

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2014 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
 University of South Florida, College of Nursing
 Tampa, Florida
- 2005 Master's Degree in Nursing
 University of South Florida, College of Nursing
 Tampa, Florida
- 2000 Bachelor's Degree in Nursing
 University of South Florida, College of Nursing
 Tampa, Florida

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

- 2022 Diversity Leadership Institute, Fellow
 American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN)
 Washington, D.C.
- 2020 SUNY Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) Pilot Program- Virtual.
- 2018 PCORI Hispanic Health Research Mentorship Program
 National Hispanic Medical Association (NHMA)
 Washington, D.C.
- 2012 Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Society: Maternal Child Health Leadership Academy
 Mentee

BOARD CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

Registered Nurse 9169982, State of Florida, Exp. 7/31/2026
International Board-Certified Lactation Consultant L18943, Exp. 12/31/2025

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2024- 2025 Director, Community-Based Learning & Civic Engagement
 University of South Florida, College of Nursing
 Tampa, Florida
- 2024- Present Medical Care Coordinator RN
 Red Shield The Salvation Army
 Tampa, Florida

2021-2024	Chief Officer of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion University of South Florida, College of Nursing Tampa, Florida
2023-Present	Lactation Consultant Tampa General Hospital Tampa, Florida
2022-2023	Hispanic Serving Health Professions Schools Institutional Representative University of South Florida, College of Nursing Tampa, Florida
2016-Present	Assistant Professor University of South Florida, College of Nursing Tampa, Florida
2015-2019	Nurse Consultant for the Mother's Own Milk (MOM) Initiative Florida Perinatal Quality Collaborative (FPQC) University of South Florida Tampa, Florida
2015- 2016	Adjunct Clinical Faculty University of South Florida, College of Nursing Tampa, Florida
2010	Distance Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor Florida International University Miami, Florida
2006-2016	Lactation Specialty Consultation & Lead Consultant for Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative (BFHI) Tampa General Hospital Tampa Florida
2003-2006	Graduate Teaching & Research Assistant University of South Florida, College of Nursing Tampa, Florida
2000-2007	Staff Nurse, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit St. Joseph's Women's Hospital, Tampa, Fl.

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

2023	Status of Latinos Faculty Award, University of South Florida
2023	High Impact Practices Faculty Global Award, University of South Florida
2022	USF World Virtual Global Exchange
2022	Mary Cash Award, Florida Nursing Association
2021	AACN Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Leadership Network (DEILN)
2020	National Association of Hispanic Nurses Leadership Institute, NAHN
2019	Dean's Diversity Enhancement Award, USF College of Nursing

2019	Community Service Award, USF College of Nursing
2019	Outstanding Service Award, USF College of Nursing
2019	Latin Community Advisory Committee Award, Latino Pathways USF
2019	Status of Latinos Committee Award, Disaster Relief Committee, USF
2011	Tampa General Hospital Research Grant Award
2007	Linda E. Moody Dissertation Scholarship Award, USF
2005	National Coalition of Ethnic Minority Nurse's Associations (NCMEA) Nurse Scientist Mentee
2005	Florida Nurses Association Scholarship Award
2000	National Hispanic Scholarship Award

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed

1. **Hernandez, I.** & Torres Alzate, H. (in press). Prioritizing public health issues with undergraduate nursing students. *Nurse Educator*.
2. Torres Alzate, H. & **Hernandez, I.** (in press). Experiential learning for nursing students caring for patients with limited English proficiency. *Nurse Educator*.
3. Torres Alzate, H. & **Hernandez, I.** (in press). Early recognition and rapid intervention in a patient with COPD exacerbation. *American Nurse Journal*.
4. Louis-Jacques, A. F., Deubel, T. F., Vereen, S., **Hernandez, I.**, Taylor, M., Miller, E. M., & Wilson, R. (2022). Doula perspectives on lactation education and breastfeeding support for diverse, low-income women: A field report. *Ecology of Food and Nutrition*, 61(5), 638–648.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/03670244.2022.2116434>
5. Marhefka, S. L., Livingston, T. A., Lockhart, E., **Hernandez, I.**, Spatz, D. L., & Louis-Jacques, A. F. (2021). A statewide evaluation of the breastfeeding resource nurse model. *Nursing for Women's Health*, 25(5), 337–345. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nwh.2021.07.007>
6. Louis-Jacques, A. F., Vereen, S., **Hernandez, I.**, Običan, S. G., Deubel, T. F., Miller, E. M., Spatz, D. L., & Wilson, R. E. (2021). Impact of Doula-led lactation education on breastfeeding outcomes in low-income, minoritized mothers. *The Journal of Perinatal Education*, 30(4), 203–212.
<https://doi.org/10.1891/J-PE-D-20-00022>
7. Maguire, D.J., Visovsky, C.F., **Hernandez, I.**, Palacios, L., Huerta, A., & Lopez- Castillo, H. (2020). Practices at the time of weaning in Chitré, Herrera [in Spanish]. *Pedriátrica de Panamá*, 49(1):5-11. Doi:10.37980/im.journal.rssp.20201589
8. Louis-Jacques, A., Wilson, R., Dean, K., **Hernandez, I.**, Spatz, D.L., & Običan, S. (2020). Improving drug exposure knowledge during lactation: Quality improvement initiative in low-income women. *Breastfeeding Medicine*, 15(3), 140-146. <https://doi.org/10.1089/bfm.2019.0222>.
9. Visovsky, C., López Castillo, H., Maguire, D., **Hernandez, I.**, Palacios, L., Dague, S., Klovensky, K., Paloumpis, L., Salcedo, C. (2019). Building nursing research capacity in Panama [in Spanish]. *Visión Antataura*, 3(1), 98-111.
10. Deubel, T., Miller, E., **Hernandez, I.**, Boyer, M. & Louis-Jacques, A. (2019). Perceptions and practices of infant feeding among African American women. *Ecology of Food and Nutrition*, 58(4), 301-316.
11. Lutz, B., Bernard, R., **Hernandez, I.**, & Gore, T. (2019). Home health simulation: Helping students meet the changing healthcare needs. *Journal of Nursing Education and Practice*, 9 (1), 27-31.
12. Miller, E.M., Louis-Jacques, A., Deubel, T. & **Hernandez, I.** (2018). One step for a hospital, ten steps for women: African American women's experiences in a newly accredited Baby-Friendly Hospital. *Journal of Human Milk and Lactation*, 34 (1), 184 – 191.

