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EDUCATION:

- 1985 Ed.D. Curriculum and Instruction, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida
- 1982 MSN Adult Nursing, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida
- 1975 M.Ed. Florida International University, Miami, Florida
- 1974 BSN Florida International University, Miami, Florida
- 1965 Diploma Temple University Hospital School of Nursing, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Licensure Florida RN 43113-2

FULL-TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2010 to Present Professor Emerita, College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Florida International University
- 2007-2010 Associate Professor (tenured), College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Florida International University.
- 2003-2007 Director, Academic Programs, School of Nursing, Florida International University.
- 2000-2003 Associate Professor (tenured), Associate Director, Undergraduate Nursing Program, School of Nursing, Florida International University.
- 1998-1999 Associate Professor (tenured), Coordinator of Outreach Programs, College of Health Sciences, Florida International University.
- 1997-1998 Associate Professor (tenured), Coordinator Graduate Nursing Program and Outreach, Florida International University.
- 1991-1997 Associate Professor (tenured), Program Director, Broward RN-BSN Completion Program, Florida International University, School of Nursing, Davie, Florida
- 1985 to 2004 Associate Faculty, Southeast Florida Center on Aging, Florida International University, North Miami, Florida

1994-1995 Acting Associate Dean, School of Nursing & Program Director Broward RN-BSN Completion Program, Florida International University, School of Nursing, Davie, Florida

1989-1991 Assistant Professor, Program Director, Broward RN-BSN Completion Program, Florida International University, School of Nursing, Davie, Florida

1985-1989 Assistant Professor, Department Chair, Adult Gerontologic Nursing, Florida International University, School of Nursing, North Miami, Florida

1983-1985 Visiting Instructor, School of Nursing, Florida International University, North Miami, Florida

1975-1976 Department Chairperson, Emergency Medical Technology, Broward Community College, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

PART-TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

1976-1983 Adjunct Instructor, Broward Community College, School of Nursing
Adjunct Instructor, Broward Community College, Department of Emergency Medical Technology

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

1971-1976 Instructor, Nursing Research & Development, Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, Florida

1970-1971 Assistant Head Nurse, Emergency Department, Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, Florida

1968-1970 Staff Nurse, Emergency Department, Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, Florida

1968-1973 Flight Nurse, US Air Force Reserves

1965-1968 Staff Nurse, Emergency Department, Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

EMPLOYMENT RECORD AT FIU

Rank	Dates
Professor Emerita	January 2011 to Present
Associate Professor (tenured)	1991 – 2010
Assistant Professor	1985 – 1991
Visiting Instructor	1983 – 1985

PUBLICATIONS

Books, Book Chapters

Blais, K., & Hayes, J. (2016). *Professional Nursing Practice: Concepts and Perspectives* (7th ed.). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Prentice-Hall Publishing.

Blais, K. (2014). Older adult. In *Health Promotion Throughout the Life Span (8th ed)* by Carole Edleman and Carol Mandle. St. Louis: Elsevier.

Blais, K. & Bollinger, N. (2013). Teaching and learning of older adults. In *Gerontological Nursing: Competencies for Care (3rd ed)* by Kristen Mauk. Boston: Jones & Bartlett.

Blais, K., & Hayes, J. (2011). *Professional Nursing Practice: Concepts and Perspectives* (6th ed.). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Prentice-Hall Publishing.

Blais, K., Hayes, J., Kozier, B., & Erb, G., (2008). *Praktik Keperawatan Profesional: Konsep & Perspektif.* (4th ed.). Indonesia: Penerbit Buku Kedokteran.

Blais, K., Hayes, J., Kozier, B., & Erb, G., (2006). *Professional Nursing Practice: Concepts and Perspectives* (5th ed.). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice-Hall Publishing.

Blais, K., Hayes, J., Kozier, B., & Erb, G., (2002). *Professional Nursing Practice: Concepts and Perspective,* (4th ed.). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice-Hall Publishing.

Kozier, B., Erb, G., & **Blais, K.** (1997). *Professional Nursing Practice: Concepts and Perspectives* (3rd ed.). Menlo Park, California: Addison-Wesley Publishing Company.

Kozier, B., Erb, G., & **Blais, K.** (1995). *Conceptos y temas en la practica de la enfermeria,* (2nd ed.). Spanish edition. Madrid, Spain: McGraw-Hill, Interamericana de Espana.

Kozier, B., Erb, G., **Blais, K.,** & Wilkerson, J. (1995). *Fundamentals of Nursing,* (5th ed.) Redwood City, CA: Addison-Wesley Publishing Co.

Kozier, B., Erb, G., **Blais, K.,** Johnson, J. & Temple, J. (1993). *Techniques in Clinical Nursing,* (4th ed.) Redwood City, California: Addison-Wesley Publishing Company.

Wilkerson, J. & **Blais, K.** (1993). *Instructor's Guide for Techniques in Clinical Nursing,* (4th ed.). Redwood City, California: Addison-Wesley Publishing Company.

Kozier, B., Erb, G., & **Blais, K.** (1992). *Concepts and Issues in Nursing Practice,* (2nd ed.). Redwood City, California: Addison-Wesley Publishing Company.

Articles

Youngblut JM, Brooten D, **Blais K,** Kilgore C, Yoo C. (2015, Oct.). Health and functioning in grandparents after a young grandchild's death. *J Community Health.* 40(5):956-66. doi: 10.1007/s10900-015-0018-0. PMC 4556739

Buscemi, C., Williams, C., Tappen, R., & **Blais, K.** (2012). Acculturation and health status among Hispanic American elders. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*. 23 (3): 229-236.

Blais, K. & Brown, E. (2010). Health literacy in older adults. *The Florida Nurse*. 58 (4):15.

Youngblut, J.M., Brooten, D., **Blais, K.**, Hannan, J., & Niyonsenga, T. (October, 2010). Grandparent health and functioning after a grandchild's death. *Journal of Pediatric Nursing*. 25 (5): 352-359.

Blais, K., Mikolaj, E., Jedlicka, D., Strayer, J., & Stanek, S. (2006). Innovative strategies for incorporating gerontology into BSN curricula. *Journal of Professional Nursing*. 22(2): 98-102.

Brooten, D., Youngblut, J., **Blais, K.**, Donahue, D., Cruz, I., & Lightbourne, M. (2005) APN physician collaboration in caring for women with high risk pregnancies. *Journal of Nursing Scholarship*. 37 (2): 1-7.

Blais, K. (2002). Caring for Older Adults in the Home and Community. NGO Initiative. USAID.

