

**Curriculum Vitae  
of  
ELLEN LESLIE BROWN  
Department of Nursing**

**EDUCATION**

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>Date</b>
Ed.D.	Columbia University Teachers College NY, NY	Health Education	1997
MS	Weill Medical College Cornell University NY, NY	Clinical Epidemiology	1997
MS	Columbia University School of Nursing NY, NY	Adult Health (Nurse Practitioner)	1991
BSN	University of Rhode Island School of Nursing Kingston, RI	Nursing	1984

**FULL-TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>Date</b>
Florida International University Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences Miami, FL	Professor, Tenured	Nursing	Fall 2023-
Florida International University Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences Miami, FL	Associate Professor	Nursing	2007-2023
Weill Medical College Cornell University Psychiatry White Plains, NY	Assistant Professor	Public Health	2002–2005

Weill Medical College Cornell University Psychiatry White Plains, NY	Instructor	Public Health	1999–2001
Columbia University School of Nursing NY, NY	Assistant Professor	Clinical Nursing	1994–1995
Columbia University School of Nursing NY, NY	Instructor	Clinical Nursing	1992–1994

### **PART-TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Weill Medical College Cornell University, Department of Psychiatry White Plains, NY	Adjunct Assistant Professor	Public Health	2005–2015
University of Miami Miller College of Medicine Miami, FL	Voluntary Assistant Professor	Medicine	2005–2007

### **NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

<b>Place of Employment</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Stein Gerontological Institute, (Subsidiary) Miami Jewish Health Systems, Miami, FL	Director of Education & Education Research	Dec. 2005–Dec. 2007
Veterans Administration NY, NY	Adult Nurse Practitioner Medical and Preventive Health	1991–1993
Columbia University Health Services NY, NY	RN Staff Nurse	1987–1990
Executive Health Examiners NY, NY	RN Staff Nurse	1985–1987
Bridgeport Hospital Bridgeport, CT	RN Staff Nurse	1984–1985

## EMPLOYMENT RECORD AT FIU

Rank	Dates
Professor	August 2023-
Associate Professor	Dec. 2007–2023 (Tenured 2015)
Sabbatical	Fall 2018

## PUBLICATIONS IN DISCIPLINE

### Books (Peer Reviewed)

**Brown, E.L.**, Raue, P., & Halpert, K. (2014). Detection of Depression in Dementia: Evidence-Based Guideline. In H. K. Butcher (Series Ed.), *Series on Evidence-Based Practice for Older Adults*, Iowa City, IA: The University of Iowa College of Nursing Gerontological. Nursing Interventions Research Center, Research Translation and Dissemination Core.

**Brown, E.L.**, Raue, P., & Halpert, K. (2007). Detection of Depression in Dementia: Evidence-Based Guideline. In M. G. Titler (Series Ed.), *Series on Evidence-Based Practice for Older Adults*, Iowa City, IA: The University of Iowa College of Nursing Gerontological. Nursing Interventions Research Center, Research Translation and Dissemination Core.

### ARTICLES (Peer Reviewed)

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Azulai, A., Tong, H., Saleh, N., **Brown, E.L.**, Vihos, J., Pawliuk, B., Zhang, C., Leung, M., and Feist, L. (2024). A Web-Based Training Module in Geriatric Depression for Future Health and Allied Health Professionals. *The International Journal of Health, Wellness, and Society* 14 (2): 75-97. doi:10.18848/2156-8960/CGP/v14i02/75-97.

Hristidis, V., Ruggiano, N., **Brown, E.L.**, Reddy Gant, S.R., & Stewart, S. (2023) ChatGPT vs. Google for Queries Related to Dementia and Other Cognitive Decline: Results Comparison, *J Med Internet Research* 2023 Jul 25;25: e48966.

**Brown, E. L.**, Paul Ward, A. R., Vieira, E., Neff, D., & Gaillard, T. (2023). Willingness of Older Adults from Culturally Diverse Populations to Participate in COVID-19 Related Treatment Trials and Associated Factors. *Gerontol Geriatr Med.* 2023 Jan-Dec; 9: 23337214231179826.

**Brown, E.L.**, Ruggiano, N; Allala S.C.\*, Clarke. P., Davis, D., Roberts, L., Framil, C.V., Muñoz, M.T.H., Hough, M., M., & Bourgeois, M.S. (2023, March). Developing a Memory and Communication App for Persons Living with Dementia: An 8-Step Process, *JMIR Aging* 2023;6:e44007.

