Trafficking Human Trafficking Protocol Toolkit Evaluation. In progress

The Role of the Doctor of Nursing Practice: Perceptions vs. Realities. In progress

## **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

### **Podium Presentations**

Invited Speaker: The Association of Women's Health Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses, Corpus Christi, Texas. August 2018.

Invited Speaker: The National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, Chicago, IL. March, 2018

American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition: *Human Trafficking is a Public Health Issue: An Evidence-Based Framework to Guide the Development of Health Care Provider Education Programs*. Atlanta. November, 2017.

Invited Speaker: Coastal Bend Emergency Nurses Association. *Human Trafficking in the Emergency Department: Recognition, Intervention, and Referral*. February 2017.

Invited Speaker: Coastal Bend Advanced Practice Nursing Association. *Human Trafficking in the Coastal Bend*. January 2017.

Invited Speaker: Texas Leadership Woman's Conference. Human Trafficking in the Coastal Bend. Corpus Christi, Texas. September, 2016.

Invited Speaker: *Just First Response*: Shared Hope International. *Child Sex Trafficking: Recognition, Intervention, and Referral*. Phoenix, AZ. June, 2016

Invited Speaker: *Sex Trafficking in Missouri-What Health Care Providers Need to Know*. FREE International. May 2016.

Invited Speaker: Texas Women's Leadership: *Human Trafficking in Texas-Opportunities for Texas Women in Leadership positions*. Corpus Christi, Texas. October 2016.

Invited Speaker: *Human Trafficking in the Health Care and Pharmacy Settings*. Coastal Bend 5<sup>th</sup> annual Pharmacy Symposium. February, 2016.

American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition: *Developing Healthcare Provider Education Programs to Recognize and Care for Victims and Survivors of Child Sex Trafficking*. Chicago, IL. November, 2015.

Invited Speaker: *Recognition and Intervention with Commercially Sexually Exploited Children*. JuST Conference. Shared Hope International. Washington, DC. November, 2015.

*Child Sex Trafficking-Recognition, Intervention, and Referral: Development of a Framework to Guide the Development of Health Care Provider Education Programs*. Interprofessional Conference on Human Trafficking. Lincoln, Nebraska. October, 2015.

Invited Speaker: Executive Women's International. *Human Trafficking in the Coastal Bend*. July 8, 2015.

Invited Speaker: Indiana State Coroners Association. Dr. David Avolt Annual Training Conference. *Identifying and Responding to Child Sex Trafficking in the Healthcare Setting and Postmortem*. Indianapolis, In. June 25, 2015.

Invited Speaker: Cook County Human Trafficking Task Force Health Care Symposium. I *Identifying and Responding to Human Trafficking in the Healthcare Setting: Training Education for Healthcare Providers*. Chicago, IL. June 4, 2015.

Cook County Human Trafficking Task Force Health Care Symposium. *Complex Trauma and the Need for a Comprehensive Response to Human Trafficking in the Healthcare Setting*. Chicago, Il. June 4, 2015.

Invited Speaker: Sigma Theta Tau International-Eta Omicron Chapter Induction Ceremony: Keynote speaker May, 2015.

Invited Speaker: Coastal Bend Coalition Against Modern Day Slavery 4th Annual Symposium: *Child Sex Trafficking in the Coastal Bend*. Corpus Christi, TX. April 24, 2015.

Invited Speaker: St. Joseph's Hospital: *Sex Trafficking: Recognition, Intervention, and Referral in the Health Care Setting*. New Haven, CT. October 2014.

Invited Speaker: Collin County Council on Family Violence. Facing Family Violence Conference. *Child Sex Trafficking in DFW*. Plano, TX. October 2014.

Invited Speaker: Cook County Human Trafficking Conference, Chicago, IL. August 2014.

Stolen Lives-Interprofessional Response to Human Trafficking-*Child Sex Trafficking and the Health Care Provider*. Quinnipiac University, New Haven, CT. May 2014.

Invited Speaker: Child Sex Trafficking and the Health Care Provider: Stop Child Abuse Texas-April 2014.

*Recognition, Intervention, and Referral of the Sex Trafficking survivor in the healthcare setting*. Genesis Conference Crimes against Women. Dallas, Texas March 2014.

Invited Speaker: *Recognition and Intervention with Commercially Sexually Exploited Children*. JuST Conference. Shared Hope International. Washington, DC. November, 2014.

### **International Podium Presentations**

Sigma Theta Tau International 25th Annual Research Congress, Hong Kong, July 2014. *Child Sex Trafficking: Development of an Education Program to Guide Health Care Provider Practice*.

Rothenberg International School-Hebrew University Jerusalem, Israel: *Child Sex Trafficking: The Need for an Education Framework to Guide Nursing Practice*. June 2012.

