

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

| <u>Degree</u> | <u>Dates</u> | <u>Major</u> | <u>Institution and Location</u> |
|---------------|--------------|-----------------------|--|
| PhD | 2002 | Nursing | University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio |
| MSN | 1977 | Maternal-Child Health | Texas Woman's University – Denton, Texas |
| BSN | 1968 | Nursing | Niagara University – Niagara University, New York |

Dissertation

Maternal- Fetal Attachment in the Pregnant Adolescent: An Ecological Perspective

Master's Thesis

Paternal-Fetal Attachment

Professional Certification/Licensure

Registered Nurse

Clinical Nurse Specialist

Employment

Academic Employment

| <u>Dates</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Institution or Business</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2004 – present | Associate Dean, Tenured | TAMUCC - CONHS |
| 2002 – 2004 | Undergraduate Program Coordinator | TAMUCC – School of Nursing |
| 1990 - 2002 | Course manager, clinical faculty | TAMUCC – Department of Nursing |
| 1975 - 1989 | Faculty | Central Texas College |

Clinical Employment

| <u>Dates</u> | <u>Rank or Title</u> | <u>Institution or Business</u> |
|--------------|-----------------------------|---|
| 1989 - 2017 | Parent Education Consultant | Corpus Christi Medical Center – Corpus Christi, Texas |
| 1989 -1990 | L&D staff Nurse | Doctors Regional Medical Center – Corpus Christi, Texas |

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| 1972- 1975 | Charge Nurse, Assistant Director of Nurses | Hillandale Memorial Hospital – Killeen, Texas |
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TEACHING

Courses Taught at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Undergraduate

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|-----------------|--|
| NURS 3614 | Fundamentals of Nursing Care – didactic and clinical |
| NURS 3550 | Care of Parents and Newborn – didactic and clinical |
| NURS 3550E01 | Care of Parents and Newborn – online – didactic and clinical |
| NURS 3435 | Health Assessment – clinical faculty |
| NURS 4318 | Nurse as a Research Consumer |
| NURS 4564 | Nursing Care of Psychiatric Patients – clinical faculty |
| NURS 3628 | Nursing Care of Adults I – didactic and clinical |
| NURS 3342 | Use of Pharmacology Principles |
| NURS 4390 | High Risk OB and Pediatrics |
| NURS 4396 | Directed Independent Studies |

Doctoral Dissertations

Melonie Shandy “Experiences of Using Music Therapy For Students With Disabilities”. 2015 Role: Graduate Representative, Committee member

Gwen Diggs “Coping Skills and Their Relation to Retention Among Male Minority Nursing Students in an ADN Program in South Texas Community College: An Explanatory Sequential Mixed Methods Inquiry.” 2013 Role: Content Expert, Committee Member

Russell B. Stowers “A Case Study Approach to Professional Development in Physical Therapy” April, 2008 Role: Graduate Representative, Committee Member

Other Scholarly Teaching, Mentoring and Curricular Achievements (see instructions in .pdf)

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| SATIN | Mentoring students for academic success | |
| Honor's Program | Student Mentor and Advisor for research study | Post Partum perceptions of Caesarean Sections |
| eLine | Created competency based BSN curriculum for online delivery – 2001 – Initial planning and advisory committee – Project faculty and Advisory Panel | First online BSN program nationally |

SCHOLARSHIP/CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS

Refereed Publications

Layman, E.L., **Forgione, B.**, & Hamilton, M.J. (2007,). Shaping the puzzle piece: adapting nursing curricula to distance learning. *Texas Journal of Distance Learning*. (theoretical framework for completed educational research project).

Reifsnider, E.; Gallagher, M., & **Forgione, B.** (2005) Using Ecological Models in Research on Health Disparities. *Journal of Professional Nursing* 21 (4), pp. 216-222.

Non-Refereed Publications

Forgione, B., Cazalas, L. (2012). Retrospective Record Review to Assess the Incidence of Diabetes-Related Neural Tube Defects in the Texas Coastal Bend Region. *Coastal Bend Medicine*.