**Brown, E.L.**, Ruggiano, N; Roberts, L., Clarke. P., Davis, D., Hough, M., M., Muñoz, M.T.H., Framil, C., Agronin, M.E., Geldmacher, D., Yang, X (2021). Integration of Health Information Technology and Promotion of Personhood in Family-Centered Dementia Care: Intervention Trial. *Research in Gerontological Nursing*, 14 (5):225-234.

Ruggiano, N., **Brown, E. L.**, Roberts, L., Framil Suárez, C. V., Luo, Y., Hao, Z., & Hristidis, V. (2021). Chatbots to Support People with Dementia and Their Caregivers: Available Applications, Opportunities, and Challenges. *J Med Internet Res* 2021;23(6):e25006.

Ruggiano, N., Washington, K. T., Luo, Y., Noh, H., & **Brown, E. L.** (2021) Feasibility of using secret Facebook groups for community-based dementia caregiver support. *Best Practices in Mental Health*. 17(1): 44-55.

**Brown, E.L.**, Agronin, M.E., Stein, J. (2020). A Systematic Review of Interventions to Enhance Empathy and Person-Centered Care with Dementia. *Research in Gerontological Nursing*, 13 (3):158-168.

Ruggiano, N., **Brown, E.L.**, Geldmacher, D. Clarke, P., Hristidis, V., & Bertram, J. (2019). Perspectives of Caregivers of Patients with Dementia, the Potential Role of Information Technology in Improving Communication with Health Care Providers. *The Journal of Aging and Social Change*, 9 (3): 25-38.

Ruggiano, N., **Brown, E.L.**, Shaw, S., Geldmacher, D., Clarke, P. & Hristidis, V. et al. (2018). The Potential of Information Technology to Navigate Caregiving Systems: Perspectives from Dementia Caregivers. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 62 (4): 432-450.

**Brown, E.L.**, Ruggiano, N., & Meadows, J.T. (2018). The caregiver burden alert: A graphic tool for dementia caregiver burden screening and referral. *Home Healthcare Management and Practice*, 30(3); 103-109.

Ruggiano, N., **Brown, E.L.**, Juanjuan Li \*, Scaccianoce, M. (2018). Rural dementia caregivers and technology: What is the evidence? *Research in Gerontological Nursing*, 11(4):216-224.

Ruggiano, N., **Brown, E.L.** & Whiteman K.L. (2018). Adult day service providers: Untapped potential for care coordination. *Nursing & Health Sciences Research Journal*, 1 (1): 46-52.

**Brown, E.L.**, Ruggiano, N., Juanjuan Li \*, Clarke, P.J., Kay, E.S., & Hristidis, V. (2019). Smartphone-based health technologies for dementia care: Opportunities, challenges, and current practices. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 38(1), 73-91.

**Brown, E.L.**, Ruggiano, N., Page, T., Roberts, N., Hristidis, V., Whiteman, K.L\*, & Castro, J. (2016). CareHeroes Web and Android Apps for Dementia Caregivers: A Feasibility Study. *Research in Gerontological Nursing*, 9 (4): 193-203.

**Brown, E.L.**, Raue, P., & Halpert, K (2015). Detection of depression in older adults with dementia. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 41 (11); 15-21.

Glymph, D.C., Olenick, M., Salvatore, B., **Brown, E.L.**, Prestianni, L., & Miller, C.\* (2015). Huddle moment communication: A systematic review. *Journal of the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists*, 83(3):183-188.

**Brown, E.L.**, Friedemann, M.L., & Mauro, A.\* (2014). Use of adult day service centers in an ethnically diverse sample of seniors. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 33(2):189-206.

Vieira, E., **Brown, E.L.**, & Raue, P.J. (2013). Depression in older adults: Screening and referral. *Journal of Geriatric Physical Therapy*, 36(2):1-9.

Ruggiano, N., **Brown, E.L.**, Page, T.F., & Hristidis, V. (2013). Adding home health care to the discussion on health information technology policy. *Home Health Care Services Quarterly*, 32(3):149-62.

Page, T.F., **Brown, E.L.**, Ruggiano, N., Roberts, L., & Hristidis, V. (2012). Improving care delivery using health information technology in the home care setting: Development of the home care continuation care dashboard. *Annals of Long-Term Care: Clinical Care and Aging*, 20: 26-30.

Ruggiano, N., Shtompel, N.\*, Hriditis, V., Roberts, L., Grochowski, J.\*, & **Brown, E.L.** (2012). Need and potential use of information technology for case manager-physician communication in home care. *Home Healthcare Management and Practice*, 24(6): 292-297.