Accepted: *The Globalization of Child Sex Trafficking*: 2nd Annual International Conference on Health & Medical Sciences. Athens, Greece March, 2014

Accepted: *The Globalization of Child Sex Trafficking*: Sri Lanka, June 2014

### **Poster Presentations**

Accepted: Sigma Theta Tau International. 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Nursing Research Congress. Dublin, Ireland. July, 2017. Human Trafficking: Developing Health Care Provider Education.

American Public Health Association: *Developing Human Trafficking Education for Healthcare Providers: An Interdisciplinary Student Research Assistant Experience*. Preeti Panda Albany Medical College, Albany, NY, Melissa Fix, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi, Katy, TX and Cathy Miller, RN, PHD, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX

Sigma Theta Tau International- State of the Science: Child and Adolescent Complex  
Trauma-Incarinate Word University, San Antonio, Texas

Sigma Theta Tau International Leadership Symposium: Development of a Mentoring Model in a  
Faith Based Institution. Las Vegas, 2015.

American Public Health Association *Developing Human Trafficking Education for Health Care  
Providers-An Interdisciplinary Student Research Assistant Experience*. October, 2016.

### **Professional Journal Peer Reviewer**

- Journal of Human Trafficking 2015-Present
- Traumatology 2012-Present
- Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies 2014-Present
- Sociology and Criminology 2013-Present
- Journal for Specialists in Pediatric Nursing 2015-Present

### **Published and Adopted Policy Initiatives**

*Support for Advancing Research and Training on the Intersection of Human Trafficking and  
Public Health*. Position Statement for the American Public Health Association-Adopted  
November, 2015 [http://www.apha.org/news-and-media/news-releases/apha-news-releases/new-  
policies-at-apha-2015](http://www.apha.org/news-and-media/news-releases/apha-news-releases/new-policies-at-apha-2015)

### **Students Mentored**

2015-2016 National McNair's Scholar-Lauren Davila; TAMUCC CONHS

2015-2016 National McNair's Scholar-Lorisa Gallardo; TAMUCC CONHS

Preeti Panda, Albany Medical College & Melissa Fix graduate registered Nurse. Poster  
Presentation, *Developing Human Trafficking Education for Health Care Providers-An  
Interdisciplinary Student Research Assistant Experience*. American Public Health Association.  
October, 2016.

Texas Women's University: Kris Siegle DNP student capstone. *Identifying Human Trafficking  
Victims in Health Care Settings*.

Texas A&M University Corpus Christi: Melissa Fix abstract submitted for APHA national  
conference and expo; student symposium. *Human Trafficking and Health Care Provider  
Education*. October, 2016.

Albany Medical College: Preeti Panda MD Candidate-Research Assistant



Texas Christian University: Genevieve Merrill- Pre-Med-Research Assistant

Texas A&M University Corpus Christi: Melissa Fix-BS Psychology, BSN Student-Research assistant

Texas A&M University Corpus Christ Students: L. Garcia, A. Owen, K. Reed, S. Warmath: *Nurse-Physician Collaboration: The Effects on Patient Outcomes*. Poster presentation. 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Pathways Research Conference, 2015.

Texas A&M University Corpus Christ Students: H. Abdallah, A. Jan, A. Multer, C. Rister: *Advocacy in Action: When New Mothers Wish to Exclusively Breastfeed in the In-Patient Setting*. Poster presentation. 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Pathways Research Conference, 2015.

Texas A&M University Corpus Christ Students: C. Balle, L. Gallardo: *The Effects of Horizontal Violence in Nursing*. Poster presentation. 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Pathways Research Conference, 2015.

Texas A&M University Corpus Christ Students: C. DuPree, N. Ford, S. Mcleod, L. Perez: *What Nursing Specialties are Most Affected by Addiction?* Poster presentation. 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Pathways Research Conference, 2015.

Texas A&M University Corpus Christ Students: A. Robles, B. Izaguirrie, J. Robledo, J. Ruiz: *Nurse to Patient Staffing Ratios Impact Patient Health Outcomes*. Poster presentation. 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Pathways Research Conference, 2015.

Texas A&M University Corpus Christ Students: M. Dirth, K. Klatt, S. Parks, E. Thompson: *Night Shift and Adverse Health Outcomes for Nurses*. Poster presentation. 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Pathways Research Conference, 2015.

Texas A&M University Corpus Christ Students: K. Breedlove, C. Hennegar, B. Raygoza, C. Wigger: *The Effect of Mandatory Overtime on Patient Safety*. Poster presentation. 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Pathways Research Conference, 2015.