Blais, K., Brooten, D. & Youngblut, J.M. (2002). Educating Students Isn't the Same as Selling Shoes. *Nursing Outlook*. 50 (4): 152-153.

Blais, K. (1999). Cultural diversity task force seeks to become focus group. *Florida Nurse* 47 (2): 31.

Buthman, N, **Blais, K.** & Frock, T. (1999). Practice Pointers: Interventions to reduce "no-shows". *Nurse Practitioner*. Aug; 24(8): 86.

Osborne, J., **Blais, K.** & Hayes, J. (1999). Nurses' perception: When is it a medication error. *Journal of Nursing Administration*. 29(4): 33-38.

Grossman, D., Massey, P., **Blais, K.** Geiger, E., Lowe, J., Perieira, A., Stewart, A., Taylor, R., Filer, V., Nembhard, J., & Talley-Ross, N. (January, 1998). Cultural diversity in Florida nursing programs: A survey of deans and directors. *Journal of Nursing Education*. 37 (1): 22-26.

Blais, K. (1994). Communicating across cultures: Understanding the client who speaks a different language. *The Florida Nurse*. 42(5): 12.

Blais, K. & Sandiford, J. (1994). Thinking about returning to school? Decision making for RN-BSN education! *The Florida Nurse*. 42 (5): 8, 10.

Bath, J. & **Blais, K.** (1993). Learning style as a predictor of drug dosage calculation ability. *Nurse Educator*. 18(1): 33-36.

Sandiford, J. & **Blais, K.** (1992). Transcultural curriculum content in practical nursing programs presented in program philosophies and conceptual frameworks. *Journal of Health Occupations Education*. 7(2): 66-80.

Blais, K. & Bath, J. (1992). Analysis of drug calculation errors in baccalaureate nursing students. *Nurse Educator*, 17(1):12-15.

Blais, K. & Bath, J. (1991). Drug calculation errors: Conceptual or computational. *Journal of Health Occupations Education*. 6(2).

Blais, K. & Bath, J. (1991). The relationship between cognitive style in mathematics and drug dosage calculation ability of baccalaureate nursing students. Conference Proceedings, Fourth Biennial National Research Conference on Health Occupations Education.

Blais, K. & Frock, T. (1989) Nursing faculty participation in professional organizations. Resources in Education (ERIC),

Blais, K. & Farris, T. (1988). Models for leadership development. *International Nursing Review*, 35 (6): 172-174.

Blais, K. (1988). Exploration of models for providing leadership development in nursing education and nursing administration in developing countries. *Kuwait Nursing News*, 12 (2):16-19.

Blais, K. (1988). Cultural assessment of nursing clients in a multi-cultural society. *Kuwait Nursing News*, 12 (1): 10-15.

Blais, K. & Farris, L. (1987). Exploration of models for providing leadership development in nursing education and nursing administration in developing countries. In *Conference Proceedings, Clinical Excellence in Nursing: International Networking* published by the Royal College of Nursing, London, pp. 25-26.

Blais, K. (1987). Statfast - 2. Research Software Review. *The Florida Nurse*, May, 1987 (7): 5.

Blais, K. & Frock, T. (1986). Nursing faculty participation in FNA. *The Florida Nurse*. 34(6):1-6.

Blais, K. (1985). Critical care component of undergraduate nursing education: A study of perceptions of associate degree and baccalaureate degree nursing faculty and students. *Dissertation Abstracts*.

Contributing Editor - 1982 Compilation of Research Abstracts for Critical Care Nurses - A Review of AACN Delphi Topics. Newport Beach, California. American Association of Critical-Care Nurses. 1982. pp. 33-36.

MacKinnon, H., Erickson, & **Blais, K.** (1976). A comparison of the cost effectiveness of a changed system for the delivery of nursing care. *Proceedings of the 2nd Eastern Conference on Nursing Research*, University of Pennsylvania, pp. 93 - 100.

Blais, K. (1976). Better documentation for the acute trauma patient. *Journal of Emergency Nursing*, 2(3):30-31.

Chapters in Books

Blais, K. (2013). Older Adult. In *Health Promotion Throughout the Life Span, 7th ed.* by Carole Edelman and Carol Mandle. St. Louis, MO: Mosby-Elsevier.

Blais, K. & Bollinger, N. (2013). Teaching and learning of older adults. In *Gerontological Nursing: Competencies for Care (3rd ed)* by Kristen Mauk. Boston: Jones & Bartlett.

Blais, K. (2000). Spirituality and religion. In B. Kozier & G. Erb *Fundamentals of Nursing*, (6th ed.) Redwood City, CA: Addison-Wesley Publishing Co.

Blais, K. (2000). Teaching and learning. In B. Kozier & G. Erb *Fundamentals of Nursing*, (6th ed.) Redwood City, CA: Addison-Wesley Publishing Co.

Blais, K. (2000). Stress and coping. In B. Kozier & G. Erb *Fundamentals of Nursing*, (6th ed.) Redwood City, CA: Addison-Wesley Publishing Co.

Blais, K. (2000). Sensory perception and cognition. In B. Kozier & G. Erb *Fundamentals of Nursing*, (6th ed.) Redwood City, CA: Addison-Wesley Publishing Co.

Blais, K. (1996). Perioperative nursing process. In S. Fairchild *Perioperative nursing: Principles and practice* (2nd ed.) Jones & Bartlett Publishers.

Blais, K. (1993). Perioperative nursing process. In S. Fairchild *Perioperative Nursing: Principles and Practice*. Jones & Bartlett Publishers.

Blais, K. (1991). Culture and ethnicity. In B. Kozier & G. Erb *Fundamentals of Nursing*, (4th ed.) Redwood City, California: Addison-Wesley Publishing Company.

Blais, K. (1991). Cultural aspects of pain. In B. Kozier & G. Erb *Fundamentals of Nursing*, (4th ed.) Redwood City, California: Addison-Wesley Publishing Company.

Government Reports/Monographs – NA

Other Publications Outside Discipline - NA

Book, Manuscript Reviewer

2010 - Touhy, T & Jett, K. Toward Healthy Aging, 8th ed. Multiple chapter reviewer and preparer of critical thinking questions/answers for all chapters.

2008 - Journal of Cultural Diversity. Lisle, IL: Tucker Publications.

Pinnell, N. L. 1996. *Nursing Pharmacology*. Philadelphia: W.B. Saunders.

Sims, L.K.; D'AMico, D.; Stiesmeyer, J.K.; & Webster, J.A. 1995. *Health Assessment in Nursing*. Redwood City, CA: Addison-Wesley Publishing Co.