13. Fugate, K., **Hernandez, I.**, Ashmeade, T., Miladinovic, B., & Spatz, D. (2015). Improving human milk and breastfeeding practices in the NICU. *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic & Neonatal Nursing*, 44 (3), 426-438.
14. Jevitt, C., **Hernandez, I.**, & Groer, M. (2007). Lactation complicated by overweight and obesity: Supporting the mother and newborn. *Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health*, 52 (6), 606-613. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jmwh.2007.04.006>.
15. **Hernandez, I. F.** (2006). Promoting exclusive breastfeeding for Hispanic women. *MCN: The American Journal of Maternal/Child Nursing*, 31 (5), 318–324. <https://doi.org/10.1097/00005721-200609000-00011>

Submitted/Under Review

Ríos, N., Dandamrongrak, C., Rosales, M., Alzate Torres, H., **Hernandez, I.**, & Kue, J. (2025). Improving English language access in the United States through simulation: A scoping review of the literature [under review]. College of Nursing, University of South Florida. Target Journal: Educational Research Review.

Poster Presentations

Local/State

Carrigan, A., Minaya, N., Rincon, K., Suarez, S., Teshima, N., Flores, M. & **Hernandez, I.** (2025). Family wellness: Reproductive & sexual health (Barranquilla, Colombia). College of Nursing Pinning Ceremony, Tampa, FL.

Chui, P., Patel, S., Reitz, J., Ruiz, S., Villasenor-Garcia, M., Flores, M. & **Hernandez, I.** (2025). Family wellness: Mental health (Barranquilla, Colombia). College of Nursing Pinning Ceremony, Tampa, FL.

Ojeleye O.A., **Hernandez, I.**, Wilson, R.E., Tyson, D.M. & Oruche, U.M. (2025, February). Exploring the Perspectives of Pregnant and Parenting Adolescents on Depression and Anxiety in Florida, United States. USF Health Research Day, Tampa, FL.

Maguire, D.J., Visovsky, C.F., **Hernandez, I.**, Palacios, L., & Huerta, A. (2018, February). Maternal high-risk behavior patterns in Chitré, Panamá. USF Health Research Day, Tampa, FL.

Bronson, E., **Hernandez, I.**, Alitz, P., Detman, L., Balakrishnan, M., Hardy, D., & Sappenfield, W. (2017, July). Increasing uof Mother's own milk in Florida's NICUs. AWHONN Florida Section Conference, Punta Verdo Beach, FL.

Orriola, D., **Hernandez, I.**, Rizzo, E. & Taylor, C. (2015, May). Protecting optimal infant nutrition: Pumping in the workplace research in progress. Tampa General Nursing Research, Tampa, FL.

Hernandez, I. (2005). The cost of Obesity in prenatal care. University of South Florida Research Day, Tampa, FL

National

Neri-Baxcajay, R., Ramos-Hernandez, D., Neri-Baxcajay, M. & **Hernandez, I.** (2024, August). El Futuro Con U.N.I.D.O.S. National Association of Hispanic Nurses Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Hernandez, I., Bronson, E., Alitz, P., Balakrishnan, M., Detman, L., Hardy, D.E., & Sappenfield, W.M. (2018, June). Florida's quality improvement initiative to increase use of Mother's own milk (MOM) for very low birth weight infants. Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN) Convention, Tampa, FL.