**Brown, E.L.**, Raue, P.J., Klimstra, S., Mlodzianowski, A.E., Greenberg, R.L., & Bruce, M.L. (2010). An intervention to improve nurse-physician communication in depression care. *American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, 18(6): 483-490.

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- Brown, E.L.**, Kaiser, R.M., & Gellis, Z.D. (2007). Screening and assessment of late-life depression in home health care: Issues and challenges. *Annals of Long-Term Care: Clinical Care and Aging*, 15[10]:27-32.
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- Raue, P.J., **Brown, E.L.**, Meyers, B.S., Schulberg, H.C., & Bruce, M.L. (2006). Does every allusion to possible suicide require the same response? A structured method for assessing and managing risk. *Journal of Family Practice*, 55: 605-612.
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- Brown, E.L.**, Bruce, M. L, McAvay, G. J., Raue, P. J., Lachs, M.S, & Nassisi, P. (2004). Recognition of late-life depression in home care: Accuracy of the Outcome and Assessment Information Set. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 52: 995-999.
- Brown E.L.**, Meyers, B.S., Lee, P.W., Fyffe, D.C., Raue, P.J., & Bruce, M.L. (2004). Late-life depression in home healthcare: is nursing ready? *Long-Term Care Interface*, 5: 34-36, 47.
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- Brown E. L.**, Bruce, M. L., Nassisi, P., Katt, W., & Rinder, S. (2004). An agency-university research partnership: Focus on late-life depression. *Home Healthcare Nurse*, 9(22): 597-600.
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**Brown, E.L.**, McAvay, G. J., Raue, P. J., Moses, S. & Bruce, M. L. (2003). Recognition of depression in the elderly receiving homecare services. *Psychiatric Services*, 54: 208-213.

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Bruce, M.L., McAvay, G. J., Raue, P. J, **Brown, E.L.**, Meyers, B.S., Keohane, D.J., Jagoda, D.J., & Weber, C. (2002). Major depression in elderly home health care patients. *American Journal of Psychiatry*, 159: 1367-1374.

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## GOVERNMENT REPORTS OR MONOGRAPHS

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*Report to the State of Florida Agency for Health Care Administration* (June 1, 2007). **Brown, E.L.** & Roos, B.A. Clinical Communication in the Nursing Home: Improving Congestive Heart Failure (and Diabetes Mellitus) Management.

*Report to the State of Florida Agency for Health Care Administration* (April 1, 2006). **Brown, E.L.** & Roos, B.A. Prevention of Falls and Serious Injuries in Long-Term Care.

## Book Reviews

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**Brown, E.L.**, & Bruce, M.L. Thank you CMS for your leadership: Guest Editorial (2011). *Research in Gerontological Nursing*, 4(2):78-79. NPR

**Brown, E.L.** (June 2011). Long-term home care for seniors presents challenges and opportunities. *South Florida Hospital News*. Retrieved July 17, 2014 from [http://southfloridahospitalnews.com/page/LongTerm\\_Home\\_Care\\_for\\_Seniors\\_Presents\\_New\\_Challenges\\_and\\_Opportunities/6415/1/](http://southfloridahospitalnews.com/page/LongTerm_Home_Care_for_Seniors_Presents_New_Challenges_and_Opportunities/6415/1/) NPR

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Blais, K., & **Brown, E.L.** Health literacy in older adults (2010). *The Florida Nurse*, 58 (4):17. NPR

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**Brown E.L.**, Raue, P., Halpert, K., Adams, S., & Titler, M.G. (2009). Evidence-based guideline: detection of depression in older adults with dementia. *J Gerontological Nursing*, 35:11-15. NPR

**Brown, E.L.**, Bruce, M.L., & Raue, P.J. (2003). Home care nurse depression recognition (Letter to the Editor) *Psychiatric Services*, 54, 909-910. NPR

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#### **\*PRESENTED PAPERS AND LECTURES (\* FIU student)**

Madan, K. \*, Gordon, V.I., **Brown, E.L** (2024, July). Empowering Communities: Culturally Competent Dementia Awareness Education for Older Adults in Miami-Dade County. Poster Presentation. 2024 Alzheimer's Association International Conference (AAIC), Philadelphia

Muñoz, M.T., Okine, J., **Brown, E.L.**, & Ruggiano, N. (2024, July) The State of the Art in mobile Augmentative and Alternative Communication Devised for People with Dementia: Evaluation of Features and Functions. Poster Presentation 2024 Alzheimer's Association International Conference (AAIC), Philadelphia.

