

**NON-TENURE TRACK AND PROMOTION CURRICULUM VITAE  
OF  
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**EDUCATION**

<b><u>Degree</u></b>	<b><u>Institution</u></b>	<b><u>Field</u></b>	<b><u>Dates</u></b>
DNP	Florida International University	Nursing	1/2012-12/2013
MSN	Florida International University	Nursing	8/2000-12/2003
BSN	Florida International University	Nursing	8/1992-8/1993
BA	University at Albany	Sociology	8/1985-5/1989

**ADDITIONAL EDUCATION/TRAINING**

<b><u>Degree</u></b>	<b><u>Institution</u></b>	<b><u>Field</u></b>	<b><u>Dates</u></b>
Post-Masters Certificate	Florida International University	Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	8/2021-7/2022
Post-Masters Certificate	Florida International University	Nursing Education	4/2020-4/2021
Post-Masters Certificate	Naval War College	Military Education	8/2015- 2/2017

**FULL-TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

<b><u>Institution</u></b>	<b><u>Rank</u></b>	<b><u>Field</u></b>	<b><u>Dates</u></b>
FIU	Curriculum Coordinator	Nurse Anesthesiology	1/2022 - present
FIU	Clinical Assistant Professor	Nurse Anesthesiology	8/2017- present
FIU	Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor	Undergraduate Nursing	12/2013-8/2017
FIU	Program Director-Veteran to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (VBSN)	Undergraduate Nursing	08/2014-8/2019

**EMPLOYMENT RECORD AT FIU**

<b><u>Rank</u></b>		<b><u>Dates</u></b>
Clinical Assistant Professor	College of Nursing & Health Sciences	8/2017 - present
Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor	College of Nursing & Health Sciences	12/2013-8/2017

**NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE - CLINICAL**

<b><u>Place of Employment</u></b>	<b><u>Title</u></b>	<b><u>Dates</u></b>
Envision Healthcare	CRNA Independent Contractor	8/2020-present
Envision Healthcare	Faculty CRNA	2/2018-8/2020
Coral Springs Surgical Center	CRNA Independent Contractor	4/2014-12/2017
Anesthesia Associates Greater Miami	Staff CRNA	12/2005-11/2013
Jackson Health Systems	Staff CRNA	3/2004-12/2005
Jackson Health Systems	Critical Care RN	7/1997-8/2002

Mount Sinai Medical Center	Critical Care RN	4/1996-7/1997
Visiting Nurse Service of NY	Community Health RN	8/1995-12/1995
Mount Sinai Medical Center NY	Staff RN	8/1993-10/1995

**PROFESSIONAL NURSING LICENSE/CERTIFICATIONS:**

2022-2024	APRN2956672	State of Florida Department of Health Division of Medical Quality Assurance
2022-2027	PMHNP-BC	American Nurses Credentialing Center Board Certified Mental Health Nurse Practitioner ANCC# 2022042930
2022-2026	CRNA	American Association of Nurse Anesthetists Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist AANA# 71413
2022-2027	CNE	National League of Nursing Certified Nurse Educator #537232
2021-2023	BLS	American Heart Association Provider # 215415773207
2021-2023	ACLS	American Heart Association Provider #225401540561
2021-2023	PALS	American Heart Association Provider #225421656260
2021-2024	TNCC	Emergency Nurses Association Provider #378932

**HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT/AFFILIATIONS**

2017-present	CRNA, APRN	Envision Physician Services Anesthesiology
2014-2017	CRNA, APRN	Anesthesia Services- Anesco/Healthcare Performance
2005-2013	CRNA, APRN	Baptist Health South Florida, Division of Anesthesiology
2004-2005	CRNA, APRN	Jackson Heath System, Anesthesiology

**NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE – MILITARY**

Navy Reserve Medicine- Bureau of Medicine & Surgery	Nurse Corps Executive Council	1/2022-present
Expeditionary Medical Facility- Jacksonville	Chief Nursing Officer	12/2020-2/2022
Expeditionary Medical Facility- Dallas	Director of Nursing Services	12/2019-12/2020
Joint Task Force- Guantanamo	Director of Nursing Services	2/2019-12/2019

Operational Health Support Unit Jacksonville US Navy	Assistant Director for Administration	12/2017-2/2019
Naval Hospital Jacksonville	Staff CRNA	12/2017-12/2019
Operational Health Support Unit Jacksonville US Navy	Director of Training	7/2015-11/30/17
Bureau of Medicine & Surgery	CRNA Specialty Leader	10/2015-2/2019
Navy Medicine Education & Training Command	TNCC Instructor	1/2015 – 2/2019
Operational Health Support Unit Jacksonville US Navy	Assistant Senior Nurse Executive	11/2013-1/2015
Landstuhl Regional Medical Center	US Navy CRNA	9/2007-11/2008

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### Department of Nurse Anesthesiology-Doctorate:

NGR 7121- Scientific and Theoretical Foundations of Adv Practice Nursing, *Spring 2018*  
 NGR 7716- Fundamentals of Clinical Education, *Fall 2018, Summer 2021, 2022*  
 NGR 7940C- DNP Project I - Proposal & Implementation, *Fall 2017,2018, 2020, 2021, 2022*  
 NGR 7941C- DNP Project II - Implementation & Analysis, *Spring 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023*  
 NGR 7942C- DNP Project III - Evaluation & Dissemination, *Summer 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022*  
 NGR 7943C- DNP Project IV- DNP Capstone Project Completion, *Fall 2021, 2022*

#### Department of Nurse Anesthesiology-Graduate Didactic:

NGR 5810- Research Methods in Nursing (Online), LEAD FACULTY & DEVELOPER, Quality Matters Certified *Spring 2021, 2022, 2023*  
 NGR 6400- Chemistry and Physics of Anesthesiology Nursing (On ground) LEAD FACULTY, *Summer 2020, 2021*  
 NGR 6404- Advanced Bioscience for Anesthesiology Nursing I (Hybrid) LEAD FACULTY, *Spring 2021*  
 NGR 6405- Advanced Bioscience for Anesthesiology Nursing II (Remote) LEAD FACULTY, *Fall 2020*  
 NGR 6407- Technology and Physics (On ground) DEVELOPER, *Fall 2021*  
 NGR 6421- Principles of Anesthesiology Nursing I (On ground) (Fundamentals), *Fall 2017, 2018*  
 NGR 6423- Principles of Anesthesiology Nursing III (On ground)(Cardiac, Vascular, Thoracic), *Summer 2018*  
 NGR 6424- Principles of Anesthesia IV, (remote) *Spring 2020*  
 NGR 6426- Advanced Principles of Anesthesiology II, (On ground) *Summer 2022*  
 NGR 6460- Anesthesia Pharmacology I, (On ground) *Fall 2017*  
 NGR 6461- Anesthesia Pharmacology II, (On ground) *Spring 2018*  
 NGR 6494- Anesthesia for Special Populations I (On ground) LEAD FACULTY & DEVELOPER, *Spring 2022, 2023*  
 NGR 6495- Anesthesia for Special Populations II (On ground) LEAD FACULTY & DEVELOPER, *Fall 2021, 2022*  
 NGR 6970- Master's Thesis I, (Online) *Fall 2017*

#### Department of Nurse Anesthesiology-Graduate Simulation:

NGR 6441L- Anesthesiology Nursing Simulation Practicum II, *Spring 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023*  
 NGR 6442L- Anesthesiology Nursing Simulation Practicum III, *Summer 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022*  
 NGR 6941L- Anesthesiology Nursing Simulation Practicum I, *Fall 2017, 2018, 2021, 2022; Spring 2021*

#### Department of Nurse Anesthesiology-Graduate Clinical:

NGR 6431L- Anesthesiology Nursing Clinical Residency I, *Fall 2017, 2018, 2021, 2022; Spring 2021*  
 NGR 6432L- Anesthesiology Nursing Clinical Residency II, *Spring 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023*

NGR 6433L- Anesthesiology Nursing Clinical Residency III, *Summer 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022*  
NGR 6434L- Anesthesiology Nursing Clinical Residency IV, *Fall 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022*  
NGR 6435L- Anesthesiology Nursing Clinical Residency V, *Spring 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023*  
NGR 6436L- Anesthesiology Nursing Clinical Residency VI, *Summer 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022*  
NGR 6437L- Anesthesiology Nursing Clinical Residency VII, *Fall 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022*

**Undergraduate Veteran's to BSN Program (VBSN):**

NUR 0000- Fundamentals of Nursing Bootcamp LEAD FACULTY & DEVELOPER, *Fall 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017*  
NUR 3125- Pathophysiologic Basis for Nursing Practice, *Spring 2014, Fall 2015, 2016*  
NUR 3145- Pharmacologic Basis for Nursing Practice, *Fall 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016*  
NUR 3226L- Nursing Care of Adults I Clinical, *Spring 2016, 2017*  
NUR 3666- Evidence-Based Nursing and Research in Global Health Care, *Summer 2014, 2015, 2016*  
NUR 3821- Professional Nursing Leadership: Concepts and Issues, *Fall 2013, 2014; Summer 2014*  
NUR 4636- Community Nursing, *Summer 2017*  
NUR 4905- Independent Study, *Fall 2015*  
NUR 4945L- Senior Practicum, *Fall 2014*

**Undergraduate Accelerated Option Program (AO):**

NUR 3125- Pathophysiologic Basis for Nursing Practice, *Spring 2017*  
NUR 3821- Professional Nursing Leadership: Concepts and Issues, *Fall 2017*

**RN-TO-BSN Online Program:**

NUR 3125- Pathophysiologic Basis for Nursing Practice, *Spring 2015*  
NUR 3666- Evidence-Based Nursing and Research in Global Health Care, *Spring 2016*  
NUR 3821- Professional Nursing Leadership: Concepts and Issues, *Fall 2013, 2014*

**Foreign Educated Physician's Program (FEP):**

NUR 4286- Nursing Care of Older Adults, *Summer 2014*  
NUR 4945L- Senior Practicum, *Summer 2017*