Hernandez, I. (2013, November). Mother's milk for preemies project. Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Hernandez, I. (2010, July). Acculturation and breastfeeding practices of Hispanic women in the U.S. International Lactation Consultant Association, TX.

Hernandez, I. (2006, July). The Effect of Overweight/Obesity on breastfeeding: A research analysis review. National Association of Hispanic Nurses Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Jevitt, C., **Hernandez, I.**, & Beckstead, J. (2005). The effect of maternal obesity on prenatal care of Hispanic women. National Association of Hispanic Nurses, Orlando, FL.

Chandler, R., **Hernandez, I.**, Robinson, S., Villagomez, L., & Karshmer, J. (2004). Nursing doctoral education: Faculty, student and director perceptions of preparation for faculty roles. Southern Nursing Research Society Annual Conference, Louisville, KY.

Oral Presentations

Local/State

Hernandez, I. (2022, September). Achieving excellence with a diverse nursing workforce: Leading the path to Health equity. Florida Nurse Association (FNA) Assembly, Howie in the Hills, Florida.

Roig-Romero, R.A. & **Hernandez, I.** (2017, February). Perceived insufficient milk supply & galactagogues. Annual Tampa Bay Breastfeeding Taskforce Conference, Tampa, FL.

Hernandez, I. (2016, February). Lactation consulting in a multicultural world: Developing cultural humility. Annual Tampa Bay Breastfeeding Taskforce Conference, Tampa, FL

Hernandez, I. (2016, June). Disparities in Breastfeeding Practices: Supporting Latino Families. Sarasota Move to Action: Dispelling Breastfeeding Disparities in our Community Conference, Sarasota, FL.

Fugate, K., & **Hernandez, I.** (2015, April). Improving Breast Milk in the NICU: 10 Steps. Annual Florida Perinatal Quality Collaborative Conference, Tampa, FL

Hernandez, I. (2006, February). Cultural Aspects of Hispanic Mothering: Breastfeeding Promotion. Tampa Bay Area Lactation Network (TBALN) conference, Tampa, FL.

National

Hernandez, I. & Pryor, S. (2024, February). Concept mapping of the LAMPSM survey: Using intentional strategy amidst challenging legislation. AACN Diversity Symposium. New Orleans, LA.

<https://www.aacnnursing.org/diversity-symposium/posters-podiums>

Hernandez, I. (2022, June). Trailblazing our diversity, equity, & inclusion journey. AACN Diversity Leadership Institute Capstone presentations. Virtual Presentation. Washington, D.C.

Hernandez, I., (2022, May). Troubleshooting and addressing common lactation challenges: Using a culturally sensitive approach to support families. Academy of Neonatal Nursing Conference, Orlando, FL.

Hernandez, I., (2022, May). Utilizing a holistic approach to support lactation for infants exposed to diabetes. Academy of Neonatal Nursing Conference, Orlando, FL.

Louis-Jacques, A, **Hernandez, I.**, Huerta, A., Marhefka S., Spatz, D., & Obican, S. (2017, November). Improving knowledge regarding drug exposure in lactation: Milk and meds. The American Public Health Association (APHA) Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Bronson, E., **Hernandez, I.**, Alitz, P., Detman, L., Balakrishnan, M., Hardy, D., & Sappenfield, W. (2017, November). Mother's own milk in the NICU: A statewide quality improvement collaborative. The American Public Health Association (APHA) Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Marhefka, S., **Hernandez, I.**, Logan, R., Louis-Jacques, A., Schafer, E, Roig- Romero, R., Barr, A., Bronson, E., Detman, L., & Sappenfield, W. (2017, November). Getting the best medicine to vulnerable infants: Findings from a nurse training program for incorporating mothers' own milk into Neonatal Intensive Care setting. The American Public Health Association (APHA) Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Hernandez, I., Miller, Elizabeth, Deubel, Tara & Louis-Jacques, A. (2017, March). One step for a hospital, ten steps for women; African American women's experiences in a newly accredited Baby Friendly Hospital. The Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology (SFAA), Santa Fe, NM.

Rizzo, E., Orriola, D., & **Hernandez, I.** (2016, October). Express yourself: Barriers and facilitators to pumping in the workplace. The American Public Health Association (APHA) Conference, Denver, CO.

Louis-Jacques, A., Miller, E., Deubel, T., & **Hernandez, I.** (2016, October). Infant feeding education and experiences of African American women in Hillsborough County, Florida. The 21st Annual International Meeting of the Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine, Washington, DC.

Hernandez, I. (2011, July). Exclusive Breastfeeding: Detangling breast and bottle feeding among Hispanic Families. The International Lactation Consultant Association Conference, CA.

Jevitt, C., Wachdorf, C., **Hernandez, I.**, & Beckstead, J. (2006, February). Integrating Obesity Management into Prenatal Care. The Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS) Annual conference, Memphis, TN.