**Brown. E.L.**, Ruggiano, N, Allala S.C. \*, Puche, G.P. \*, Roberts, L., Framil, C.V., Muñoz, M.T.H., Hough, M., M. (November 2023). Developing a Touchscreen Communication Device to Empower People with Dementia and Their Caregivers (Presentation in Symposium: Emerging Technology-Based Interventions to Support Family Caregivers) 2023 Gerontological Society of America Symposium Submission, Tampa, Fl.

Ruggiano, N., **Brown, E. L.**, Clarke, P. J., Roberts, L., Framil, C. V., Chevez, H., Hurley, S., Kopcsik, C., Allala, S. C., Hristidis, V., Agronin, M., & Geldmacher, D. S. (2023, July). Applying Implementation Frameworks to Health IT Development in Dementia Care: Lessons from the CareHeroes Project. Poster presented at the Alzheimer's Association International Conference, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

Ruggiano, N., **Brown, E. L.**, Framil, C. V., Hurley, S., Roberts, L., Clarke, P., Allala, S. C. \*, & Daquin, J. (2022). Supporting Dementia Caregivers During COVID-19 with CareHeroes IT: Usage Patterns and Outcomes. Poster presentation to be given at the annual scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Indianapolis, IN.

Fields M. \*, Arrieta A., **Brown, E.** (2022). The Effectiveness of the Affordable Care Act on Promoting Adherence to Clinically Recommended Preventive Care Services Among Medicare Beneficiaries 65 Years and Older. National Association of County and City Health Officials. (NACCHO360)Annual Conference, July 19 – 21, 2022, Atlanta, Georgia.

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**Brown, E.L.,** Gordon V., & Gordon Y. (2021). Collaboration and Interdisciplinary Team Building during the Pandemic: Challenges and Opportunities for Student Learning. FIU Center for Advancement of Teaching Webinar. Annual FSSS Center for the Advancement of Teaching.

**Brown, E.L.** (2021). An Information Technology Study to Educate and Support Dementia Caregivers: Pandemic Procedures. The Departments of Dietetics and Nutrition and Epidemiology of Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work, FIU Research Center in Minority Institutions (FIU-RCMI), and Center for Research on U.S Latino HIV/AIDS and Drug Abuse (CRUSADA).Invited.

**Brown E.L.** (2021). My Research Journey: Scholarship, Outcomes, and the Future. Virtual Wertheim Family Endowed Chair Event. Invited.

Azulai, A., Hongmei, T., Vihos, J., Pawliuk, B., **Brown, E.L.,** & Feist, L. (2021). A Web-Based Inter-Professional Training in Geriatric Depression Screening for Future Health & Allied Health Professionals. Virtual poster presentation at the Aging and Social Change: 11<sup>th</sup> Interdisciplinary Conference. Vancouver, Canada.

Stevens, D. \*, Paul-Ward, A., & **Brown E.L.** (March 2021). Exploration of Approaches to Improve Diabetes care for Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers. Poster Presentation for the Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS) 35th Annual Conference.

Lundstedt, L. \*, **Brown, E.L.,** Barrera, D. (Nov. 2019). Increasing HPV Vaccine Uptake Among Young Adult Women. Nursing Consortium of South Florida, Inc., Davie, Florida. (Top 5 Poster Award).

Ruggiano, N, **Brown, E.L.**, Clarke, P. (Nov. 2019) Integrating Health IT into Clinical Workflow for Dementia Care: Provider and Caregiver Perspectives. Presentation to the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Austin, TX.

Agronin, M., **Brown, E.L.**, & Stein, J. (March 2019). Symposium: The Role of Empathy in Caring for Persons with Dementia. **Brown, E. L.** Presentation “*A Systematic Review of Interventions to Enhance Empathy in Person-Centered Care for Individuals with Dementia.*” 2019 Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry, Atlanta, GA.

Paz Cruz, M.,\* Wunder, L, Gonzalez, J., Akpadiaha, I., & **Brown, E.L.** (2018). Nurse Anesthesia Students Perspective: Option of a National Certification Exam in Spanish. 2018 Annual Evidence-Based Practice and Nursing Research Conference, Orlando, FL.

Ruggiano, N, **Brown, E.L.** et al. (2018). Integrating communication and information technology into dementia caregiving: The movement towards e-caregiving. 2018 Aging and Society Conference, Tokyo, Japan.

Brady, D.\*, Glymph, D, **Brown, E.L.** & Wunder, L. (2017). Post-operative patient handoffs: Impact of checklists. Annual Meeting of the AANA, Seattle.