**PUBLICATIONS IN DISCIPLINE**

**Papers in Professional Journals**

Diaz, V. J. & Newman, J. (2015). Surgical site infection and prevention guidelines: A primer for Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists. *AANA Journal*, 83(1), 63-68.  
Keita, M., Diaz, V. J., Miller, A.P., Olenick, M., & Simon, S.R. (2015). Transitioning from military medic to registered nurse. *Journal of Multidisciplinary Healthcare*, 8, 495-502.  
Olenick, M., Flowers, M., & Diaz, V. J. (2015) U.S. veterans and their unique issues: Enhancing healthcare professional awareness. *Advances in Medical Education & Practice*, 6, 635-640.  
Diaz, V. J. & Wyckoff, M. M. (2002). Surviving Fulminant Hepatic Failure. *American Journal of Nursing*, 4, 49S-53S.

**Other publications**

Diaz, V. J. (2022). Department of Nurse Anesthesiology Self-study Standards for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs: H – Evaluation Standards.  
Valdes, J., Miller, A., Diaz, V.J., Campbell, Y., Alfonso, F., Gonzalez, V. (2022). Department of Nurse Anesthesiology Self-study Standards for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs. Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthetists Educational Programs.

**Diaz, V. J. & Miller, A. (2021).** Proposal For Graduate Nursing Department of Nurse Anesthesia Practice Excellence in Teaching Evaluation.

**Papers submitted to journals for consideration:**

Miller, A., Young-Whiting, C., Whittaker, W., **Diaz, V. J.**, Glymph, D., Dotson, J. & Thomas, C. (January 2020). The cultural impact of an interprofessional nursing and health sciences summer academy. *Journal of Multidisciplinary Healthcare*.

Alfonso, F. C., Campbell, Y. N., **Diaz, V. J.**, Evans, H. J., Glymph, D. C., Gonzalez, V., ... Valdes, J. A. (May 2020). Nurse Anesthesia Program Engagement and Lessons Learned with Faculty, Staff and Students During Covid-19 Crisis. *AANA Journal*.

**Works in progress**

Kueser, K. & **Diaz, V. J.** (2022). Dexmedetomidine as an Adjuvant for Spinal Anesthesia in Adult Parturients Undergoing Cesarean Section: An Evidence-Based Educational Module. DNP in Progress, Florida International University.

Maceda, L. & **Diaz, V. J.** (2022). The Utilization Of Neuraxial Magnesium Sulfate as an Adjuvant to Reduce Opioid Consumption in Parturients, Undergoing, Spinal Or Epidural Anesthesia: An Evidence-Based Educational Module. DNP in Progress, Florida International University.

Marcos, C. & **Diaz, V. J.** (2022). Efficacy Of Erector, Spinae Block Versus Paravertebral or Thoracic, Epidural in Cardiac Surgery: An Evidence-Based Educational Module. DNP in Progress, Florida International University.

Pagan, G. & **Diaz, V. J.** (2022). Effects Of Debriefing Methods on The Development Of Non-Technical Skills: An Evidence-Based Educational Module. DNP in Progress, Florida International University.

Perez Mirabal, D. & **Diaz, V. J.** (2022). Assessment And Anesthetic Management Of Patients With Vaping History: An Evidence-Based Educational Module. DNP in Progress, Florida International University.

Ratto, G. & **Diaz, V. J.** (2022). An Educational Model: Enhancing Provider Awareness of A Mentorship Program For Student Registered Nurse Anesthetist To Enhance Success And Reduce Stress. DNP in Progress, Florida International University.

**Newspaper Article**

Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, Healthcare Heroes in Nursing Nominee (2014, May). *South Florida Hospital News and Healthcare Report*, 10(11). Featured Article.

**Interview**

Professional Educational Journey Through the Lens of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion. Florida Association of Nurse Anesthesiologists, February 20, 2023.

**Presentations/Abstracts**

Pagan, G.A. & **Diaz, V. J.** (2023). Effects of Debriefing Methods on the Development of Non-Technical Skills: An Evidence-Based Educational Module. In Florida Association of Nurse Anesthesiologists Sand & Surf Symposium. Orlando, FL.

Anthony, A. & **Diaz, V. J.** (2022). An educational module explaining the use of the IPACK block and the adductor canal block to relieve pain after total knee arthroplasty pain: a quality improvement project. In DNP Symposium, Florida International University.

