

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education

PhD 2004	Nursing	University of Texas Health Science Center Houston
MSN 1997	Nursing	University of Texas at El Paso
BSN 1994	Nursing	University of Texas at El Paso
Diploma 1971	Nursing	Hotel Dieu School of Nursing El Paso, Texas

### Dissertation

"Cognitive Construction of Type 2 Diabetes among Mexican American Women Residing in El Paso County,"

### Professional Certification/Licensure

Registered Nurse, Board of Nursing. (1971 - Present)

APRN Licensure, Board of Nursing. (1998 - Present)

Board Certified FNP, American Academy of Nurse Practitioners. (1998 – 2018)

DEA License – MB3737585

NPI Number - 1184628638

### Employment

#### *Academic Employment*

2016-present	FNP Program Coordinator	Texas A&M University Corpus Christi
2012- Present	Associate Professor	Texas A&M University Corpus Christi
2010-2012	Adjunct Clinical Faculty	Texas A&M University Corpus Christi
2004-2007	Assistant Professor	University of Texas El Paso
2001-2004	FNP Lecturer	University of Texas El Paso

#### *Clinical Employment*

2015-current	FNP-C	Waco Primary Care
2012-2015	FNP-C	IMED
2009-2012	FNP-C	Northeast Internal Medicine
1998-2009	FNP-C	Physicians Healthcare Associates
1999-2000	FNP-C	Sunwest OB-GYN
1997-1998	FNP-C	Rafael Armendariz, DO (Private Practice)
1991-1998	RN	Southwestern Cardiovascular Associates
1997-1998	RN	AM Healthcare (Home Health)

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1991-1997	RN	El Paso Nurses Unlimited
1990-1991	RN	Dr. Dwayne Aboud (Private Practice)
1986-1990	RN	Nursing Administration
1978-1986	RN	Sierra Medical Center, ICU Charge
1977-1978	RN	Holy Cross Hospital, ICU Charge
1976-1977	RN	Llano Estacado Medical Center, ER Charge
1975-1976	RN	Scott & White Memorial Hospital, ICU Charge
1973-1975	RN	Holy Cross Hospital, Supervisor
1971-1973	RN	Hotel Dieu Hospital, ICU Charge

### **TEACHING**

#### **Courses Taught at Texas A&M University Corpus Christi**

##### ***Graduate***

NURS5624	Advanced Health Assessment and Differential Diagnosis
NURS5341	Wellness and Health Promotion
NURS5644	Management of Acute and Chronic Illness I
NURS5645	Management of Acute and Chronic Illness II
NURS5746	Integrated Clinical Practice (Capstone Course requiring supervision of students as they complete program requirements)

Developed the following Doctoral courses for DNP Program:

NURS6320	Advanced Principles for Clinical Practice I
NURS6321	Advanced Principles for Clinical Practice II
NURS	Principles of Nursing Education for Teaching and Patient Care

#### **Courses Taught at University of Texas at El Paso**

##### ***Graduate***

N5303	Advance Health Assessment
N5106	Primary Care I
N5206	Primary Care I Practicum
N5308	Primary Care II
N5207	Primary Care II Practicum
N5309	Primary Care III
N5208	Primary Care III Practicum
N5573	Advanced Practice Clinical
N5572	Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum

#### **Other Scholarly Teaching, Mentoring and Curricular Achievements**

Journal article reviewer for the *Journal for Nurse Practitioners* (current)

Preceptor for FNP students from University of Texas at El Paso  
Preceptor for FNP students from Texas Tech University Health Science Center  
Preceptor for MSN students from University of Phoenix  
Clinical Mentor for DNP student from Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions (2006-2008)

### **Doctoral Dissertation**

” Cognitive Construction of Type 2 Diabetes among Mexican American Women Residing in El Paso County”, 2004.

## **SCHOLARSHIP/CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **Publications**

Day, C., **Barker, C.**, Bell, E., Sefcik, E., Flournoy, D. (2017).  
Flipping the OSCE: A Teaching Innovation in Graduate Nursing Education (2017) Nurse Educator. doi: 10.1097/NNE.0000000000000421. (Published Ahead of Print)

Curriculum writer for Academic Progression in Nursing Grant (APIN) in Texas as part of Tri-Council for Nursing; funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (Submitted 2014).

*Principles of Delegation 2012*, co-authored as member of the ANA’s Congress on Nursing Practice and Economics.

### **Podium Presentations at Professional Meetings**

(Scheduled) Flipping the OSCE: Innovations in Graduate Nursing Education (September 2017) at the Texas Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference, Austin, Texas.

Flipping the OSCE: Innovations in Graduate Nursing Education (May 2016) Research Days at Baylor Scott and White, Temple, TX.

TNA 100 Years of Shaping Healthcare (May 2007) TNA District 1 Annual Meeting

“Cognitive Construction of Type 2 Diabetes among Mexican American Women Residing in El Paso County”. Research Day for Delta Kappa Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau, El Paso, Texas (April 2005).

"Migraine Headaches - Evaluation and Management", " New Mexico Nurse Practitioner Group, Hobbs, New Mexico. (October 2000).

### **Poster Presentations at Professional Meetings**

"Cognitive Construction of Type 2 Diabetes among Mexican American Women Residing in El Paso County," Report to the Community, Paso Del Norte Foundation, El Paso County. (May 19, 2004).

