

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education

PhD	December 2017	Philosophy, Nursing Science	Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
MSN	August 2008	Nursing Leadership	Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi, TX
BSN	May 2006	Nursing	Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi, TX
Post-Bachelor Work	2000	Education	Mercer University, Macon, GA
BS	May 1991	Microbiology	Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

### Dissertation

The Experiences of New Graduate Nurses Hired into Adult Intensive Care Units,  
December 2017, Fuqin Liu, PhD

### Master's Capstone

The Cardiac Trauma Alert, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Eve Layman, PhD

### Professional Certification/Licensure

Registered Nurse, Texas Board of Nursing. (June 2006 - July 2019) #730194  
CCRN –K, American Association of Critical Care Nurses. (May 2016- May 2019)  
CCRN, American Association of Critical Care Nurses. (May 2010 - May 2016)  
BLS, American Heart Association. (June 2004 - June 2018)  
TNCC, Emergency Nurses Association. (March 2011 – March 2014)  
ACLS, American Heart Association. (July 2006 - July 2014)

## Employment

### *Academic Employment*

January 2018	Assistant Professor – Tenure Track	Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi, TX
Fall 2015 – Present	eLine Track Coordinator	Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi, TX
June 2012 – January 2018	Clinical Assistant Professor	Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi, TX
January 2009 – May 2012	Instructor	Del Mar College – Corpus Christi, TX
August 2008 – December 2008	Adjunct Clinical Faculty	Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi, TX
January 2007 – May 2007	Teaching Assistant	Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi, TX

### *Clinical Employment*

May 2006 – June 2009	Registered Nurse – Full time, CCU	Christus Spohn Health System – Corpus Christi, TX
June 2009 – September 2013	Registered Nurse – Part time, CCU	Christus Spohn Health System – Corpus Christi, TX
January 2006 – May 2007	Student Nurse Technician	Christus Spohn Health System – Corpus Christi, TX
March 2004 – January 2005	Nursing Student Internship	Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi, TX

### *Employment prior to 2003*

December 2001 – August 2003	Assistant Office Manager	River North Communities Association – Macon, GA
August 2001 – August 2003	Substitute Teacher	Jones County Board of Education – Macon, GA
October 1996 – January 1997	Microbiologist – Part-time	bioMerieux Vitek – St. Louis, MO
March 1994 – April 1996	Microbiologist – Full-time	bioMerieux Vitek – St. Louis, MO

June 1993 – January 1994	Microbiology Laboratory Manager	Twin City Testing – Rapid City, SD
December 1991 – June 1993	Chemistry Laboratory Technician	Twin City Testing – Rapid City, SD
May 1991 – August 1991	Teaching & Research Assistant - Microbiology	Texas Tech University- Lubbock, TX

### TEACHING

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

##### *Undergraduate*

NURS 3628	Nursing Care of Adults One
NURS 4628	Nursing Care of Adults Two
NURS 4470	Professional Transitions
NURS 3150	Professional Issues 1
NURS 4150	Professional Issues 2

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

##### *Del Mar College – Corpus Christi, TX*

- RNSG 1443 - Complex Concepts in Adult Health
- RNSG 2136 - Advanced Concepts in Adult Health
- RNSG 1243 - Common Concepts in Adult Health

##### *Non-Credit Instruction*

Orientation to Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy (CRRT)	Christus Spohn Health System (2010 - 2013)
Acute Renal Failure Nursing Management	It's Your Life Foundation (March 2010)
Acute Renal Failure in the ICU	It's Your Life Foundation & Christus Spohn Health System (September 2009)
Mending Broken Hearts, Administering IV Cardiac Medications	Christus Spohn Health System (2008)

SCHOLARSHIP/CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS

**Refereed Publications or Other Creative Achievements**

- Ricks, N., Comer, L., Liu, F.Q., Comer, L., DeGrande, H., & Adeniran, O. (2017). Substance abuse and preconception care: A review of the literature. *International Journal of Women's Health and Reproduction*, (4) 1, 3 - 10. doi: 10.15296/ijwhr.2017.02 .(Refereed)
- Liu, F., Bao, J., Boutain, D., Straughn, M., Adeniran, O., DeGrande, H., & Harrell, S. (2016). Online responses to the ending of the one-child policy in china: Implications for preconception care. *Upsala Journal of Medical Sciences*, (121) 4, 227-234. doi:10.1080/03009734.2016.1195464 (Refereed)