Presentations at Professional Meetings

2014 AACN webinar: Transitioning the Military Veteran to the BSN: The eLine Military Model

2014 Keynote Speaker, Sigma Theta Tau, Eta Omicron Induction, Corpus Christi, Texas

2012 CAREER Project: HRSA Nursing Workforce Diversity – Bethesda, Maryland

2010 Adolescent Attachment - Head Start Conference, Houston Texas

2008 Maternal-Fetal Attachment in the Adult Female, March of Dimes, Visiting Professor Lectureship, Houston Texas

- 2008 Maternal-Fetal Attachment in the Adolescent: An Ecological Perspective, March of Dimes, Visiting Professor Lectureship, Houston Texas
- 2007 Competency Based Curriculum, Texas Woman's University, Houston Texas
- 2006 Maternal-Fetal Attachment in the Adolescent: An Ecological Perspective, Southern Nursing Research Association, Galveston, Texas

Honors and Awards

- 2014 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
- 2013 Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi presidential Silver Waves Award
Participant of the eLine Military (ELM) team awarded the coveted TexasA&MUniversity-Corpus Christi presidential Silver Waves Award. The Silver Waves Award is presented every two years to an individual or program that brings national or international acclaim to the university
- 2009 Texas A&M University Systems - Teaching Excellence Award
- 2009 Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Outstanding Islander
- 2005 MOD Texas Chapter Program Service Award, State Award
- 2001 Texas Nurses Association, District 17, Nurse of the Year
- 2001 Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Faculty Senate –
Excellence in Teaching
- 2000 Sigma Theta Tau, Eta Omicron Chapter - Excellence in Education

Nurse Week Magazine – Finalist for Nurse of the Year
- 1993 Nurse of the Year, Association of Women's Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal

Fellowships

- 2010 American Association of Colleges of Nursing - Nursing Fellow

Grants

- 2017 READY – HRSA Nursing Workforce Diversity Grant – awarded \$2,000,000 (4 Years) PI

- 2014 CORE – HRSA Nursing Workforce Diversity Grant – awarded \$1,000,050 (3 years) PI
- 2011 CAREER – HRSA Nursing Workforce Diversity Grant – awarded \$890,000 (3 years) PI
- 2011 eLine Military – HRSA – awarded \$250,000 – Consultant
- 2008 CAREER – HRSA grant submitted November 2008 – approved for funding -funds not available

Scholarly Works in Progress

1. Increasing recruitment, retention and graduation rates of nursing students from disadvantaged backgrounds
2. Factors associated with undergraduate nursing student success in relation to graduation and NCLEX pass rates

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service Activities for the Component, College, University

| <u>College Activities</u> | <u>Dates of Service</u> |
|--|-------------------------|
| Faculty of the Whole - Chair | 2004 -Present |
| Graduate and Undergraduate Department Committees | 2004 - Present |
| Administration Committee | 2004 - Present |
| Faculty Development In-service Programs | 2004 - Present |
| New Faculty Orientation | 2004 - Present |
| Student Nurses Association - Advisor | 2000 - Present |

| <u>University Activities</u> | <u>Dates of Service</u> |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Undergraduate Admissions Committee | 2006 - Present |
| Retention Committee | 2011 - Present |
| Intercollegiate Athletic Council | 2012 - Present |
| Faculty Grievance | 2012-2014 |

Service to the Profession

| <u>Activities</u> | <u>Dates of Service</u> |
|---|-------------------------|
| DSHS Texas Collaborative for Healthy Mothers and Babies | 2013- Present |
| Texas DSHS Commissioners Expert Panel “Healthy Texas Babies” | 2011 - 2013 |
| Texas Organization of Baccalaureate Nursing Education – Chair of Awards Committee | 2010 - Present |

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| American Nurses Association | 1975 - Present |
| Texas Nurses Association | 1975 - Present |
| Sigma Theta Tau – Eta Omicron Chapter (President and various offices) | 1993 - Present |

Service to the Community

| <u>Activities</u> | <u>Dates of Service</u> |
|---|----------------------------------|
| March of Dimes – Texas State Program Services Committee | 2009- present |
| Chair - Texas State Committee – Program Services | (2006–2008) (2013- present) |
| Chair- elect for state committee | (2004 – 2006) |
| Texas Executive Committee | (2006 –2008) (2013 – present) |
| Chairman, State Program Services Committee Professional Education Subcommittee | (2002 – 2006) |
| Region XI - Executive Board Member | (2000 – present) |
| Region XI - Chairman of Program Services Committee, Corpus Christi | (1999 - 2006) |
| Advisory Committee for Perinatal Education Conference | (1997 – present) |
| Health Professional Advisory Committee | |
| Mommy and Me Program | |
| Walk America | |
| Corpus Christi Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention/Intervention Team - Board Member | |
| (2000 – 2007) | |
| Coastal Bend Breast Feeding Coalition - Board Member | (2005 – 2010) |