Texas A&M University Corpus Christ Students: L. Davila, M. Halford, B. Moreno: *Insured vs. Uninsured: Is there a Difference in Healthcare Quality, Availability, and Health Outcomes?* Poster presentation. 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Pathways Research Conference, 2015.

Baylor University Student: Savannah Hardin: *Spinal Cord Injuries: Nursing Interventions to Improve Mental and Physical Health Outcomes*. Poster Presentation National Conference for Undergraduate Research, Spokane, WA. April, 2015.

Baylor University Student: Kristine Turner: *Compassion Fatigue and Compassion Satisfaction in Nursing: Implications for Practice*. Poster Presentation National Conference for Undergraduate Research, Spokane, WA. April, 2015.

Baylor University Student: Ashley Crutchfield: *Specialized Careplans Needed for Traumatic Brain Injury Patients*. Poster Presentation Sigma Theta Tau International Leadership Connection Conference. September, 2014.

Baylor University Honors Thesis Committee: Morgan Knight: *Effective Familial Coping with a Chronically or Terminally Ill Child*. Podium and poster presentation Baylor University Scholars Week, Waco, Tx. May 2014.

### **Honors Thesis Chair**

<u>Student</u>	<u>Name of Paper</u>	<u>Year Completed</u>	<u>Role</u>
Morgan Knight	Effective Familial Coping with a Chronically or Terminally Ill Child.	2014	Chair

### **Funding Awards and Applications**

- Department of Health & Human Services Administration for Children and Families Look Beneath the Surface Regional Anti-Trafficking Program (LBS), CFDA 93.598
- Faculty Research Enhancement Grant. Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. The Role of the DNP. 2017-2018. \$5000.00
- Faculty Research Enhancement Grant. Texas A&M University Corpus Christi College of Nursing and Health Sciences. Human Trafficking Health Care Provider Education. 2015-2016. \$2700.00
- Faculty Research Development. Texas A&M University Corpus Christi. \$500.00
- OJJDP FY 16 Mentoring for Child Victims of Commercial Sexual Exploitation and Domestic Sex Trafficking Initiative, CFDA No. 16.726

### **Service at the National Level**

- 2015-Present United States Department of Health and Human Services Office on Trafficking in Persons- SOAR working group member and consulting trainer
- 2016-2019 American Public Health Association-Injury Control and Emergency Health Services (ICEHS)-Section Councilor

### **Service to the Profession**

#### Activities

Member HEAL-Health, Education, Advocacy, and Linkage-Multidisciplinary, international organization to address the health needs of human trafficking victims and survivors

Member HEAL Research Committee

Member HEAL Education Committee

Member American Public Health Association

Member American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children

Member American Association of Nurse Executives (AONE)

Member Emergency Nurses Association

Member Sigma Theta Tau International-Honor Society of Nursing

Member International Association of Forensic Nurses

### **Service to the Community and State**

<u>Activities</u>	<u>Dates of Service</u>
Texas Attorney General's Human Trafficking Prevention Task Force	2017-Present
Texas Coastal Bend Border Region Human Trafficking Task Force (CBBR), Co-founder and Co-Chair	2015-Present
Coastal Bend Coalition Against Modern Day Slavery Board of Directors-Member	2017-Present
Founder- The Empowerment Coalition (EChO) of South Texas: Mentoring program for DMST survivors and youth at risk of victimization	2015-Present
Nueces County Advisory Council on Homelessness, Mental Illness, and Substance Abuse-Treasurer	2015-2017
Coastal Bend Coalition Against Modern Day Slavery Board of Directors	2015-2017

### **Service Activities for the Component, College, University**

<u>Activities</u>	<u>Dates of Service</u>
Texas A&M University Corpus Christi College of Nursing and Health Sciences Research and Scholarly Works Exposition Founder and Chair	2016-Present
Innovative Readiness Training Committee and Volunteer	2017
Colonias Community Health Worker Committee	2016-Present

Texas AgriLife Health Fair Committee	2016-Present
Go Figure Research Consortium-Chair	2016-2017
Family Nurse Practitioner APG Committee	2016-Present
Template Committee	2016-Present
Pathways 12 <sup>th</sup> Annual Student Research Conference	2016
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Scholarship Committee	2015-Present
Emerging Scholars Committee	2015-Present
Pathways Research Conference Planning Committee	2015-2016
Faculty Affairs	2013-2015
Faculty Mentoring Committee	2013-2015
Graduate Studies Committee	2013-2015
MSN sub-Committee	2013-2015
Research Committee	2013-2015
Faculty Orientation Committee	2009-2011

### **Endowed Scholarships-TAMUCC**

Drs. Glenn and Cathy Miller Endowed Scholarship in Nursing

Dr. Cathy Miller Faculty and Student Research Scholarship