RESEARCH

"Survey of Nurses Executives Regarding Cultural Diversity Issues in the Workplace." With J. Lowe. Presented at Florida Nurses Association, Sawgrass, Florida, September 19, 1994. Funded by Florida Nurses Association.

"Transcultural Curriculum Content in Practical Nursing Programs Presented in Program Philosophies and Conceptual Frameworks. With J. Sandiford. Presented at the Annual Association of Health Occupations Teacher Educators (AHOTE) Research Forum, St. Louis, Missouri, December 4-7, 1992. Presented at Sigma Theta Tau, Barry University Chapter, Miami, Florida, March 26, 1993. (Published)

Analysis of Dosage Calculation Errors of Baccalaureate Nursing Students. Presented September, 1990, Florida Nurses Association Convention, Marco Island, Florida. With J. Bath. (Published)

Relationship Between Cognitive Learning Style in Mathematics and Drug Dosage Calculation Ability of Baccalaureate Nursing Students. Presented September, 1990, Florida Nurses Association Convention, Marco Island, Florida and at the Fourth Biennial National Research Conference on Health Occupations Education, October, 1990, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. With J. Bath. (Published)

Application of the Tracer Method to Study and Improve Quality of Care in Domiciliary Care Facilities (ACLF's). Presented January, 1989 at the Quality of Elder Care Conference, Tallahassee, Florida. With N. Ross.

Faculty Workload in NLN Accredited Baccalaureate Schools of Nursing. Internal document prepared for determining faculty workload at Florida International University, School of Nursing, 1987. With S. Belock and J. Hartley.

Roles and Responsibilities of Nursing Department Chairpersons. Internal document prepared to determine the responsibilities of new department chairperson positions at Florida International University, School of Nursing, 1987. With J. Hartley.

Nursing Faculty Participation in the Florida Nurses Association. conducted with the assistance of the Florida Nurses Association, 1986. With T. Frock. (Published)

Critical Care Component of Undergraduate Nursing Education: A Study of Perceptions of Associate Degree and Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Faculty and Students. Doctoral Dissertation, 1984.

A Comparison of the Cost Effectiveness of a Changed System for the Delivery of Nursing Care. Funded through Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, Florida, 1976. With H. Mackinnon and L. Erickson. (Published in Proceedings).

GRANTS PROPOSALS SUBMITTED – FUNDED

US Department of Health and Human Services, Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students, 2010-2011, Washington, DC, \$30,032, July, 2010.

US Department of Health and Human Services, Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students, 2009-2010, Washington, DC, \$16,059, July, 2009.

US Department of Health and Human Services, Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students, ARRA 2009-2010, Washington, DC, \$7049, October, 2009.

US Department of Health and Human Services, Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students, 2008/2009, Washington, DC, \$507,925. July 2008.

Florida Department of Education, SUCCEED Florida – Nursing Program. Enhancing Registered Nurse Career Advancement, Tallahassee, October 2007, Florida funded for \$150,000.

US Department of Health and Human Services, A Culturally Competent Post-MSN Nurse Educator Program, Washington, DC, submitted December 2006 to the Division of Nursing at the HRSA. Co-PI with Dr. Sherry Pontious. \$750,000. funded for three years.

US Department of Health and Human Services, Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students, 2007/2008, Washington, DC, \$24,437. July 2007.

Florida Department of Education, SUCCEED Florida – Nursing Program. Enhancing Registered Nurse Career Advancement, Tallahassee, October 2006, Florida funded for \$226,259.

US Department of Health and Human Services, Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students, 2005/2006, Washington, DC, \$68,825 funded, July 2005.

US Department of Health and Human Services. Pre-professional/Professional education in gerontology. Submitted December 2004. Recommended for funding (Unfunded).

US Department of Health and Human Services, Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students, 2004/2005, Washington, DC, \$58,148 funded, July 2004.

US Department of Health and Human Services. Nursing Workforce Diversity Grant. Strategies for Assessment Recruitment and Retention of Students (STARRS). Submitted December 2003. Recommended for funding (Unfunded). With P. Delpech.

US Department of Health and Human Services, Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students, 2003/2004, Washington, DC, \$30,726 funded, May 2003.

US Department of Health and Human Services, Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students, 2002/2003, Washington, DC, \$17,825 funded, August 2002.

John A. Hartford Foundation/ American Association of Colleges of Nursing: Culturally Diverse Older Adults: Curricular Change, Faculty Development, Building New Partnerships. 2002-2005. Funded for \$90,000.

US Department of Health and Human Services, Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students, 2001/2002, Washington, DC, \$69,911 funded, April, 2001.

US Department of Health and Human Services, Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students, 2000/2001 Washington DC, \$38,927 funded, September, 2000.

US Department of Health and Human Services, Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students, 1999/2000, Washington DC. \$61,500, funded, September 13, 1999.

GRANT/RESEARCH REVIEWER

SUCCEED Florida – Nursing Program competitive proposals. Florida Department of Education. August, 2007.

SUCCEED Florida – Nursing Program competitive proposals. Florida Department of Education. July 17-21, 2006.

Creating Careers in Geriatric Advanced Practice Nursing. AACN & The John A. Hartford Foundation Geriatric Nursing Education Project. Grant Review, August 12, 2004.

Comprehensive Geriatrics Education Grant Application Reviewer. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), July 28-31, 2003.

External reviewer Albert Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Research proposal: Factors Predicting Patient Harm from Medication Errors, February, 1993.

PATENT DISCLOSURES, APPLICATIONS, AND AWARDS - NA

PROFESSIONAL HONORS, PRIZES, FELLOWSHIPS

Nurse of the Year, Florida International University, honored by the Miami Marlins, May, 2012.

Florida International University Medallion for Outstanding Alumna and University Service, Commencement Spring, 2012.

Florida International University, Alumni Association, Torch Award for Outstanding Faculty Achievement, 2010.

Florida Nurses Association, Florida Nurse Educator of the Year Award, 1995.

Florida Nurses Association, District 21, Broward County Nurse of the Year Finalist, 1993.

Davie/Cooper City, Teacher of the Year, 1993.

Florida International University Award for Excellence in Advising, 1992.

Phi Kappa Phi, National Honor Society, Inducted 1987.

Florida International University Award for Excellence in Teaching, 1986.

Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society, Beta Tau Chapter, Inducted 1984.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS – OFFICES HELD/MEMBERSHIPS

Florida Nurses Association	Board of Directors, 1991-1993, 1997-1999
	Delegate to American Nurses Association Convention, 1992 - 1994, 2000
	Chairperson, Council for Nurse Faculty, 1986-1987

1985 College of the Bahamas, Nassau, Bahamas. Exploratory consultation regarding the development of an outreach RN-BSN nursing program.