Juanjuan Li \*, **Brown E.L.**, & Olenick, M. (2017). Smart technology for dementia care: A systematic review. 2017 Miami Veterans Administration Nurses Week. Miami, Florida.

Ruggiano, N., **Brown, E.L.**, Clarke, P., Roberts. L., & Hristidis, V. (2017). Health information technology for rural caregivers: Intersecting science, policy and practice. The World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco.

**Brown, E.L.** (2016) Using Health Information Technology to Support Dementia Caregivers and Improve Dementia Care: Care Heroes Web and Smart Phone Apps. Miami Jewish Health, Miami. Invited.

Ruggiano, N, **Brown, E.L.** (2016). Symposium Paper Presentation, “Expanding Health Information Technology to Support Hispanic Caregivers and Improve Dementia Care. Gerontological Society of America's 69th Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans.

Harris, D.D.\*, Pitcher, D.L., & **Brown E.L.** (2016). Examining the Performance of Constipation Assessment Scales in Hospitalized Older Patients. Poster presented at Miami Veterans Administration Nurses Week. Miami, Florida.

Evans, H.D\*, Groom, J.A., **Brown, E.L.** (2016) Preoperative Relaxation Techniques for Breast Cancer Patients Undergoing Breast-Altering Surgery: A Systematic Review. (Abstract) *AANA Journal*, 86(5):441.

Mato, J.P\*, Groom, J.A., Gonzalez, J.E., **Brown, E.L.** (2016) Systematic review of the role of ocular tonometry in the prevention of postoperative visual loss. (Abstract) *AANA Journal*, 86(5):43.

**Brown, E.L.** (2015). 10 Tips for Manuscript Writing. Miami Area Geriatric Education Center, presentation for the Miami Distance Learning Program (DLP). Invited Presentation.

**Brown, E.L.,** Fortuna, K.\*, & Ruggiano, N. (2015) Communication and Collaboration Between Adult Day Care Service Providers and Primary Care Providers. 2015 Annual Meeting of Southern Nursing Research Society.

**Brown, E.L.** (2015). Tips for Manuscript Writing. Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Science's Inaugural Clinical Faculty Development Seminar. Invited Presentation.

**Brown, E.L.** (2014). Alzheimer's disease caregivers: A public health crisis. Miami Area Geriatric Education Center, presentation for the Miami Distance Learning Program (DLP). Invited Presentation.

**Brown, E.L.,** Agronin, M., Stone, A., Ford-Marchion, S., & Kirlew, L. (2013). Mood and behavioral disturbance observation checklist: A pilot study. Poster presentation at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry, Los Angeles, CA.

Ruggiano, N., **Brown, E.L.,** Page T., & Hriditis, V. (2013). Using health information technology in the home care setting: Intersections of practice and policy. Paper presentation by Ruggiano N. at the National Aging Services Risk Management (NASRM) Conference, Chicago, IL.

**Brown, E.L.** (2013). Adult daycare: Current use and barriers. Miami Area Geriatric Education Center, presentation for the Miami Distance Learning Program (DLP). Invited Presentation.

Glymph, D., **Brown, E.L.,** & Vieira, E. (2012). How clinicians access evidence-based information: An integrated review. Poster presentation for the 30th Anniversary of Nursing FIU Research Symposium, Miami, FL.

**Brown, E.L.** (2012). Using evidence in practice: Where to start? Presentation for the Miami Area Geriatric Education Center Geriatric Social Work Intensive. Barry University, Miami. Invited Presentation.

Buscemi, C.P., **Brown, E.L.,** & Friedemann, M.L. (2012). Depression and caregiver burden among Hispanic American families. Poster presentation at the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society, New Orleans, LA.

**Brown, E.L.** (2011). The use of technology in nursing practice: Panel Discussion. 5th Annual Conference of the Nursing and Health Research Collaborative of South Florida. Coral Gables, FL.

**Brown, E.L.,** Stubbs, V., & Grochowski, J. \* (2011). Implementing a patient dashboard in long term home care: Obstacles and strategies. Paper presentation at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Nursing and Health Research Collaborative of South Florida. Coral Gables, FL.

**Brown, E.L. & Bruce, M.L. (2010).** The depression screen is positive: What is the next step? National Webinar conducted for the Visiting Nurse Association of American.

**Brown, E.L. & Friedemann, M.L. (2010).** Long term care resources used by minorities living in the community. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry. Savannah, GA.

**Brown, E.L. (2009).** Detection of depression in the nursing home: An evidence-based approach. Presentation at the Social Work “Lunch and Learn” at the Miami Jewish Health Systems, Miami, FL.