- Wilson, M. & **Diaz, V. J.** (2022). An educational module explaining the disparity of maternal death in persons of color: A quality improvement project to increase self-awareness of nurse anesthesiology providers. In DNP Symposium, Florida International University.
- Wilson, C. & **Diaz, V. J.** (2022). An educational module explaining the effect of cryotherapy on postoperative opioid consumption in orthopedic surgery: A quality improvement project. In DNP Symposium, Florida International University.
- Avila, A. & **Diaz, V. J.** (2022). An Educational Module Explaining the Analgesic Efficacy of the PEC Block for a Radical Mastectomy: A Quality Improvement Project. In DNP Symposium, Florida International University.
- Fukes, A. & **Diaz, V. J.** (2022). An Educational Module Explaining the Use Of Quadratus Lumborum Blockade to Decrease Opioid Usage During Colorectal Surgery: A Quality Improvement Project. In DNP Symposium, Florida International University.
- See, A. & **Diaz, V. J.** (2022). An Educational Module Explaining the Utilization of the IPACK Block Technique to Decrease Postoperative Pain and Opioid Consumption in Total Knee Arthroplasty Patients: A Quality Improvement Project. In DNP Symposium, Florida International University.
- Fukes, A. & **Diaz, V. J.** (2022). An Educational Module Explaining the Use of Quadratus Lumborum Blockade to Decrease Opioid Usage During Colorectal Surgery: A Quality Improvement Project. AANA 2021 Annual Congress 2022, Chicago, IL.
- Reckamp, K. & **Diaz, V. J.** (2022). Implementation of the perioperative quadratus lumborum block to improve postoperative cesarean section pain: an evidence-based education module. In Sigma Theta Tau's International Research Congress, Edinburgh, Scotland.
- Molina, I. & **Diaz, V. J.** (2021). Do use of virtual reality in patients undergoing regional anesthesia and its impact on patient satisfaction, anxiety, and pain level: an evidence-based education module. In DNP Symposium 2021- Florida International University.
- Reckamp, K. & **Diaz, V. J.** (2021). Implementation of the perioperative quadratus lumbar him block to improve postoperative cesarean section pain: an evidence-based education module. In DNP Symposium 2021- Florida International University.
- Ocampo, F. & **Diaz, V. J.** (2021). The use of dexmedetomidine to mitigate postoperative delirium in pediatric patients receiving general anesthesia: an evidence-based education module. In DNP Symposium 2021- Florida International University.
- Dillon, R. & **Diaz, V. J.** (2021). An educational module for the utilization of dexmedetomidine in patients undergoing one-lung ventilation during thoracic lung surgeries to enhance oxygenation. In DNP Symposium 2021- Florida International University.
- Martinez, M. & **Diaz, V. J.** (2021). An educational module of the effect of improved/increased training of anesthesia providers on adherence to difficult airway algorithms and successful performance of a cricothyrotomy. In DNP Symposium 2021- Florida International University.
- Bashirimoghaddam, A. & **Diaz, V. J.** (2021). The comparison of high and low fraction of inspired oxygen in the prevention of surgical site infection in patients receiving anesthesia: an evidence-based education module. In DNP Symposium 2021- Florida International University.
- Reckamp, K. & **Diaz, V. J.** (2021). Implementation of the perioperative quadratus lumbar him block to improve postoperative cesarean section pain: an evidence-based education module. AANA 2021 Annual Congress.

- Molina, I. & **Diaz, V. J.** (2021). Do use a virtual reality in patients undergoing regional anesthesia and its impact on patient satisfaction, anxiety, and pain level: an evidence-based education module. AANA 2021 Annual Congress.
- Diaz, V. J.** & Miller, A. (2021). Practice Excellence in Teaching Evaluation. Florida International University, Center for the Advancement of Teaching.
- Campbell, Y. N., & **Diaz, V. J.** (2021). Nursing Education in the Remote Environment. In Faculty Innovations for Student Success. FIU- Center for the Advancement of Teaching. Miami, FL.
- Diaz, V. J.**, & Campbell, Y. N. (2021). Enhanced Remote Teaching Strategies for Graduate Nurse Anesthesia Students. In AANA Foundation - Assembly of Didactic & Clinical Educators
- Campbell, Y. N., & **Diaz, V. J.** (2021). Enhanced Remote Teaching Strategies for Graduate Nurse Anesthesia Students. In Faculty Innovations for Student Success. *FIU*- Center for the Advancement of Teaching
- Fortich, D. & **Diaz, V. J.** (2020). Early Implementation of Peripheral Nerve Block for Hip Fracture Analgesia. In DNP Symposium- Florida International University.
- Taylor, K. & **Diaz, V. J.** (2020). Alternative Peripheral Nerve Block to Provide Effective Analgesia and Minimal Phrenic Nerve Paralysis in Patients Undergoing Unilateral Shoulder Surgery. In DNP Symposium- Florida International University.
- Sydnor, D. & **Diaz, V. J.** (2020). The Impact of Peer Mentorship in the Clinical Setting for First-Year Student Registered Nurse Anesthetists. In DNP Symposium- Florida International University.
- Drossos, M. & **Diaz, V. J.** (2020). The Utilization of Buprenorphine vs Methadone for the Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder in the Pregnant woman. In DNP Symposium- Florida International University.
- Sejour, G. & **Diaz, V. J.** (2020). Implementation of Transversus Abdominis Plane Block in Bariatric Surgery to Improve Post-Surgical Outcomes. In DNP Symposium- Florida International University.
- Samuel, P. & **Diaz, V.J.** (2020). Serratus Anterior Plane Block Prior to Thoracic Surgery to Attenuate Post- Thoracotomy Pain Syndrome. In DNP Symposium- Florida International University.
- Sydnor, D. & **Diaz, V. J.** (2020). The Impact of Peer Mentorship in the Clinical Setting for First-Year Student Registered Nurse Anesthetist. American Association of Nurse Anesthesiologists 2020 Annual Congress.
- Samuel, P. & **Diaz, V.J.** (2020). Serratus Anterior Plane Block Prior to Thoracic Surgery to Attenuate Post- Thoracotomy Pain Syndrome. American Association of Nurse Anesthesiologists 2020 Annual Congress, Virtual.
- Miller, A.P., Young Whiting, C. D., & **Diaz, V. J.** (2020). The Impact of a Collaborative Interprofessional Healthcare Summer Academy on Underserved Teenagers. In Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society International Congress, Virtual.
- Fortich, D. & **Diaz, V.J.** (2020). Early Implementation of Peripheral Nerve Block for Hip Fracture Analgesia. In Florida Association of Nurse Anesthetists State of the Science, Orlando, FL
- Sydnor, D. & **Diaz, V. J.** (2020). The Impact of Peer Mentorship in the Clinical Setting for First-Year Student Registered Nurse Anesthetist. American Association of Nurse Anesthesiologists 2020 Annual Congress, Virtual.
- Taylor, K. & **Diaz, V. J.** (2020). Alternative Peripheral Nerve Block to Provide Effective Analgesia and Minimal Phrenic Nerve Paralysis in Patients Undergoing Unilateral Shoulder Surgery. American Association of Nurse Anesthesiologists 2020 Annual Congress, Virtual.