International

Hernandez, I., Aul, K., Jordan, E. & Kue, J. (October 31, 2025). Evaluating a Global Health Experience for Undergraduate Nursing Students through Self-Reflective Journaling [Podium Presentation]. The 51st Annual Conference of the Transcultural Nursing Society (TCNS), Portland, ME.

Aul, K. & **Hernandez, I.** (January 11, 2025). Measuring the effectiveness of disaster response simulations in a Baccalaureate public health nursing course. The 25th International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare (IMSH 2025). January 10-14, 2025. Orlando, FL.

Hernandez, I., Smith, B., Lutz, R., Expositio, Y.M., Jordan, E., Marchbank, A.G., Saulsbury, N., Guervara, C., & Gwartney, T. (2021, November). Global exchange during COVID-19: Addressing public health topics on three continents [Virtual Podium Presentation]. Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing 46th Biennial Convention, Indianapolis, IN.

Invited Presentations

Local/State

Hernandez, I., & Torres Alzate, H., & Flores, M. (2025). 2025 ISLAC Global Symposium: Health training of nursing students to support the provision of culturally sensitive care. Podium Presentation at the University of South Florida. Tampa, FL.

Hernandez, I. & Letourneau, R. M. (2022, March). Impact of social determinants of health on access to health and the community. Collegiate Leadership Tampa Bay Chamber Health Care Day. Tampa, FL.

Hernandez, I. (2021, May). Identifying Implicit and Explicit Bias: Cultural Diversity & Sensitivity. (Virtual) Summer Institute on Sexual Health Education, Tampa, FL.

Hernandez, I. (2021, April 29). USF Health Updates: College of Nursing. USF Health Virtual Programs. <https://www.usf.edu/world/documents/2021-spring-global-update-slides.pdf>

Hernandez, I., & Del Valle, K. (2017, March). Supporting the very low birth weight infant (VLBW) to advance to oral feeds at the breast. The Florida Perinatal Quality Collaborative, Mother's Own Milk Initiative Mid-project meeting, Orlando, FL.

National

Hernandez, I. (2016, September). Latino Cultural perspective. Beyond the Latch: The Untold Truth. The National WIC Association Education & Breastfeeding Promotion Conference. Denver, CO.

International

Hernandez, I. (2024, May). Humanización cultural para guiar la atención de enfermería a comunidades vulnerables [Conference presentation in Spanish]. Primer simposio internacional del cuidado integral en enfermería: Perspectivas innovadoras y culturales en La Guajira. Universidad de La Guajira, CO.

Hernandez, I. (2024, May). Estrategia de Leche Materna: Taller de lactancia materna. Universidad de La Guajira, CO.

Hernandez, I. (2024, March). Interculturalidad en el Cuidado: Global y Regional: USA y Florida [Conference presentation in Spanish]. 4to Simposio Internacional y 8vo Simposio de Enfermería en Cuidados Críticos Adulto y Neonatal. Barranquilla, CO.

Hernandez, I. (2024, March). Estrategia de Leche Materna (MOM) Mother's Own Milk Strategy [Conference presentation in Spanish]. 4to Simposio Internacional y 8vo Simposio de Enfermería en Cuidados Críticos Adulto y Neonatal. Barranquilla, CO.

Hernandez, I. (2023, October). La Colaboración de Calidad Perinatal de Florida (FPQC), Iniciativa Mother's Own Milk (MOM): La innovación un desafío hecho realidad en el cuidado perinatal

[Conference presentation in Spanish]. XXVII Seminario Internacional: Innovación en el Cuidado de Enfermería, ¡El futuro es ya!, Santa Marta, Colombia.

Hernandez, I., Jordan, E. & De Las Salas Martinez, R. (2023, April). USF & UNINORTE Global Partners: Sharing our Story! [Virtual Presentation]. Global Health Conversation Lecture Series, USF Health International for USF & Universidad del Norte's (UNINORTE) students and faculty.

Hernandez, I., Smith, B., & Guevara, C. (2021, March). Strengthening collaborations through virtual exchanges: Pains and gains. Catedral Global XVIII at the Universidad del Norte in Barranquilla, Colombia, virtual event. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uy0OM0cT54U>

Duffy, A., Gwartney, T., & **Hernandez, I.** (2020, November). Guidelines for Maintenance of Safe Breastfeeding and Visitation: During COVID-19 Pandemic. Universidad del Norte's (UNINORTE) first Virtual International Symposium and Fifth Symposium on Adult and Neonatal Intensive Care. Presented in Spanish – Virtual. Barranquilla, CO.

Hernandez, I. & Vazques-Soto, C. (2020, November). The Pregnancy Journey and Childbirth Experience: Sharing Cross- cultural Perspectives. Global Health Conversation Series, USF Health International for USF, Universidad del Norte's (UNINORTE), and National Autonomous University of Mexico Universidad de Mexico (UNAM) students and faculty. Presented in Spanish- Virtual. Barranquilla, CO.