Community Boards

2009 to 2010 Jackson Memorial Hospital Nursing Research Advisory Council.

2001 to 2008 Advisory Committee, Mercy Hospital, School of Practical Nursing

1995 to 2009 Advisory Committee, Miami-Dade Community College, School of Nursing

1991 to 2009 Advisory Committee, Broward Community College, School of Nursing

1996 to 2000 Broward General Medical Center, Nursing Research Council – Faculty Advisor.

1989 to 2001 Member, Board of Trustees, Cleveland Clinic Hospital, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

1992 -1998 Member, School Board, St. Mark's Episcopal School, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
1996/97 President, School Board

1987-1989 Advisory Board, Medical Personnel Pool, North Miami, Florida

Teaching Activities

SON Undergraduate Program (Generic BSN/RN-BSN)

NUR 3119 Professional Nursing Practice: Concepts and Issues

NUR 4286 Nursing Care of Older Adults

NUR 3065C Client Assessment

NUR 4945L Approaches to Nursing V: Leadership Practicum

NUR 3805 Professional Nursing I: Socialization

NUR 3826 Professional Nursing II: Legal, Ethical, Cultural Dimensions of Nursing

NUR 3827 Professional Nursing III: Leadership

NUR 4827 Professional Nursing IV: Research

NUR 4935 Professional Nursing V: Senior Seminar

NUR 4905 Independent Study

Foundations of Nursing

Adult (Medical-Surgical) Nursing

Transcultural Nursing

Transition to Professional Nursing (RN-BSN completion students)

SON Graduate Program

NGR 6970 Master's Thesis I

NGR 6971 Master's Thesis II

NGR 5905 Independent Study

NGR 6714 Clinical Teaching Practicum

NGR 5250 Physical Change and Healthy Aging

NGR 6719 Curriculum Development in Nursing

Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice

Appointments

2004 Graduate Faculty Appointment, Florida International University

Academic Advisement

1985 – 2010 Generic Nursing Students/ BSN Program

1987 – 2010 RN/BSN Students

1998 – 1999 Graduate Nursing Students

Thesis and Dissertation Advisement:

Theses/Master's Projects (Committee Chairperson):

Elsa Green RN, BSN & Verna Smith RN, BSN. Florida International University, Master's Project: *Medicinal Substance Use of African American Adults with Diabetes*. April 2002

Edlyn Barrett RN, BSN & Gracelle Toussaint RN, BSN. Florida International University, Master's Paper. *Medicinal Substance Use of Haitian American Women Living in South Florida*, April 2001.

Marie Canell RN, BSN. Florida International University, Master's Project. *Medicinal Substance Use of Haitian American Adults*, April, 2001

Leslie Spencer-Applewhite RN, BSN. Florida International University, Master's Paper. *Pathologic Gambling in Homeless Substance Abusing Veterans*. December, 2000

Maria Riverol RN, BSN & Sharon Sun RN, BSN. Florida International University, Master's Paper: *Survey of Nurses' Knowledge and the Effect on Pain Management*, December, 2000.

Nancy Stitt RN, BSN. Florida International University, Master's Project. *Medicinal Substance Use of Independent Living Frail Older Adults in South Florida* August 2000.

Joan Ewan RN, BSN & Norma Sutherland RN, BSN. Florida International University, Master's Project. *Medicinal Substance Use of Jamaican American Adults*, August 2000.

Marsha Berger RN, BSN. Florida International University, Master's Project: *Holocaust Survivors Experience with the Health Care System*. August, 2000.

Giselle Holness RN, BSN. Florida International University, Master's Paper: *Job Satisfaction Among Critical Care Registered Nurses and Emergency Room Registered Nurses*. August 2000..

Cheryl delaPenha RN, BSN & Eltha Thomas RN, BSN. Florida International University, Master's Project: *The Effect of an Educational Intervention on Knowledge of Organ Donation of Critical Care Nurses*. August 2000..

Linda Hoffman RN, BSN. Florida International University, Master's Thesis: *The Relationship between Hardiness and Coping in Women with Fibromyalgia*. August, 1999

Drina Portman RN, BSN. Florida International University, Master's Project: *Strategies of Advanced Practice Nurses to Educate the Consumer about their Roles and Functions.* December, 1999.

Yan Shao RN, BSN. Florida International University, Master's Project: *Hardiness of Caregivers of Patients with Alzheimer's Disease.* December, 1999.

Denise Brown RN, BSN. Florida International University, Master's Project. *Medicinal Substance Practices of Homeless Adults.* April, 1999.

Ed Neuzil RN, BSN & Dan Kollwitz RN, BSN. Florida International University, Master's Project: *Referral and Practice Patters of Advanced Practice Nurses Related to Alternative Therapies.* August, 1999.

Angela McBride RN, BSN & Debra Cohen RN, BSN. Florida International University, Master's Paper: *The relationship between length of hospitalization and psychological response in patients undergoing coronary artery bypass graft surgery.* August, 1999.

Mirjam Whittaker, RN, BSN. Florida International University, Master's Project: *Knowledge of Diabetes of Type 1 Adult Diabetics Living in the Cayman Islands.* April, 1999.

Colette Dulude RN, BSN. Florida International University, Master's Paper: *Death Anxiety and Attitudes Toward Terminal Care Among Oncology Nurses.* December, 1998.

Karena O'Connor RN, BSN. Florida International University, Master's Thesis: *Consumer Perceptions of the Roles and Functions of the Nurse Practitioner.* December, 1998.

Cindy Burgamy-Stevens RN, BSN & Jaymie Gallagher RN, BSN. Florida International University, Master's Paper: *Differences in Perception of Patients' Pain Experience Between Orthopedic Patients and Their Nurses.* April, 1999.

Corrinne Webb RN, BSN & Yesenia Sebastia RN, BSN. Florida International University, Master's Paper: *Health Beliefs of Black and Hispanic Women about Breast Cancer and Breast Self-Examination Practices in a Public Health Clinic.* December, 1998.

Stephanie Weinsier RN, BSN. Florida International University, Master's Paper: *Emergency Department Length of Stay and the Factors Affecting It Among Patients Admitted to Telemetry and Critical Care Units.* April, 1999.

Susan Lazar RN, BSN. Florida International University, Master's Thesis: *Psychosocial Aspects of Seeking Treatment for the Perceived Symptoms of Acute Myocardial Infarction in Women* April, 1999.

Colette Dulude RN, BSN. Florida International University, Master's Paper: *Death Anxiety and Attitudes Toward Terminal Care Among Oncology Nurses.* December, 1998.