- Fortich, D. & **Diaz, V. J.** (2020). Early Implementation of Peripheral Nerve Block For Hip Fracture Analgesia. American Association of Nurse Anesthesiologists 2020 Annual Congress, Virtual.
- Samuel, P. & **Diaz, V.J.** (2020). Serratus Anterior Plane Block Prior to Thoracic Surgery to Attenuate Post-Thoracotomy Pain Syndrome. American Association of Nurse Anesthesiology 2020 Annual Congress, Virtual.
- Drossos, M. & **Diaz, V. J.** (2020). The Utilization of Buprenorphine vs Methadone for the Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder in the Pregnant Woman. American Association of Nurse Anesthesiology 2020 Annual Congress, Virtual.
- Sejour, G. & **Diaz, V. J.** (2020). Implementation of Transversus Abdominis Plane Block in Bariatric Surgery to Improve Post-Surgical Outcomes. American Association of Nurse Anesthesiology 2020 Annual Congress, Virtual.
- Suarez, K. M., & **Diaz, V. J.** (2020). A Comparison of Intranasal Dexmedetomidine and Oral Midazolam as Premedicants in the Pediatric Population. In Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing Annual Congress, Virtual.
- Rupin, A., Miller, A., Diaz, V. J., Stirling, S. (2019). Developing a Disaster Preparedness Curriculum for Nurse Anesthesia Programs. American Association of Nurse Anesthetists 2019 Annual Congress, Chicago, IL.
- Salgado, A., Miller, A., Diaz, V., Alfonso, F. (2019) Mask Free Induction in the Pediatric Population to Reduce Anxiety and Postoperative Maladaptive Disorders. American Association of Nurse Anesthetists 2019 Annual Congress, Chicago, IL.
- Diaz, V. J.** (2018). The Effect of an Education Module on the Knowledge Base of Student Registered Nurse Anesthetists Regarding Evidence-Based Prevention of Surgical Site Infection During Advanced Practice Nursing Education. American Association of Nurse Anesthesiology 2018 Annual Congress, Boston, MA.
- Greenwell, L. & **Diaz, V. J.** (2018). In obstetric patients presenting for cesarean section under spinal anesthesia, how does the administration of prophylactic ondansetron compare to the prophylactic administration of phenylephrine in reducing the incidence of spinal-induced hypotension? American Association of Nurse Anesthesiology 2018 Annual Congress, Boston, MA.
- Ramos, B. & **Diaz, V. J.** (2018). In Adults 18 Years & Older, Undergoing Cardiac Surgery With Pre-Existing Comorbidities Such As Hypertension, Diabetes, And Coronary Artery Disease, How Does The Implementation Of Thromboelastographic (TEG) Guided Transfusion Therapy Minimize Transfusion Needs, Compared To The Use Of Laboratory Studies During The Intra-Operative Period? American Association of Nurse Anesthesiology Annual Congress, Boston, MA.
- Suarez, K. & **Diaz, V. J.** (2018). In Pediatric Patients ages 2-12, Undergoing General Anesthesia, Is Premedication with Intranasal Dexmedetomidine Compared To Oral Midazolam More Effective In Decreasing Preoperative Anxiety Associated With Parental Separation And Introduction Of A Mask During Induction Of Anesthesia? AANA Annual Congress, Boston, MA.
- Diaz, V. J., Keita, M., Miller, A.** (2016). From Boots to Bedside: Transitioning Medics to Registered Nurses. Sigma Theta Tau International's 27th International Nursing Research Congress, Cape Town, South Africa.
- Diaz, V. J., Keita, M., Miller, A.** (2016). From Boots to Bedside: Transitioning Medics to Registered Nurses. Poster Presenter. Miami VA Healthcare System, Miami, FL.