Hernandez, I. & Smith, B. (2020, May). Nursing leadership during COVID pandemic time. Grand rounds Universidad del Norte's (UNINORTE) Nursing department and UNINORTE hospital staff. Presented in Spanish- Virtual. Barranquilla, CO. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-MIKBAIV-GU>

Hernandez, I. (2019, March). Supporting breastfeeding in the hospital setting. Dr. Cecilia Castillo Medical Clinic. Presented in Spanish. Chitré, Panama.

Hernandez, I. (2018, June). Interpreting a Scientific Article. Lecture presented in Spanish at the 2nd International Scientific Research Seminar: Building Innovative Knowledge in Nursing, Chitré, Panama.

Hernandez, I. (2018, June). Classification of Research Studies. Second International Scientific Research Seminar: Building Innovative Knowledge in Nursing. Presented in Spanish. Chitré, Panama.

Maguire, D.J. & **Hernandez, I.** (2018, June). Justifying Study Significance. Lecture presented in Spanish at the 2nd International Scientific Research Seminar: Building Innovative Knowledge in Nursing. Chitré, Panama.

Jevitt, C., Wachdorf, C., **Hernandez, I.**, & Beckstead, J. (2006, October). Integrating Obesity Prevention into Prenatal Care. Nurse Conference in Australia.

Media

Hernandez, I., Roman J., Rodriguez, C. (2022, November 18). Culturally Sensitive Healthcare Delivery Cultural Humility. Audio Podcast. University of South Florida-College of Nursing.

Reaction to the National Nursing protests to address current working conditions. (April 12, 2022). Interview in Spanish. Univision News, Tampa Bay, FL.

Robert Wood Johnson's Foundation Charting Nursing's Future (June 2017). Supporting

Breastfeeding, Changing Lives. Featured in article describing implementation of human milk best practices at Tampa General Hospital. National coverage.

Medela Human Milk Insights (October 2016). Featured in spotlight on Lactation Practice. National coverage.

OTHER RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS

Hernandez, I., (2022). Acculturation, self-efficacy and breastfeeding behaviors in a sample of Hispanic women. Sigma Repository <https://www.sigmarepository.org/dissertations/988/>

Hernandez, I., & Spatz, D.L. (2019). Module 13 Lactation Support in the NICU. In Neonatal Orientation and Education Program (NOEP) 3rd edition, Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN).

RESEARCH GRANTS

Current Grants

Extramural Funding

Agency: Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation & University of Cincinnati College of Nursing
I.D.# Structural Racism in Nursing Academia: A Systems Change Approach to Anti-Racist Nursing Education - Learning Collaborative and Grant ID/#
Title: Structural Racism in Nursing Academia: A Systems Change Approach to Anti-Racist Nursing Education - Learning Collaborative
Role: Lead for CON PI: Ann Gakumo PhD, RN & Greer Glazer, RN, PhD
Percent effort: NA
Total award: \$7,500
Project period: 2023-2026

Completed Grants

Agency: Florida Department of Health
I.D.# Florida Perinatal Quality Collaborative (FPQC) Mother's Own Milk
Title: Florida Perinatal Quality Collaborative (FPQC) Mother's Own Milk (MOM) Initiative
Role: Nurse Consultant (PI: Sappenfield)
Percent effort: 13%
Total award: Total costs for project period: \$23,718
Project period: 2015-2019

TEACHING

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Course Title and Number, Role, Semester, Year, and description of Activities

NUR 4635L: Global Public Health Clinical (2 credits UG); Spring 2023; Fall 2023; Spring 2024; Spring 2025. Initiated the global proposal and developed student selection process as lead of the global public health clinicals in Barranquilla, Colombia. Curriculum & itinerary focus on healthcare systems, knowledge of the regional context, and current public health issues including strategic selection of

nursing care across community sites, home visits, clinics, hospitals, and schools. Pre-departure labs were developed and implemented prepare students.

NUR4635 Public Health Nursing (3 credits UG); Spring 2023. Recertification of the Ethical Reasoning and Civic Engagement (ERCE) General Education designation was completed and approved in Spring 2023 until Fall 2026. The NUR 4635 course General Education rubric was updated to support the University assessment of the course. The next recertification submission will be due Fall 2025.

Global Virtual Exchange- Universidad del Norte's (UNINORTE) (Barranquilla, Colombia) /EXETER (UK) /USF (US) Spring 2022 & Spring 2021; Developed curriculum focused on SDGs to provide an opportunity for students to become global citizens by engaging with international faculty and peers virtually. Interprofessional healthcare students collaborated to plan interventions related to identified health issues while considering the regional context and respective healthcare systems.

Global Virtual Exchange- Universidad del Norte's (UNINORTE) (Barranquilla, Colombia)/ USF (US) Summer 2021; Developed curriculum focused on SDGs to provide an opportunity for students to become global citizens by engaging with international faculty and peers virtually. Nursing students collaborated to plan interventions related to identified health issues while considering the regional context & healthcare systems of US and Colombia

NUR4635 Public Health Nursing (3 credits UG); Spring 2019. Led the course certification process as a General Education Ethical Reasoning and Civic Engagement (ERCE), Capstone High Impact Course & Global Citizen Project Certified. Completed the initial course application in the curricular log and provided evidence to the general education assessments and course syllabus approved by the General Education Committee.