Henry Villareal RN, BSN & Armando Cabrera RN, BSN, Florida International University, Master's Paper: *HIV/AIDS Knowledge Level of Hispanic College Students* August, 1998.

Diane Shelledy RN, BSN. Florida International University, Master's Thesis: *Factors Influencing Patient Satisfaction in Home Health Nursing.* August, 1998.

Margaret Ann Medley RN, BSN. Florida International University, Thesis: *Nurses' Perceptions of Autonomy, Advocacy, and Patient Rights Compared to the Level of Nursing Education*. April, 1998.

Margaret Anderson RN, BSN/Liana Gold RN, BSN. Florida International University, Master's Paper: *The Effect of Humorous Distraction on Nursing Student's Clinical Anxiety*. December, 1997.

Joan Osborne RN, BSN. Florida International University, Master's Thesis: *Nurses' Perception of Medication Errors*. December, 1997. (Published)

Sharon Crum RN, BSN, Florida International University, Master's Thesis: *A Study of Knowledge Concerning Hypertension and Correlation of Adherence to Treatment Regimen Between/Within Cultural Groups*. April, 1998.

Michelle Wilson RN, BSN/Theresa Maykut RN, BSN. Florida International University, Master's Paper: *Hardiness and Its Relationship to Anticipatory Nausea and Vomiting Experienced by Premenopausal Women Receiving Adriamycin and Taxol Chemotherapy*, April, 1998.

Beatriz Anchia RN, BSN. Florida International University, Master's Paper. *Knowledge Level of Diabetes Mellitus (NIDDM) of Hispanic Women*, December, 1997.

Virginia Sardinias RN, BSN. Florida International University, Master's Paper. Perceptions of Barriers to and Benefits of Mammogram Screening by Cuban-American Women over 40 Years of Age, August, 1997.

Barbara Johns RN, BSN/ Gessy Francois ARNP, BSN. Florida International University, Master's Project: *HIV Knowledge Among Black College Students*, April, 1997.

Lynn Reinertsen RN, BSN/Ernestine Wielandt RN, BSN. Florida International University, Master's Project: Stress in Critical Care Nurses, April, 1997.

Catherine Budd RN, BSN Florida International University, Master's Project: *Knowledge of HIV Transmission, Risk Behavior and Perceptions of Risk in West Indian College Students in Miami, Florida*. April, 1997.

Lauralei Russell RN, MS. Florida International University, Master's Project: *The Relationship Between Knowledge and Attitudes of Pain Management and Educational Levels*, April, 1997.

Nancy Buthman RN, BSN. Florida International University, Master's Project: *Determinants of "No Show" Behavior at an Adult Free Standing Medical Clinic*, December, 1996. (Published)

Gail Sullivan RN, BSN, Florida International University, Master's Project: *Loneliness and Spiritual Well-being in the Elderly Rehabilitation Patient*, December, 1996.

Pat Forsyth RN, BSN, Florida International University, Master's Project: *An Assessment of Nurses' Knowledge and Attitudes Towards Pain Management*, August, 1996.

Sandy Vollmer RN, BSN, Florida International University, Master's Thesis: *Earlobe Creases and Coronary Artery Disease*, August, 1996

Kathleen McNally Edelman RN, BSN, Florida International University, Master's Project, *Knowledge of Safer Sex Practices and Incidence of Condom Use Among College Age Males*, August, 1996.

Cheryl Ann Greenberg RN, BSN, Florida International University, Master's Project *Knowledge/Perceptions of Women Diagnosed with Pelvic Inflammatory Disease*, April 1996.

Moreno Tulloch RN, BSN, Florida International University, Master's Thesis: *Knowledg and Attitudes of Nurses Toward Black American Patients*, April, 1995.

Theses/Master's Projects (Committee Member):

Kim Palazzolo RN, BSN, Florida International University, Master's Paper: *Health Belief Factors Associated with Safer Sex practice among sexually active adults in a public health STD clinic*, 1999.

Natalie Keegan RN, BSN, Florida International University, Master's Thesis: *Life Patterns of Adults who Use the Emergency Department Frequently*, December, 1997.

Tina Smith RN, BSN, Florida International University, Master's Thesis, *Indications of HIV Disease/AIDS in Women*, August, 1996.

Dissertations (Committee Member):

Richard Cuming. Florida International University, College of Education, Doctoral Dissertation: *Factors Surgical Team members Perceive Influence Choices of Wearing or Not Wearing Personal Protective Equipment during Operative/Invasive Procedures*. 2009.

Greg Ferenchek. Florida International University, College of Education., Doctoral Dissertation: *Cognitive and Noncognitive Variables That Predict Florida Community College Radiography Program Graduates' Success on the Registry*. 2009.

Joan Osborne RN, MSN. Florida International University, College of Education, Doctoral Dissertation: *The Career Development of Black Female Chief Nurse Executives*. 2008.

Rosemarie Angela Taylor RN, MSN. Florida International University, Doctoral Dissertation: *The Role of the Health Care Organization in Supporting Nurses in the Delivery of Culturally Competent Care*. 2007.

Lenore Yates RN, MSN. Florida International University, Doctoral Dissertation: *The Relationship of Aptitude, Course Grades, and Program Length to Performance on a Standards Based Test (NCLEX-RN)*. 2007.

Margaret Bagnardi RN, MSN. Florida International University, Doctoral Dissertation: *Nursing Faculty Intention to Use Service Learning as Pedagogy in Higher Education*. 2006.

Maxine James-Francis RN, MS. Nova-Southeastern University, Doctoral Dissertation: *The key motivational factors which influence job satisfaction and job retention in a non-profit hospital in South Florida*. 2005.

Yvonne Parchment RN, MSN, Florida International University, Doctoral Dissertation: *The Effect of an Educational Intervention on the Knowledge and Biases of Nursing Students*. 2001.

Lynda Burroughs RN, MSN, Florida International University, Doctoral Dissertation: *Use of Critical Thinking Teaching Strategies in Nursing Education Programs*. December 1998.

Lynne Bryant RN, MSN, Florida International University, Doctoral Dissertation: *The Relationship Between Participation in Unethical Behaviors During the Nursing Student Experience and Participation in Unethical Behaviors as a Registered Nurse*. December, 1997.

Sally Weiss RN, Ed.D, Florida International University, Doctoral Dissertation: *Relationship Between State and Trait Anxiety and the Perceived Causes of Anxiety Identified by Licensed Practical Nurses Returning to an Associate Degree Nursing Program*. August, 1997.

Shirley Corbett RN, Ed.D., Florida International University, Doctoral Dissertation: *Factors that Motivate RNs to Return to School for the BSN and to Remain in School to Complete the Degree*, April, 1997.