Pomerantz, J., **Brown, E.L.**, & Bruce, M.L. (2009). Management of late-life depression in home healthcare: Challenges and opportunities. Paper presented by Pomerantz J. at 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the American Psychiatric Nursing Association, Charleston, SC.

**Brown, E.L. (2008, March).** Detection of depression in older adult home care patients: Implications for a professional nursing staff. In J.R. Dalton (*Chair*), *Innovative approaches to providing mental health services in community-based settings*. Symposium conducted at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, Orlando, FL.

**Brown, E.L. (2007, March).** Nuts and bolts: Depression care presentation training. In M.L. Bruce (*Chair*), *Depression care in home care setting*. Symposium conducted at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, New Orleans, LA.

**Brown, E.L., Raue, P.J., Mlodzianowski, A.E., Meyers, B.S., & Bruce, M.L. (2005, May).** Transition to home care: Quality of admission information. Poster presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Geriatric Society, Orlando, FL.

Pomerantz, J. **Brown, E.L.**, & Bruce, M.L. (2005, April). The role of the advanced practice psychiatric nurse treatment of late-life depression in home care. Paper presented by Pomerantz J. at the Seventh Anniversary of the International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses, Pittsburg, PA.

**Brown, E.L., Katt, W., Nassisi, P.B., & Rinder, S. (2004, April).** Home healthcare nurse training for the identification of late-life depression. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Visiting Nurse Association of America, New Orleans, LA.

**Brown, E.L., Bruce, M.L., Fyffe, D., & Raue P. (2004, February).** Is home healthcare nursing “ready” to assess for late-life depression? Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of The American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, Baltimore, MD.

**Brown, E.L., Bruce, M.L., Raue, P.J., Lachs, M.S. & McAvay, G. (2003, May).** Recognition of depression by home care nurses. Paper presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Geriatric Society, Baltimore, MD.

**Brown, E.L.,** Nassisi, P.B., Katt, W. & Rinder, S. (2003, April). How to do research in a VNA: Opportunities for funding, best Practice, training, Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Visiting Nurse Association of America, Miami, FL.

**Brown, E.L.,** Bruce, M.L., & Schulberg, H.C. (2002, February). System Barriers: Treatment of Late Life Depression in Homecare”, Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of The American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, Orlando, FL.

**Brown, E.L.,** Bruce, M.L., Raue, P.J, & McAvay, G. J. (2000, Nov.). Treatment of geriatric depression: Beliefs and knowledge of homecare nurses and physicians. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of The American Public Health Association, Boston, MA.

**Brown, E.L.,** Bruce, M.L., Meyers, B.S., McAvay, G., Raue, P.J. & Keohane, D. (2000, October). Designing an intervention for home care elderly patients: Prevalence and treatment of depression in home care patients. Poster presentation at the Annual Aging Symposium for Cornell’s Center for Aging Research and Clinical Care, New York, NY.

**Brown, E.L.,** Bruce, M.L., & Schulberg, H.C. (2000, Oct). Community-based mental health treatment studies: Challenges and strategies. Poster presentation at the 1st Annual Aging Symposium for Cornell’s Center for Aging Research and Clinical Care, New York, NY.

**Brown, E.L.,** Bruce, M.L., Meyers, B.S., & Raue, P.J. (2000, May). Recognition of depression in elderly homecare patients: An educational intervention for homecare nurses”, Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of The American Psychiatric Association, Chicago, IL.

**Brown, E.L** & Bruce, M.L. (2000, March). The accuracy of homecare nurses’ identification of depression,” Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of The American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, Miami, FL.

**Brown, E.L.,** Allogrante, J., Peterson, M., Williams-Russo, P., Lachs, M. & Lansey, S. (1997, Oct). A mandated side rail reduction program and subsequent falls. Poster presentation at the 2nd International Conference Scientific Basis of Health Services, Amsterdam.

**Brown, E.L.,** Allogrante, J., Peterson, M., Williams-Russo, P., Lachs, M. & Lansey, S. (1997, May). Predictors of falls following side rail reduction in a nursing home. Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society of General Internal Medicine, Washington, DC.

**Brown, E.L.,** Allogrante, J., Peterson, M., Williams-Russo, P., Lachs, M. & Lansey, S. (1997, May). Falls in the institutionalized elderly: Impact of a side rail reduction program. Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.