PRACTICE ACTIVITIES/INNOVATIONS

AY 24-25. Lead for 13 Community-Based Learning (CBL) Initiatives, which included five Community Health Fairs, six high school events & two USF community events. These CBL initiatives impacted over 200+ Community members, 390 High school students across Hills & Pinellas County, provided 58 Stop the Bleed Certificates, and provided 326 Vaccines & 30 blood pressure screenings to our USF Community. The success of these initiatives was made possible through the collaboration of 72 nursing students, 9 nursing faculty, and two alums, who collectively contributed 364 volunteer hours.

March 2025. Hospital Universidad del Norte- Human Milk Consultation to develop breast pump loaner program to enhance the Kangaroo Mother Care (Cuidado Canguro) program for the Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Barranquilla, Colombia.

May 2024. E.S.E. Hospital Nuestra Senora de Los Remedios. Human Milk Consultation to provide recommendations to support optimal maternity care practices. La Guajiria, Colombia.

March 2024. Hospital Universidad del Norte- Human Milk Consultation to provide recommendations of quality indicators of Kangaroo Mother Care (Cuidado Canguro) for the Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Barranquilla, Colombia.

March 2023. Hospital Universidad del Norte- Human Milk Consultation to provide recommendations to support optimal maternity care practices and human milk use for the 1200 deliveries a year and 10 bed Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Barranquilla, Colombia.

2015-2019. Served as the Nurse Consultant for the Florida Perinatal Quality Collaborative (FPQC), Mother's Own Milk (MOM) Initiative for 25 NICUs in Florida. Supported the development of the QI initiative quality indicators, as well as developed and facilitated monthly webinars to address the learning needs of the NICUs, utilized quality improvement methodologies, and provided expert guidance, support, and site visits to participating NICUs in the State of Florida. Florida Perinatal Quality Collaborative (FPQC), Mother's Own Milk (MOM) Initiative, Nurse consultant role for 25 NICUs in Florida. <https://health.usf.edu/publichealth/chiles/fpqc/momtoolbox>

ADVISING AND MENTORING

Student Advising and Mentoring

Advising:

Graduate

2023-2025: Olajumoke Ojeleye, Perinatal Depression among Adolescents, PhD, Member of Dissertation Committee, College of Nursing, USF

Student Organizations

2023- Present, Uplifting Nurses in Dreams Opportunities & Support (U.N.I.D.O.S.), Faculty Advisor, USF College of Nursing.

Student Mentorship

2025	Catherine Lorenzo	Nursing	University of South Florida
2023	Alanis Ortiz	Nursing	University of South Florida
2022	Dianna Ramos-Hernandez	Nursing	University of South Florida
2022	Marisol Neri-Baxcajay	Nursing	University of South Florida
2022	Rosalba Neri-Baxcajay	Nursing	University of South Florida
2020-2023	Mayra Espinosa	Nursing	University of South Florida

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

Current Institution Name

University of South Florida, College of Nursing

Undergraduate Courses

NUR 3027L Patient Centered Care Lab 1 credit	Summer 2025
NUR 4635 Public Health Nursing, 67 students, 3 credits	Summer 2025
NUR 3066L Health Assessment Lab 14 students, 1 credit	Summer 2025
NUR 4635L Global Public Health Nursing Clinical 16 students, 2 credits	Spring 2025
NUR 4635 Public Health Nursing (SM campus) 53 students, 3 credits	Spring 2025
NUR 3066L Health Assessment Lab 14 students, 1 credit	Fall 2024
NUR 4635L Public Health Nursing Clinical, 10 students, 4 credits	Fall 2024
NUR 3066L Health Assessment Lab, 10 students, 1 credit	Summer 2024
NUR 4635 Public Health Nursing, 39 students, 3 credits	Summer 2024
NUR 4635L Public Health Nursing Clinical, 11 students, 3 credits	Spring 2024
NUR 4635 Public Health Nursing, 38 students, 3 credits	Spring 2024

NUR 4635L Global Public Health Nursing Clinical, 19 students, 3 credits
NUR 4635L Global Public Health Nursing Clinical, 7 students, 3 credits
NUR 3066L Health Assessment Lab, 10 students, 1 credit