Diane Whitehead RN, Ed.D., Florida International University, Doctoral Dissertation: *Characteristics of Effective Clinical and Theory Instructors as Perceived by LPN to RN versus Generic Students in an Associate Degree Nursing Program*, April, 1997.

Sue Manzo RN, MS, Nova-Southeastern University, Dissertation: *Secondary Traumatic Stress Reactions in Healthcare Workers*, December, 1997.

Marcia Dombro RN, MSN., Florida International University, Dissertation: *Management of an Educational Paradigm Shift in a Department of Hospital Nursing Staff Development*, April, 1997.

Suzanne Phillips RN, Ed.D., Florida International University, Doctoral Dissertation: *Achievement of Generic Baccalaureate Nursing Students Using Computer Assisted Instruction Simulations During a Nursing Review Course*, 1992.

Gale Wooley RN, Ed.D., Florida International University, Doctoral Dissertation: *An Evaluation of an Intervention Strategy for Retention and Determination of Predictors of Success for High Risk Students in an Associate Degree Program*, 1989.

PRESENTATIONS (FROM 1987 TO PRESENT)

Blais, K. (October, 2013). YouTube Health Education Videos: A Senior Nursing Student Assignment. Oral presentation at NGNA Conference, Clearwater, Florida.

Blais, K. (July, 2012). YouTube Health Education Videos: A Senior Nursing Student Assignment. Oral presentation at 13th CAHEC Conference, Breckenridge, Colorado.

Hawthorne, D., Youngblut, J.M., Brooten, D., Hannan, J., Blais, K., & Seagrave, L. (February, 2012). Grandparent Health & Functioning after a Grandchild's Death. Oral presentation at the 26th Annual Southern Nursing Research Society Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Youngblut, J. M., Brooten, D., Seagrave, L., Hawthorne, D., Caicedo, C., Hannan, J., Blais, K., & Mauro, A.C. (February, 2012). Parent, Grandparent, and Sibling Responses to Child Death in NICU/PICU. Oral presentation at the 26th Annual Southern Nursing Research Society Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Youngblut, J.M., Brooten, D., Blais, K., Seagrave, L., & Charles, D. (2011, November). Factors related to grandparent health & functioning after grandchild death. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the National Council for Family Relations, Orlando, FL.

Blais, K., Pontious, S., & Patsdaughter, C. "Maximizing Diversity while Minimizing the Faculty Shortage: A Culturally Competent Post-MSN Nurse Educator Program. 19th Annual International Nurse Educators Conference in the Rockies. July 15-20, 2008, Breckenridge, Colorado.

Brooten, D., Youngblut, J., Blais, K. & Niyonsenga, T. "Functioning after death of a grandchild. Paper presented at the 19th International Nursing Research Congress Focusing on Evidence-Based Practice. July 7, 2008, Singapore.

Blais, K. "Optimizing Clinical Education for South Florida Nursing Students." Nursing Consortium of South Florida, June 9, 2008, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Pontious, S., Patsdaughter, C., Blais, K., & Parchment, Y. "Maximizing Diversity while Minimizing the Faculty Shortage: A Culturally Competent Post-MSN Nurse Educator Program. AACN, 2008 Master's Education Conference. February 21-23, 2008, Newport Beach, CA.

Youngblut, J., Brooten, D., Blais, K. & Niyonsenga, T. "Grandchild Death: Grandparent Health & Functioning." Florida Nurses Association. September 26-29, 2008, Daytona Beach, FL.

Younblut, J., Brooten, D., Blais, K. & Niyonsenga, T. "Grandchild Death: Grandparent health and functioning. Poster presented at the 8th International Family Nursing Conference, June 2007, Bangkok, Thailand.

Younblut, J., Brooten, D., Blais, K. & Niyonsenga, T. "Grandchild Death: Grandparent health and functioning. Poster presented at the 6th Annual FIU College of Nursing and Health Sciences Research Day, April 2007, Miami, FL.

Younblut, J., Brooten, D., Blais, K. & Niyonsenga, T. "Grandchild Death: Grandparent health and functioning. Poster presented at the 21st Annual Conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society, February 2007, Galveston, Texas.

Blais, K. "Working Against the Clock: Time Management for BSN Students." 18th Annual International Nurse Educators Conference in the Rockies. July 18-21, 2007, Breckenridge, Colorado.

Blais, K. "Curriculum Development: Using John Hartford/AACN Recommended Baccalaureate Competencies and Curricular Guidelines for Geriatric Nursing Care." 14th Annual Primary Care for the Underserved Conference. May 4-6, 2006, Philadelphia, Pa.

Blais, K. "Hurricane Preparedness: Planning for the Needs of Older Adults." Mayor's Initiative Conference on Aging, 2006. March 31, 2006, North Miami, Florida.

Blais, K. "The Problem of Polypharmacy: It's Not Just Pills." Mayor's Initiative Conference on Aging, 2006.. March 31, 2006, North Miami, Florida.

Blais, K. "Principles of Teaching and Learning." Nuts and Bolts of Clinical Teaching for Adjunct Faculty, sponsored by FIU School of Nursing and Miami Dade College, School of Nursing. April 15, 2006, North Miami, Florida.

Blais, K. "Principles of Teaching and Learning." Nuts and Bolts of Clinical Teaching for Adjunct Faculty, sponsored by FIU School of Nursing and Miami Dade College, School of Nursing. February 14, 2006 North Miami, Florida.

Blais, K. "Curriculum Development: Using John A. Hartford/AACN Recommended Baccalaureate Competencies and Curricular Guidelines for Geriatric Nursing Care." Poster presentation, American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Miami Beach, Florida. November 11, 2004.

Brooten, D., Youngblut, J., Blais, K., Donahue, D., Cruz, I., & Lightbourne, M. "APN Physician Collaboration in Caring for Women with High Risk Pregnancies." Poster presentation, American Academy of Nursing, November 11-13, 2004.

Blais, K. "Curriculum Development: Using John A. Hartford/AACN Recommended Baccalaureate Competencies and Curricular Guidelines for Geriatric Nursing Care." Poster presentation, American Nurses Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota. June 25-30, 2004.

Blais, K. "Your Voice, Your Health, Your Life: Time and Talent – For You and Others" Broward General Medical Center. Nurse Week Dinner. May 7, 2004.

Blais, K. "The Chairperson's Role in Leading Change" Department Chairperson's Conference. Sponsored by Florida State University Institute for Academic Leadership. Speaker and Group Discussion Facilitator, June 8-11, 2003, Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida.