- Diaz, V. J.** (2016). The Effect of an Education Module on the Knowledge Base of Student Registered Nurse Anesthetists Regarding Evidence-Based Prevention of Surgical Site Infection During Advanced Practice Nursing Education. Podium Presentation. Sigma Theta Tau International's 27<sup>th</sup> International Nursing Research Congress, Cape Town, South Africa.
- Diaz, V. J.** (2016). The Effect of an Education Module on the Knowledge Base of Student Registered Nurse Anesthetists Regarding Evidence-Based Prevention of Surgical Site Infection During Advanced Practice Nursing Education. Florida Association of Nurse Anesthetists, Marco Island, FL.
- Diaz, V. J.** (2014). Transitioning the Military Veteran to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Veterans Administration Symposium. Miami, FL.
- Diaz, V. J.** (2013). The Effect of an Education Module on the Knowledge Base of Student Registered Nurse Anesthetists Regarding Evidence-Based Prevention of Surgical Site Infection During Advanced Practice Nursing Education. Doctoral Capstone, Florida International University, Miami, FL.
- Diaz, V. J.** (2003). Effects of Surgery and Various Types of Parenteral Fluid on the Acute Phase Response in Rabbits. Poster Presenter. American Association of Nurse Anesthetists Annual Congress, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Diaz, V. J.** (2003). Effects of Surgery and Various Types of Parenteral Fluid on the Acute Phase Response in Rabbits. Master's thesis, Florida International University, North Miami, FL.
- Diaz, V. J.** (2002). Postoperative Management of the Liver Transplant Patient in the Intensive Care Setting: Nursing on the Cutting Edge. Podium Presenter. National Teaching Institute Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Diaz, V. J.** (2002). Effects of Surgery and Various Types of Parenteral Fluid on the Acute Phase Response in Rabbits. Southern Nursing Research Society 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Diaz, V. J.** (2001). Eliminating Health Disparities: Research & Practice in Partnership. Poster Presenter. Sigma Theta Tau Annual Research Day. Florida International University, North Miami, FL.

### **Presented lectures**

- Psychosocial Aspects of Trauma Care. Lecture. Trauma Nursing Core Course Navy Operational Support Center Charleston, Charleston, SC, June 2017
- Brain, Cranial, and Maxillofacial Trauma. Lecture. Trauma Nursing Core Course. Navy Operational Support Center Charleston, Charleston, SC, June 2017.
- Airway management in the trauma patient. Lecture. Trauma Nursing Core Course Navy Operational Support Center Charleston, Charleston, SC, June 2017
- Psychosocial Aspects of Trauma Care. Lecture. Trauma Nursing Core Course. Naval Hospital Jacksonville, Jacksonville, Florida, February 2017
- Brain, Cranial, and Maxillofacial Trauma. Lecture. Trauma Nursing Core Course. Navy Operational Support Center Miami, Miami, Florida, February 2017.
- Airway management in the trauma patient. Lecture. Trauma Nursing Core Course Navy Operational Support Center Miami, Miami, Florida, February 2017
- Brain, Cranial, and Maxillofacial Trauma. Lecture. Trauma Nursing Core Course. Navy Operational Support Center Miami, Miami, Florida, September 2015.
- Airway management in the trauma patient. Lecture. Trauma Nursing Core Course Navy Operational Support Center Miami, Miami, Florida, September 2015.

Special Populations: The Pediatric Trauma Patient. Lecture. Trauma Nursing Core Course. Naval Hospital Jacksonville, Jacksonville, Florida, April 2015.

Psychosocial Aspects of Trauma Care. Lecture. Trauma Nursing Core Course. Naval Hospital Jacksonville, Jacksonville, Florida, April 2015.

Brain, Cranial, and Maxillofacial Trauma. Lecture. Trauma Nursing Core Course. Naval Hospital Jacksonville, Jacksonville, Florida, April 2015.

Airway management in the trauma patient. Lecture. Trauma Nursing Core Course. Naval Hospital Pensacola, Pensacola, Florida, April 2014.

Surgical site infection and prevention guidelines: A primer for Student Registered Nurse Anesthetists. Capstone Defense. Florida International University, Miami, Florida, December 2013.

The Intensive Care Unit Kidney Transplant Patient. Critical Care Exposition. Poster Presenter. Annual Critical Care Week. Jackson Health System, Miami, Florida, May 2000.

The Intensive Care Unit Liver Transplant Patient. Critical Care Exposition. Poster Presenter. Annual Critical Care Week. Jackson Health System, Miami, Florida, May 1999.

The Intensive Care Unit Patient. Critical Care Exposition. Poster Presenter. Annual Critical Care Week. Jackson Health System, Miami, Florida, May 1998.

### **Manuscript Reviews**

Using Virtual Reality for Mass Casualty Incident Training by First Responders - an Integrative Systematic Literature Review. *Nurse Education Today*. April 2022.

Nursing simulation practicum for delivery care: a scoping review. *Nurse Education Today*. June 2021.

Nursing simulation practicum for delivery care: a scoping review. *Nurse Education Today*. June 2021.