Spring 2024
Fall 2023
Summer 2023

NUR 4635L Public Health Nursing Clinical, 3 credits	Summer 2023
NUR 4635L SIM Public Health Nursing SIM 0.25 credits	Summer 2023
NUR 4635 Public Health Nursing, 130 students, 3 credits, Course Lead	Spring 2023
NUR 4635L Global Public Health Nursing Clinical, 18 students, 3 credits	Spring 2023
NUR 4635 Public Health Nursing, 50 students, 3 credits, Course Lead	Fall 2022
Nur 4888 Coordination of Care in Nursing 25 students, 2 credits	Fall 2022
Nur 4888 Coordination of Care in Nursing 25 students, 2 credits	Fall 2022
NUR 4635 Public Health Nursing, 50 students, 3 credits, Course Lead	Summer 2022
NUR 4635L Coord Public Health Nursing Clinical 1 credit, Coordinator	Spring 2022
NUR 4635 Public Health Nursing, 100 students, 3 credits, Course Lead	Spring 2022
NUR 4635L.SIM Public Health Nursing SIM 1 credit	Spring 2022
NSP 3667 Intro to Global Health 3 credits	Fall 2021
NUR 4635 Public Health Nursing SBN (SP campus)	Fall 2021
NUR 4635L Coord Public Health Nursing Clinical SBN (SP) 1 credit Coordinator	Fall 2021
NUR 3066L Health Asses Well Prev Ac LS Lab SBN (SP) 1 credit	Fall 2021
NUR 4635 Public Health Nursing 3 credits, Course Lead	Summer 2021
NUR 4635L.Coord Public Health Nursing Clinical 1 credit, Coordinator	Summer 2021
NUR 4635L - Canopy Medical Spanish Course, USF Health College of Nursing	2019 – Present
NUR 4635 Public Health Nursing, 30 students, 3 credits, (Course Lead)	Spring 2021
NUR 4635L Public Health Nursing Clinical Coordination, 1 credit	Spring 2021
NUR 4635L Public Health Nursing Clinical, 2 credits	Spring 2021
NUR 4467L Women, Children, and Families Lab and Simulation, 1 credit	Spring 2021
NUR 4935 Intro Global Health Nursing, 30-45 students, 3 credits, Lead	Fall 2020
NUR 4635 Public Health Nursing, 20 students, 3 credits, Course Lead	Fall 2020
NUR 4635 Public Health Nursing Simulation, 2 credits	Fall 2020
NUR 3027L Patient Centered Care Lab, 1 credit	Spring 2020
NUR 4635L Public Health Nursing Global Clinical, 12 students, 3 credits	Spring 2020
NUR 4467L Nursing Care of WCF Clinical Coordination SP 2.5 credits	Spring 2020
NUR 4467 Nursing Care of WCF 2.5 credits (SP campus)	Spring 2020
NUR 4467L Nursing Care of WCF Sim 20 students, 0.25 credits (SP campus)	Spring 2020
NUR 4935 Global Health Nursing, 30-45 students, 3 credits, Course Lead	Fall 2019
NUR 4467L Nursing Care of WCF Clinical, 10 students, 2 credits	Fall 2019
NUR 4635 Public Health Nursing, 20 students, 3 credits, Course Lead	Summer 2019
NUR 4935 Global Health Nursing, 30-45 students, 3 credits, Course Lead	Summer 2019
NUR 3027L Patient Centered Care Lab, 1 credit	Summer 2019
NUR 4169C Evidence Based Practice Lead, 20-30 students, 3 credits	Summer 2019

NUR 4635 Public Health Nursing, 60 students, 3 credits, Course Lead	Spring 2019
NUR 4635L Public Health Nursing, 10 students, 2 credits, Course Lead	Spring 2019
NUR 4165 Evidence Based Practice, 30 students, 3 credits	Spring 2019
NUR 3066L Health Assessment Lab, 100 students, 2 credits	Fall 2018
NUR 4635 Public Health Nursing, 20 students, 3 credits	Fall 2018
NUR 4165 Evidence Based Practice, 30 students, 2 credits	Summer 2018
NUR 4948L Preceptorship TGH, 10 students, 3 credits	Summer 2018
NUR 4467 Women's Health Nursing, 60 students, 3 credits	Spring 2018
NUR 4634C Population Health, 30 students, 3 credits	Fall 2017
NUR 4467L Maternal & Pediatric Clinical, 10 students, 2 credits	Fall 2017
NUR 4634C Population Health, 30 students, 3 credits	Fall 2017
NUR 4895 Educational Role of the Nurse in Healthcare	Summer 2017
NUR 4636L Community Public Health Nursing Clinical, 10 students, 2 credits	Summer 2017
NUR 4895 Educational Role of the Nurse in Healthcare	Spring 2017

Graduate Courses

NGR 6893 Systems & Population Healthcare, 30 students, 3 credits	Summer 2016
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SERVICE

College:

2025- Present	Member, CIPR Sub-committee	College of Nursing, USF
2025- Present	Member, Evaluation Committee	College of Nursing, USF
2022-Present	Member, Scholarship Committee	College of Nursing, USF
2023	Member, APT NTE Guidelines	College of Nursing, USF
2024-Present	Member, BCC	College of Nursing, USF
2021-Present	Global Citizen Project Lead	College of Nursing, USF
2021-2024	Member, Executive Leadership	College of Nursing, USF
2021-2022	Member, Baccalaureate Progression & Grievance Committee	College of Nursing, USF
2019- Present	Canopy Medical Spanish Course	College of Nursing, USF
2019-Present	Member, APT Committee	College of Nursing, USF
2019-2023	Chair, Diversity Committee	College of Nursing, USF
2016-Present	Member, Diversity Committee	College of Nursing, USF
2016-2020	Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	College of Nursing, USF

University:

2019-Present	Member, Status of Latinos (SOL) Presidential Advisory Committee	University of South Florida
2019-Present	Rep. CON, Global Citizen Project	University of South Florida
2021-2024	Member, Council of Racial Justice	University of South Florida
2021-2023	Member, DEI Council	University of South Florida
2016-2019	Member, General Education	University of South Florida

Professional:

2025- Present	NCLEX Panel member, NCSBN Exam Development
2024-Present	Member, AACN Holistic Ecosystem of Excellence in Nursing Education
2024-Present	Reviewer, Public Health Nutrition
2023-2024	Member, NAHN Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee
2022-Present	Abstract Reviewer, National Association of Hispanic Nurses
2022-Present	Reviewer, Nursing for Women's Health
2022- Present	Member, Florida State Action Coalition
2021-2022	Mentor, National Hispanic Medical Association College Health Scholars Program
2021- 2024	Member, AACN Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Leadership Network
2016-2023	Member, FPQC, Infant Health Subcommittee & Human Milk Advisory Group
2018-Present	President, WestFL National Association of Hispanic Nurses Chapter
2018-2024	Reviewer, Clinical Guidelines in Primary Care 3rd edition
2018-Present	Reviewer, Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior
2018-Present	Reviewer, Vision Antataura, University of Panama Journal
2017- 2018	Member, Puerto Rico Disaster Relief Committee
2016-2023	Member, FPQC, Infant Health Subcommittee & Human Milk Advisory Group
2015-2017	Invited Guest, Academy of Nursing: Breastfeeding Expert Panel Meeting

Community:

2020-2024	Board Member	Brain Expansion Scholastic Training (BEST) Academy
2014- Present	Member	Hillsborough County Breastfeeding Task Force

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2023-2024	Member	Assembly of Men in Nursing USF Chapter
2022-2023	Member	Asian American Pacific Islander Nurses Association
2022- 2025	Member	Philippine Nurses Association of America
2022- 2025	Member	Black Nurses Association, Tampa Bay BNA
2021- Present	Member	Florida Nurses Association
2021- Present	Member	American Nurses Association
2018- Present	President	National Association of Hispanic Nurses West Florida Chapter
2017-2020	Member	Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses
2017-2018	Member	American Public Health Association
2015- Present	Member	Sigma Theta Tau International, Delta-Beta-at-Large- Chapter
2006-2021	Member	International Lactation Consultant Association

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2025 April	World Health Day	USF Marshall Center
2025 April	Community Health Fair	Red Shield the Salvation Army
2025 March	Community Health Fair	Health Fair at Salem Haitian SD
2025 February	Plant City HS Simulation Camp	Hosted at HPC
2024 December	Great American Teach in	Boca Ciega Highschool
2024 November	Great American Teach in	Jefferson Highschool
2024 November	Middleton HS Simulation Camp	Hosted at HPC
2024 October	Community Health Fair	Patmos Haitian SD Church

2024 September	Nursing Career Event	Generations Christian Church
2024 April	Community Health Fair	Wholesome Community Ministries
2023 November	Community Health Fair	Wholesome Community Ministries
2024 June	Community Health Fair	Wholesome Community Ministries
2023 July	Pre-Physical & screenings	Back 2 School Project Link
2022- February	Community Health Fair	Wholesome Community Ministries
2022- March	Community Health Fair	Wholesome Community Ministries
2022- April	Community Health Fair	Wholesome Community Ministries
2022- May	Community Health Fair	Wholesome Community Ministries
2022- June	Community Health Fair	Wholesome Community Ministries
2021- April	Community Health Fair	Wholesome Community Ministries
2020- February	Community Health Fair	Wholesome Community Ministries
2019- February	Community Health Fair	Wholesome Community Ministries
2019- September	Community Health Fair	Wholesome Community Ministries
2017- November	Disaster Relief- RN Aguadilla, PR	K-Force & USF Health Medical Team
2017	Panelist -Advocating Lactation	Florida Association of Health Plans
2015-2018	Medicaid Breast Pump Coverage	Agency for Health Care Administration
2015-2018	Conference Planning & Education	Tampa Bay Breastfeeding Conference
2013-2017	Camp RN First Aid	Girl Scout Summer Camp
2012- Present	Volunteer	TBBTF World Breastfeeding Committee
2011-2018	Troop Leader 880	Girls Scouts West Central Florida
2010-2014	Co-Chair	Hillsborough County Breastfeeding Task Force (HCBTF)