Blais, K. "Faculty Development in Gerontolizing the Curriculum" American Association of Colleges of Nursing. November 14, 2002. Orlando, Florida

Blais, K. "Nightingale and Beyond: A History of Nursing Research. Research Symposium, North Broward Hospital District, October 31, 2002. Pompano Beach, Florida.

Blais, K. "Medicinal Substance Use of Independent Living Frail Older Adults in South Florida." Sigma Theta Tau International, Copenhagen, Denmark. June 10, 2001.

Blais, K. & Stitt, N. "Medicinal Substance Use of Independent Living Frail Older Adults in South Florida." Coalition on Aging, Miami, Florida, November 3, 2000.

Blais, K. "How do you know when you get there if you don't know where you're going? Planning your professional career." Florida Student Nurses Association, Clearwater, Florida. November 12, 1999.

Blais, K. "Roots, Fruits, & Berries: Medicinal Substance Use by Older Adults." Southeast Florida Center on Aging, Miami, Florida. October 27, 1999.

Blais, K. "Cultural Diversity: Where are we now? Where do we go from here?" Annual Multicultural Forum, Florida International University, Miami, Florida. August 14, 1999.

"Medication Administration/Medication Errors" Clinical Facilitators Workshop, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. June 11, 1999

Blais, K. "Changes of Aging: What it Means to Me, What it Means to My Patient." Morton Plant Mease Second Annual Medical-Surgical Nursing Symposium, Clearwater, Florida, Clearwater, Florida. September 11, 1998.

Blais, K. "Nurses: Touching the Past, Touching the Future"
"Touching the Spirit, Touching the Body, Touching the Energy"
"Caring for the Caregiver"
Cape Canaveral Hospital, Cape Canaveral, Fl. May 5, 1998
Holmes Regional Hospital, Melbourne, Fl. May 6, 1998.

Blais, K. & Hayes, J. "The Use of Literature to Enhance Student Learning in Professional Schools." Florida College English Association, Mt Dora, Florida, February 6, 1998.

Blais, K. "Ethics and Nursing Research" Broward General Medical Center, Nursing Research Symposium, November 14, 1997.

Blais, K. "Advanced Nursing Practice" Broward Community College Career Forum, Hollywood, Florida, October 21, 1997.

Blais, K. "Factors that Motivate RNs to Return to School for the BSN and to Remain in School to Complete the Degree." Florida Nurses Association (Poster Session), September 23, 1997, Destin, Florida. With S. Corbett.

Blais, K. "Physical Changes Related to Aging" Cleveland Clinic Hospital, Ft. Lauderdale, July 9, 1997.

Blais, K. "Physical Changes Related to Aging" Cleveland Clinic Hospital, Ft. Lauderdale, July 2, 1997.
"Structures and Restructures"

Blais, K. "The Role of the Nurse in the USA: Clinical Nursing and Professional Performance" May 14, 1997. Nambour General Hospital, Nambour, Queensland, Australia.

Blais, K. "Continuing Academic Progression and Professional Nursing Organizations" March 14, 1997. Broward Community College Graduating Class. Davie, Florida.

Blais, K. "Fluid, Electrolytes, Acid/Base Balance" November 12, 1996. Florida International Nursing School of Nursing. Fundamentals Class.

Blais, K. "Working with Difference /An Experiential Activity" October 1, 1996. Florida Nurses Association Convention, Orlando, Florida.

Blais, K. "Legal Aspects: Challenges for Safe Practice" July 20, 1996. AORN of Broward County CNOR Review Course, Memorial Hospital Pembroke, Pembroke Pines, Florida.

Blais, K. "Taking Care of Yourself While Taking Care of Others" July 19, 1996. Florida Nurses Association, Florida Nursing Summit, Manalapan, Florida.

Blais, K. "Legal Aspects of Critical Care Nursing" July 3, 1996. Cleveland Clinic Hospital Critical Care Nursing Course, Cleveland Clinic of Florida, Ft. Lauderdale, Fl.

Blais, K. "Continuing Academic Progression and Professional Nursing Organizations" July 1, 1996. Broward Community College Graduating Class. Davie, Florida.

Blais, K. "Nursing for the 21st Century" May 8, 1996. Broward General Medical Center. Nurse Week Luncheon.

Blais, K. "I Was a Stranger in a Strange Land" Cultural Exemplar Let's Talk II. Florida Nurses Association Pre-Convention Workshop, September 19, 1995. Bonaventure Resort, Ft. Lauderdale, Fl.

Blais, K. "Assessment of the Elderly Patient" Cleveland Clinic Hospital, Ft. Lauderdale, July 26, 1995.

Blais, K. "Assessment of the Elderly Patient" Cleveland Clinic Hospital, Ft. Lauderdale, July 12, 1995.

Blais, K. "Thinking About Returning to School? Decision Making for RN-BSN Education" March 21, 1995 Broward Community College, Central Campus

Blais, K. "Nursing Leadership for the Future: December 15, 1994. Keynote speaker, Leadership Workshop Graduation. North Broward Medical Center, Ft. Lauderdale.

Blais, K. "Physical Changes of Aging" September 27, 1994. Florida Atlantic University, School of Nursing, Boca Raton, Florida.

Blais, K. & Lowe, J. "Survey of Nurse Executives Regarding Ethnic/Cultural Diversity in the Workplace" Florida Nurses Association, September 20, 1994, Sawgrass, Florida.

Blais, K. "Analysis and Interpretation of Research Data" Research Day. September 8, 1994. Broward General Medical Center, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Blais, K. "Physical Factors in Aging"

"Nutrition and Aging"

"Health Problems of Aging"

In ADE 6935: Special Topics in Adult Education & Human Resource Development: Perspectives on Aging May 20, 1994 Miami-Dade Community College - North Campus

Blais, K. "Future Trends in Nursing" Nurse Week Celebration Speaker, May 9, 1994, Cleveland Clinic Hospital, Ft. Lauderdale, Fl.

Blais, K. "Thinking About Returning to School? Decision Making for RN-BSN Education"

January 25, 1994 North Broward Medical Center

February 1, 1994 Broward General Medical Center

March 22, 1994 Broward Community College, Central Campus

March 25, 1994 Broward Community College, South Campus

April 5, 1994 Coral Springs Medical Center

Blais, K. "Developmental Changes of Aging: Implications for Health Care" December 1, 1993. Cleveland Clinic Hospital, Ft. Lauderdale.

Blais, K. "Physical Changes of Aging" September 7, 1993. Florida Atlantic University, School of Nursing, Boca Raton, Florida.

Blais, K. "Nursing Professional Organizations: Getting Involved" July 23, 1993. Broward Community College, School of Nursing.