**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

- DeGrande, H. "Successful Strategies for Prospectus Defense," Texas Woman's University College of Nursing 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium. (May, 2017). (*Invited, Non- Referred*).
- DeGrande, H. "The Experiences of New Graduate Nurses hired into Adult Intensive Care Units," Texas Woman's University College of Nursing 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium. (May, 2017). (*Invited, Non-Referred*).
- DeGrande, H., "Intimate Partner Violence in Professional Successful Women," Presented for Methods and Elective Course Promotion, Texas Woman's University College of Nursing 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium. (April, 2017). (*Invited, Non-Referred*).
- DeGrande, H. "The Experiences of New Graduate Nurses hired into Adult Intensive Care Units," Texas Woman's University 2017 Student Creative Arts & Research Symposium. (May, 2017). (*Referred*).
- DeGrande, H., "Intimate Partner Violence in Professional Successful Women," Sigma Theta Tau Eta Omicron Research Open House, Sigma Theta Tau Eta Omicron Chapter, TAMUCC CONHS. (October 2014). (*Invited, Non-Referred*).
- DeGrande, H. (Author & Presenter), "Effect of Music on Need for Sedation in Mechanically Ventilated Patients," Texas Woman's University 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Colloquium Research Day, TWU College of Nursing, Denton, TX. (May 14, 2013). (*Invited, Non-Referred*).
- DeGrande, H. (Author & Presenter), "The Cardiac Trauma Alert (CTA)," Executive Summary Presentation, Christus Spohn Hospital System, Corpus Christi, TX. (July 28, 2008). (*Invited*).
- "Evaluation of Non Fermenting Gram Negative Bacilli Cultured on Tryptic Soy Agar (TSA) Using the VITEK NFC Identification Card," 97<sup>th</sup> General Meeting American

Society for Microbiology, American Society for Microbiology, Miami Beach, FL.  
(May 1997). (*Referreed*).

## **Honors and Awards**

Texas A&M Corpus Christi, College of Nursing and Health Sciences Research Grant  
(Spring 2017). \$1500.

Phi Kappa Phi, Love of Learning Award. (Spring 2017). \$500.

Phi Kappa Phi, Texas Woman's University, Denton, (Spring 2016- Present)

TAMUCC Outstanding Alumni Award for CONHS, TAMUCC Alumni Association.  
(Spring 2016)

Epsilon Omega Epsilon. Distance Education Honor Society (Fall 2015 – Present)

Texas Woman's University Alumni Scholarship Recipient, Texas Woman's University -  
Denton Alumni Association. (2015). \$200.

Outstanding Online Educator Award, TAMUCC Distance Education and Learning  
Technologies. (2015). \$250.

Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi Innovation in Teaching Award - Nominated,  
TAMUCC. (2014).

Scholarship Award 2010-2011, National Institute for Staff and Organizational  
Development/Del Mar College. (2010).

Most Outstanding Graduate Student, Texas A&M CONHS. (2008).

Dr. David Miller Scholarship recipient, Dr & Mrs David Miller. (2007) \$500.

Texas A&M CONHS Graduate Scholarship Recipient, Texas A&M CONHS. (2007).

Dean's List, Texas A&M University. (2004-2006).

Sigma Theta Tau Induction, Eta Omicron Chapter of STT. (2006).

Summa cum Laude, Texas A&M University. (2006).

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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

#### *Department Activities*

Committee Member, CONHS Course Managers	August 2015 - Present
Attendee, Meeting, CONHS - APG Committee	August 2014 - Present
Committee Member, CONHS Undergraduate Committee	August 2012 – Present
Committee Member & Track Coordinator, CONHS eLine	August 2015 -

Committee Member, CONHS eLine	Present July 2012 – Present
Committee Member, CONHS Search Committee for the Associate/Full Professor, Nursing (Eve Layman Professorship) Position	December 2016 – August 2017
Committee Member, CONHS eLine Search Committee for Caseworker	January 2016 – March 2016
Secretary, CONHS Course Coordinators Committee	August 2014 – May 2015
Committee Member, CONHS Task Force Transitions Course Development	September 2012 – December 2014
Committee Member, CONHS Task Force: Standardized Testing	January 2013 – December 2013
Committee Chair, Undergraduate Clinical Committee - Subcommittee	August 2012 – December 2012
Committee Member, Undergraduate Clinical Committee	August 2012 – May 2013
<i>College Activities</i>	
Committee Member, PATH Scholarly Work Group.	October 2015 - Present
Committee Member, CONHS Student Grade Appeals	August 2014 - Present
Committee Member, Faculty of the Whole.	August 2012 - Present
Committee Member, FOW BiLaws Sub- Committee.	August 2014 – May 2015
<i>University Activities</i>	
Open Education Resource Task Force	December 2017 - Present
Committee Member, Instructional Technology and Distance Education Committee	August 2014 – Present
Advising Freshman Orientation	Summer 2016 - Present
Judge, 12th Annual Pathways Student Research Symposium	October 2015
<b>Service to the Profession</b>	
Member, Texas Nurses Association	2015 - Present
Member, American Nurses Association	2015 - Present
Member, American Association of Critical Care Nurses	2006 - Present
Member, Sigma Theta Tau International	2006 - Present
Member, Christus Spohn Health System - Nursing Professional Development Council.	2012 - 2014
Attendee & Participant, Meeting, Texas Nursing Association Day at the State Capitol	2013

**Service to the Community**

Guest Speaker, American Heart Association  
Judge, Coastal Bend Regional Science Fair

August 2014 - Present  
March 2013