\*Peer reviewed except if indicated as an Invited Presentation

## **CREATIVE WORK**

**2011** Training in the Assessment of Depression (TRIAD). Recognized by the American Academy of Nursing (AAN), for the “Raise the Voice Edge Runner Award” (Peer Reviewed)

**2007** Clinical Communication in the Nursing Home: Improving Congestive Heart Failure (and Diabetes Mellitus) Management, a DVD Based Curriculum. DVD Based curriculum (distributed to all 625 Florida nursing homes)

**2006** Prevention of Falls and Serious Injuries in Long-Term Care, DVD Based Curriculum. DVD Based curriculum (distributed to all 625 Florida nursing homes)

## **FUNDED RESEARCH**

### **Current Funding:**

**Brown, E.L. (PI):** Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences Florida International University. Nicole Ruggiano (PI): University of Alabama School of Social Work. NIA 1R01AG068572-01. *Integration of health information technology and promotion of personhood in family-centered dementia care*. 1.6 million total budget. (Project Dates: 9/15/2020-5/31/2025; MPI leadership).

**Brown, E.L. (Co-Investigator),** Dr. Marc Agronin (PI). MIND Institute at Miami Jewish Health (Subcontract). Carolyn E. and Eugene A. Czap Foundation “*Meaningful MINDS: A Proposal for a Study on the Effects of a Structured Educational, Wellness and Brain Fitness Program for Individuals Living with Alzheimer’s Disease and other Neurocognitive Disorders and Their Care Partners*”. (Project Dates: 12/30/2021-12/30/24).

**Brown, E.L. (Co-Investigator),** Dr. Marc Agronin (PI). MIND Institute at Miami Jewish Health (Subcontract). Applebaum Foundation, Inc. “*Alzheimer’s Prevention Program*”. (Project Dates: 12/30/2023-7/30/24).

### **Previous Funding**

**Brown, E.L. (Co-Investigator), Gaillard T (PI).** Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences Florida International University, National Institute on Aging (NIA) R24 AG067951-01. *Florida Registry for Aging Studies*. 2.2 million total budget. (Project Dates 8/1/2020-5/31/2023; 10 % salary support)

Nicole Ruggiano (PI): University of Alabama School of Social Work. **Ellen Brown (PI):** UA subcontract Florida International University, Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences. AHRQ R21 HS026571 *Examining the clinical workflow and integrating health technology to educate and support dementia caregivers*. Project Dates: 9/1/2018 - 9/30/2022. \$300,000 total budget (MPI leadership).

**Brown, E.L., Agronin, M (Program Director).** Miami Jewish Health. *EmpathiCare: Model of Care*. January 2018- December 2021.

**Brown, E.L.** Wallace Gilroy Endowed Nursing Research Award. 8/3/2017-8/3/2018; CNA Skills Training: Dementia Care in the Nursing Home. \$15,000 total budget

Ruggiano, N and **Brown, E. L.** (co-leader). Hartford Change AGENTS Initiative Award. Expanding Health Information Technology to Support Hispanic Caregivers, 1/1/2016-12/31/2016. \$10,000 total budget

**Brown, E.L.** (PI). Florida Department of Health, Institute on Aging and Health Appropriation. The Home Continuation Care Dashboard (HCCD): A Feasibility Pilot, 8/15/2014 – 6/30/2015. \$150,000 total budget

**Brown, E.L.** (Executive Committee, Education Development and Evaluation) Miami Area Geriatric Education Center (MAGEC) (HRSA: Subcontract University of Miami), 7/1/2010-6/30/2015. Varied by year

**Brown, E.L.** (PI), & Agronin M (Co-investigator). Detection of Depression in the Nursing Home, Investigator-Initiated Research Grants Pfizer, Inc., 3/1/2011-11/30/2012. \$59,000 total budget

**Brown, E.L.** Advanced Research Institute in Geriatric Mental Health (Research Seed Support NIMH; R25 MH068502). \$5,000 total budget

**Brown, E.L.** (consultant). Effectiveness of a Depression Care Management Initiative in Home Healthcare (Subcontract Weill Medical College of Cornell University, R01 MH082425), 03/01/2008- 2/27/2010. \$25,000 total budget

**Brown, E.L.** (consultant). Detection of Depression in Persons with Dementia, (Subcontract Miami Jewish Health Systems, Miami Florida) 1/1/2008-12/31/2009. \$25,000 total budget

**Brown, E.L.** (PI). Detection of Depression in Older Adults with Dementia, Florida International University, College of Nursing and Health Sciences, 7/1/2009-6/30/2010. Approximately \$10,000 total budget