Nursing preceptorship at an internal medicine ward improved the working environment and quality of care - A mixed-method study. *Nurse Education Today*. September 2020.

Does the level of simulation in basic life support training affect the knowledge, skills, and confidence of registered nurses/student nurses: a systemized literature review? *Nurse Education Today*. October 2018.

Beginning and advanced students' perceptions of the use of low and high-fidelity mannequins in nursing simulation. *Nurse Education Today*. April 2015

### **EDUCATIONAL/HRSA-FUNDED RESEARCH**

#### **Funded Educational Research:**

**Principle Investigator, (2014-2019).** Nurse Education, Practice, Quality & Retention- Veterans' Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program. HRSA Grant # UF1HP26980. **Award: \$1,750,000.**

**Co-Principle Investigator, (2013-2019).** Nurse Education, Practice, Quality & Retention- Veterans' Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program. HRSA Grant No. UF1HP26491. **Award: \$1,341,680.**

**Diaz, V. J. & Miller, A. (2018).** Spine Mentor: A virtual reality training simulator for minimally invasive spine surgery. Florida International University Technology Fee Grant. Period: January 2018 – 2021. **Award: \$66,000.**

### **Educational Grant Proposals:**

- Diaz, V. J. (2023).** Anatomage: Integrating 3D Photorealistic Anatomy & Physiology in Nursing & Health Science Curricula to Augment Student Success.
- Campbell, Y. & **Diaz, V. J. (2022).** Advancements in regional anesthesia techniques: Mixed Simulator of Thoracic Regional Anesthesia.
- Diaz, V. J. & Campbell, Y. (2021).** Facilitating student success through implementation of Picmonic: A Web-based Audiovisual Mnemonic Platform.

### **Government Reports or Monographs**

- Diaz, V. J. (2018).** Annual Performance Report Grant # UF1HP26980. Nurse Education, Practice, Quality, and Retention - Veterans' Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program. HRSA. July 2018.
- Diaz, V. J. (2017).** Annual Performance Report Grant # UF1HP26980. Nurse Education, Practice, Quality, and Retention - Veterans' Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program. HRSA. July 2017.
- Diaz, V. J. (2016).** Annual Performance Report Grant # UF1HP26980. Nurse Education, Practice, Quality, and Retention - Veterans' Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program. HRSA. July 2016.
- Diaz, V. J. (2016).** Noncompeting Continuation Progress Report Grant #UF1HP26980. Nurse Education, Practice, Quality, and Retention - Veterans' Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program. HRSA. March 2016
- Diaz, V. J. (2015).** Semi-Annual Performance Report Grant # UF1HP26980. Nurse Education, Practice, Quality and Retention - Veterans' Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program. HRSA. July 2015.
- Diaz, V. J. (2015).** Noncompeting Continuation Progress Report Grant #UF1HP26980. Nurse Education, Practice, Quality and Retention - Veterans' Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program. HRSA. April 2015.
- Diaz, V. J. (2015).** Semi-Annual Performance Report Grant # UF1HP26980. Nurse Education, Practice, Quality, and Retention - Veterans' Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program. HRSA. January 2015.

## **PROFESSIONAL HONORS, PRIZES, FELLOWSHIPS**

### **TEACHING:**

- Rewarding Excellence in Teaching 2023, Inaugural Awardee, FIU Office of Faculty Leadership & Success
- Quality Matters Certification for NGR 5810 Research Methods in Nursing (May, 2022)
- Top Scholar 2015, Florida International University, April 2015

### **RESEARCH:**

- RADM Mary Hall Award for Publication Nominee, July 2015

### **PRACTICE:**

- Navy Surgeon General Appointed Specialty Leader CRNA, October 2015
- Worlds Ahead Graduate, Florida International University, December 2013

Bea Ratner Nurse Corps Junior Officer of the Year, 2010  
Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, *Health Care Heroes* - Finalist, (March 2014)  
FIU CNHS Nursing 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Outstanding Alumni Award, April 2007

**SERVICE:**

100 Black Men of South Florida Inc. 2022 Summer Academy Service Excellence Award- June 2022  
Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, November 2018  
100 Black Men of South Florida Inc. 2018 Summer Academy Service Excellence Award- June 2018  
Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, December 2017  
100 Black Men of South Florida Inc. 2016 Summer Academy Service Excellence Award- June 2016  
Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, December 2014  
Army Achievement Medal, United States Army, March 2014  
Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, November 2012  
Army Commendation Medal, June 2008  
Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, September 2007

**OFFICES HELD IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

Sigma Theta Tau International, Pi Alpha Chapter, Faculty Counselor/Advisor, January 2015 – present

**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL/SERVICE SOCIETIES**

**Regional**

Florida Association of Nurse Anesthesiologists, member August 2001-present  
Florida Nurses Association, member May 2014-present  
New York State Nurses Association, member 1993-1996

**National**

American Association of Nurse Practitioners, member August 2021-present  
American Psychiatric Nurses Association, member September 2021- present  
American Nurses Association, member May 2014-present  
American Association of Nurse Anesthesiologists, member 2001- present