"Cognitive Constructions of Type 2 Diabetes among Mexican American Women Residing in El Paso County," HOT Projects. (May 7, 2004).

**Invited Lecturer**

"Care of the Client with Diabetes," Women's Health Nurse Practitioner program, University of Texas - El Paso. (1998).

**Honors and Awards**

Image-maker, TNA District 08 (2012)

Inducted into Delta Kappa Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, May 2002.

**Grants**

ANew (Advanced Nursing Educational Workforce) HRSA Grant submitted January 2017 (\$750,000) – ranked, not funded.

Role: Co-PI/Clinical Coordinator

AENT HRSA Grant to support Graduate FNP education (funded \$349,000) July 2016- June 2017

Role: Project Director

Innovations Grant funded by Provost TAMUCC (\$20,000) to the FNP team (2014).

Role: Co-Investigator

Self-Empowering and Support Network Enhancement Program (SESNEP): Effects on Elderly Mexican Americans with Depressive Symptoms (Center for Border Health Research - \$75,000) 2007-2008

Role: Co-Investigator

Diabetes Prevention Demonstration Project Among Middle School Children in El Paso County, (\$150,000)

Role: Co-PI 2004-2005

Role: Consultant 2005-2007

Cognitive Constructions of Type 2 Diabetes among Mexican American Women Residing in El Paso County (Funded \$5490)

Dissertation Research 2002-2004

Role: PI

Data collector for Drs. Mary Ann Lubno and Linda Bass (1996). Project Title: Health Care Reform Implementation and Its Effect on Nursing Roles in Acute-Care Hospitals in the El Paso Area.

Breastfeeding Attitudes and Behaviors among Mexican American Women Receiving WIC in El Paso, Texas (USDA - not funded)

A Pilot Study to Explore Local Healthcare System Practices that Impact Intention and Retention Rates of Breastfeeding among Mexican American Women (HHDRC - not funded).

### **Scholarly Works**

Video Enhanced Online Objective Structured Clinical Examination in Graduate Nursing Education. Submitted to IRB August 2017.

Video Enhanced Online Objective Structured Clinical Examination in Graduate Nursing Education, a Pilot Study, Protocol 55-15

Role: Co-PI

Funded \$20,000 - completed

Video Enhanced Online Objective Structured Clinic Examination in Graduate Nursing Education, a Pilot Study, Protocol 128-14

Role: Co-PI – data collection completed

Pilot Study: Can Clinical Data contained within an Electronic Database for FNP Students be utilized to Predict or Improve Student Outcomes?

Role: Co-PI

Completed

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

#### **Service Activities for TAMUCC College of Nursing and Health Sciences**

Program Coordinator Family Nurse Practitioner Program (2016-present)

Clinical Coordinator for Graduate Nursing (2014 - 2015)

Committee Chair, Bylaws Committee. (February 2013 - Present).

Committee Chair, Admissions, Progression, and Graduation Committee (2014-present)

- Includes DNP Admissions and Interviews FY2016

Secretary, FNP Team (2013-2015)

Member of Student Awards Committee (2017 – present)

Member of Faculty of the Whole (2010- present)

Member of Graduate Nursing Committee (2010 – present)

Member of the FNP Team Committee (2010 – present)

Member of PATH Committee

Member of DNP Committee (2015-2016)

New Faculty Mentor (2016-2017)

#### **Service Activities at University of Texas at El Paso College of Nursing and Health Sciences**

Chairperson, Graduate Nursing Committee (2006 - 2007)

Chairperson, Faculty Evaluation Committee 2004 - 2006)

Committee Member, Faculty Evaluation Committee. (2003 - 2004)

Secretary, Graduate Curriculum Committee (2003 - 2004)

Secretary, SONFO (2002 - 2003).

Member School of Nursing Faculty Organization (2001 – 2007)

Member Graduate Curriculum Committee (2001-2007)

Member, SONFO Bylaws Committee (2006 - 2007)

### **Service to the Profession**

National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculty, member, (2010- present)

American Nurses Association (1994-present)

- Member of Congress of Nursing Practice and Economics (June 2010-2013)
- Member of Principles of Staffing, Delegation, and Workforce Management Workgroup (2017 – present)

Texas Nurses Association – Member (1994-present)

- Member of Practice Committee (2009-2010)
- Member of Bylaws Committee (2013-current)
- Chair of Bylaws Committee (2015 - present)

Texas Nurses Association, District 8

- Secretary (2010-present)
- Bylaws Committee chair (2013-present)

Texas Nurses Association, District 1

- President (2006-2007; 2008-2009)
- Secretary (2004-2006)
- Nominating Committee (2004-2007)

Texas Nurse Practitioners – Member

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners – Member

Sigma Theta Tau – Member

### **Service to the Community**

Volunteer Healthcare Provider serving the indigent, Baptist Clinic, El Paso, TX (1995-1999)

Outreach Committee member, Woodland Baptist Church (2013-2015)

Eagle Ford Shale Healthcare Consortium, member – (2013 – 2015)

Baylor Scott and White Nursing Evidence Based Practice and Research Council, member (2015-present)

Presented at the Waco Independent School District's Career Day 2016