

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 28th, 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 8th 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 8th 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 8th 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 4th 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," 97th 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
Service to the Profession	
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