**International**

Sigma Theta Tau, Pi Alpha Chapter, member – January 2014- present

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

**University**

FIU-Faculty Senate Alternate, August 2022- present  
FIU- University Graduate Status, Summer 2021- present  
FIU- Evaluating Teaching Project Faculty Leader, Fall 2020 to Spring 2021  
FIU- Faculty Mentor Program, Senior Mentor-August 2020 to August 2021  
FIU- Black Faculty Association Member, Fall 2020- present

FIU- Safe Zone Advocate, Summer 2020-present  
FIU- Faculty Senate Technology Committee member – January 2015 - 2017  
FIU- Fifth Annual Interprofessional Workshop, Faculty Moderator – February 2014  
FIU- Panther Alumni Week, Faculty Speaker, February 2014

### **Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing & Health Sciences**

NWCNHS Guest Lecturer NGR 6710L Nurse Educator Program- Spring 2023  
NWCNHS\_Steering Committee, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary NWCNHS February 2023- present  
NWCNHS Curriculum Committee- August 2022 to present- Co-Chairperson  
NWCNHS Curriculum Committee member- August 2020 to Present  
NWCNHS Strategic Task Force Member - August 2020 to December 2021  
NWCNHS Dept Nurse Anesthesiology Faculty Panel Admissions- 2017- present  
NWCNHS Graduate Nursing Student Orientation Presenter- July 2016, 2017  
NWCNHS- Veteran to BSN Grant Education Day, Faculty Planner- April 2016  
100 Black Men /NWCNHS Summer Academy Committee Member- January 2015- present  
100 Black Men /NWCNHS Summer Academy, Faculty volunteer, 2015-present  
NWCNHS Clinical Promotion Committee member – January 2015- 2017  
NWCNHS Technology Committee, Chair, 2014-2017  
NWCNHS Scholarship Committee, Faculty Reviewer- January 2015-April 2017  
NWCNHS Faculty Assembly member, 2014- present  
NWCNHS Veteran to BSN Advisory Committee, 2015- 2019  
NWCNHS Clinical Faculty Professional Development Committee member, 2014 - 2015  
NWCNHS Accelerated Option Track Admission Committee, 2014-2018  
NWCNHS- DNP Spring 2015 Applicant interviews-November 2014  
NWCNHS Interprofessional HUDDLE Communication Study team member, June 2014  
NWCNHS RN to BSN Senior Practicum Faculty Preceptor - Summer 2014, Spring 2015  
NWCNHS Generic BSN Admissions Faculty Reviewer, 2014-2017  
NWCNHS *Ignite Campaign*, Faculty Representative Undergraduate Nursing – March 2014 to 2016

**Junior Faculty Mentor:** Dr. Yasmine Campbell, 2020- present

### **Student Mentor:**

#### ***Jonas Scholars***

Paula Bellino- 2014-2016  
Philip Dlugasch –2014-2015

#### ***DNP Projects***

2022-2023: K. Kueser; L. Maceda; C. Marcos; G. Pagan; D. Perez Mirabal; G. Ratto  
2021-2022: A. Anthony, A. Avila; A. Fukes; A. See; C. Wilson; M. Wilson  
2020-2021: A. Bashirimoghadaddam; R. Dillon; M. Martinez; I. Molina; F. Ocampo; K. Reckamp  
2019-2020: M. Drossos; D. Fortich; P. Samuel; G. Sejour; D. Sydnor; K. Taylor  
2018-2019: A. Diaz; C. Morris; S. Nevin; A. Rupin; A. Salgado; S. Winnett  
2017-2018: L. Greenwell; B. Ramos; K. Suarez

#### ***Non-DNP Projects***

2022-2023: A. Adams; L. Bell; E. Ortiz

### **Regional**

Florida Association of Nurse Anesthesiologists, Communications Committee Member- January 2023-present

Florida Association of Nurse Anesthetists Government Relations Committee Member - September 2017-2018

Florida Nurses Association Health Policy Special Interest Group-May 2014 to 2016

100 Black Men of South Florida 4<sup>th</sup> Annual College & Career Expo, Exhibitor- October 2014, 2015; November 2016

100 Black Men of South Florida- Positive Youth Development Closing Dinner, Speaker, May 2015

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Zeta Rho Omega Chapter, Health Committee – 2015- 2017

Florida Memorial University /Pre-Nursing Bridge Program, Faculty Mentor – March 2014- 2018

### **National**

American Association of Nurse Anesthesiologists, Professional Development Committee, July 2022- present

National Board of Certification & Recertification of Nurse Anesthetists, Item Writer-March 2021 to Present

U.S. Veterans Administration Homeless Veteran Stand Down, South Florida Community Volunteer, Spring 2015- 2018

American Association of Colleges of Nursing Jonas Nurse Leaders Program, Scholar Faculty Advisor - April 2014 to June 2016.

### **International**

Sigma International Nurse Leader Review Committee Member- May 2021- present

Sigma Theta Tau Pi Alpha Chapter Feeding South Florida, 2017- present

Nurse Education Today Journal, Manuscript Reviewer – April 2015 – present

Sigma Theta Tau Pi Alpha Chapter Toys for Tots Drive, November 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

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