Blais, K. "Introducing Nursing Students to the Values & Ethics of the Nursing Profession" in Workshop: Professional Values in the Human Services. June 12, 1993. Sponsored by the Department of Social Work, Florida International University.

"Physical Changes of Aging"

"Major Health Problems and Common Health Concerns of Older Persons"

"Medications and the Older Person"

"Elder Abuse"

Sponsored by the South Florida Center on Aging, May 20, 1993, North Miami, Florida

Blais, K. "Functions and Activities of the FNA Board." Florida Nurses Association, District 21, Ft. Lauderdale. May 3, 1993.

Blais, K. "Transcultural Curriculum Content in Practical Nursing Programs Presented in Program Philosophies and Conceptual Frameworks." With J. Sandiford. Sigma Theta Tau, Barry University Chapter, Miami, Florida, March 26, 1993.

Blais, K. "Transcultural Curriculum Content in Practical Nursing Programs Presented in Program Philosophies and Conceptual Frameworks. With J. Sandiford. Annual Association of Health Occupations Teacher Educators (AHOTE) Research Forum, St. Louis, Missouri, December 4-7, 1992.

Blais, K. "Nursing and Politics: Professional Advocacy", Florida Nurses Association, District 9, Palm Beach, Florida, November 12, 1992.

Blais, K. Program Moderator and Presenter on "Nursing in the Middle East", Transcultural Nursing Society, Miami, Florida, October 25, 1992.

Blais, K. "Physical Changes of Aging"

"Major Health Problems and Common Health Concerns of Older Persons"

"Medications and the Older Person"

Sponsored by the South Florida Center on Aging, October 15, 1992, North Miami, Florida

Blais, K. "Physical Changes of Aging"

"Major Health Problems and Common Health Concerns of Older Persons"

"Medications and the Older Person"

ACLF Core Training Program, May 15, 1992, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Blais, K. "Comprehensive Assessment of the Older Adult" Eldercare Seminar sponsored by the Southeast Florida Center on Aging, Miami, Florida April 10, 1992

Blais, K. "Elder Abuse" Florida Home Health Services, Miami, Florida, November 19, 1991

Blais, K. "Physical Changes of Aging"

"Major Health Problems and Common Health Concerns of Older Persons"

"Medications and the Older Person"

ACLF Core Training Program, November 15, 1991.

Blais, K. "The Relationship Between Cognitive Style in Mathematics and Drug Dosage Calculation Ability of Baccalaureate Nursing Students." Health Occupations Education Fourth national Research Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, October 19, 1991.

Blais, K. "Functional Assessment of the Elderly." Florida Home Health Services, Miami, Florida, September 23, 1991.

Blais, K. "Analysis of Dosage Calculation Errors of Nursing Students and Relationship to Cognitive Style in Mathematics." South Florida Nursing Research Society, Miami, Florida, July 16, 1991.

Blais, K. "Data Analysis and Interpretation and Research Dissemination." Broward General Medical Center, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Nursing research Committee, June 14, 1991.

Blais, K. "Analysis of Dosage Calculation Errors of Baccalaureate Nursing Students" Broward General Medical Center, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Nursing Research Day, May 10, 1991.

Blais, K. "Nursing: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" North Beach Hospital, Nurse Week Keynote Address, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, May 6, 1991.

Blais, K. & Bath, J. "Relationship Between Cognitive Learning Style in Mathematics and Drug Dosage Calculation Ability of Junior Level Baccalaureate Nursing Students" Florida Nurses Association Convention, Marco Island, Florida, September 13, 1990.

Blais, K. & Bath, J. "Analysis of Dosage Calculation Errors of Baccalaureate Nursing Students", Florida Nurses Association Convention, Marco Island, Florida, September 13, 1990. With J. Bath.

Blais, K. "Physical Changes of Aging" Florida Nurses Association, District 5, Miami, Florida, June 11, 1990.

Blais, K. "Nursing Shortage" Leadership Broward, sponsored by the Broward County Chamber of Commerce Ft. Lauderdale, May 24, 1990.

Blais, K. "Physical Changes of Aging"
"Major Health Problems and Common Health Concerns of Older Persons"
"Medications and the Older Person"
ACLF Core Training Program, Delray Beach, Florida, May 11, 1989.

Blais, K. "Nursing: A Look at the Past, Present and Future" North Shore Medical Center, Nurse Week Celebration, Miami, Florida, May 3, 1989.

Blais, K. "Launch Your Future with BSN/MSN" Broward County Chapter, American Association of Critical-Care Nurses, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, April 5, 1989.

Blais, K. "Gerontology Update" Florida Nurses Association, District 21, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, April 3, 1989.
"How Well Do You Know the Elderly?" South Dade Home Health Center, Miami, Florida, February 16, 1989.

Blais, K. & Ross, N. "Evaluation of Quality of Care in Adult Congregate Living Facilities: A Tracer Approach" Quality of Care Conference: Better Living for Seniors sponsored by Florida State University and the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services. With N. Ross.

Commencement Address, Jackson Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, January 5, 1989.

Blais, K. "Health Assessment", Hollywood Medical Center, Hollywood, Florida, May 31, 1988.

Blais, K. "Comprehensive Assessment of the Elderly Client Broward Area Agency on Aging, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, May 5, 1988.

Blais, K. "Professional Imagining" Nurse Week Celebration, Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, Florida, May 3, 1988.

Blais, K. "Exploration of Models for Leadership Development in Nursing Education and Nursing Administration in Developing Countries" Sigma Theta Tau, Beta Tau Chapter, Miami, Florida, April 22, 1988.

Blais, K. "Grants from the Perspective of the Reader and Writer" South Florida Nursing Research Society, Miami, Florida, March 4, 1988.

Blais, K. "Models for Providing Leadership Development in Nursing Education and Nursing Administration in Developing Countries" First Conference for Nursing Education, Kuwait City, Kuwait, October 25-28, 1987.

Blais, K. "Cultural Assessment of Nursing Clients in a Multi-Cultural Society" First Conference for Nursing Education, Kuwait City, Kuwait, October 25-28, 1987.

Blais, K. "Cultural Pluralisms Affecting Nursing and Health Care in Kuwait" Transcultural Nursing Society, Miami, Florida, October 8, 1987.

Blais, K. "Professionalism and Nursing Image" Broward County Association for Operating Room Nurses, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, September 9, 1987.

Blais, K. "Exploration of Models for Leadership Development in Nursing Education and Nursing Administration in Developing Countries" Sigma Theta Tau International, Edinburgh, Scotland, July 29-30, 1987.

Blais, K. "Health Needs of the Elderly" Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, May 1, 1987.