**Brown, E.L.** (PI) & Bruce, M.L. (mentor). Treatment Initiation of Late-Life Depression in Home Care, K01MH066942 (NIMH) 12/01/02-11/30/07. \$900,000 total budget

**Brown, E.L.** (PI). A Physician's Decision: Treatment of Depression in Homecare Patients RO3MH63113 (NIMH) 1/01/01-1/01/02. \$50,000 total budget

**Brown, E.L.** (Co-Investigator), & Bruce, M.L. (PI). Treatment of Late Life Depression in Home Care, R24 MH64608 (NIMH) .12/31/01-12/31/06. Approximately \$2.2 million total budget

**Brown, E.L.** (PI). Home Health Nurse Communication Skills Training, Weill Cornell Center for Aging Research and Clinical Care, 7/1/01-6/30/02. \$10,000 total budget

**Brown, E.L.** (Co-Investigator), & Bruce, M.L. (PI). Psychotherapy Intervention for Suicide



Risk in Home Care, Fan Fox and Leslie R. Samuels Foundation, 5/1/00-4/30/01. Approximately \$50,000 total budget

**Brown, E.L.** (PI). Recognition of Depression in Medical Homecare Patients: Implications for a Professional Nursing Staff, Institute for Geriatric Psychiatry, Weill Medical College of Cornell University, 9/1/99-9/1/00. \$10,000 total budget

**Brown, E.L.** (Clinical Director Cornell Site), & Alexopoulos, G.A. (PI). Prevention of Suicide in Primary Care Elderly Collaborative Trial (PROSPECT) RO1MH59366 (NIMH) 9/3/98-5/31/03. Budget known

**Brown, E.L.** (Agency Liaison) & Bruce, M.L. (PI). Late Life Depression in Medical Homecare, RO1 MH56482 (NIMH), 07/01/97- 06/20/02. Approximately 1 million dollars total budget

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

<b>Honor</b>	<b>Date</b>
Erica Wertheim Zohar Chair in Community Mental Health	2021-2026
University of Rhode Island College of Nursing “Luminary”	2021
National Hartford Center Distinguished Educator in Gerontological Nursing	2021
Wallace Gilroy Faculty Scholar NWCNHS Graduate Department	2019–2022
University Sabbatical Leave (full pay)	2018
American Academy of Nursing (AAN), “Raise the Voice Edge Runner”	2011
Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing (FAAN)	2011
Top Scholar, Florida International University	2011
Medical Care, Exceptional Reviewer	2011
Association of American Medical College, Medportal Outstanding Reviewer	2011
Scholar Advanced Research Institute in Geriatric Mental Health (ARI). ARI is an educational program designed to increase the number of independent investigators conducting	2008

interventions and services research in geriatric mental health  
(NIMH; R25 MH068502)

Medical Care, Exceptional Reviewer	2008
American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, Summer Research Institute in Geriatric Psychiatry (NIMH funded)	1999
Who's Who in American Nursing	1996
Merit Scholarship, Columbia University Teachers College	1995

### **FELLOWSHIPS**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Date</b>
Weill Medical College Cornell University, Department of Psychiatry	Post-Doctoral Fellowship (T 32, NIMH)	Geriatric Psychiatric	1998–2000
Weill Medical College Cornell University, Department of Medicine	Pre-Doctoral Fellowship (NRSA)	Health Services Research	1996–1997

### **OFFICES HELD IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Date</b>
American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry, Research Committee	2011–2021
Miami Area Geriatric Education Center (MAGEC), Executive Committee (5-year term)	2010–2015
American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry, Continuing Education Committee (3-year term)	2010–2013
Florida Nurses Association, Health Literacy Committee Member	2010

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICE**

Miami Jewish Health System, Miami, Fl., Board of Directors	2023- Present
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Miami Dementia Care and Cure Task Force, Miami, Fl.

2022- Present

## **TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

### **Graduate Courses:**

<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Date</b>
NGR 7940 DNP Capstone Project I – Identification & Proposal (yearly ongoing)	2013–Present
NGR 7941 DNP Capstone Project II – Implementation & Analysis (yearly ongoing)	2013–Present
NGR 7942 DNP Capstone Project III – Evaluation & Dissemination (yearly ongoing)	2013–Present
NGR 7853 Translational Research	Fall 2012–Fall 2017
NGR 6910C Research Practicum: Mentored graduate students	2007–ad hoc

### **Undergraduate Courses:**

<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Date</b>
NUR 4286 Nursing Care of the Older Adults	Spring 2014
NUR 3336 Evidence-Based Nursing and Research in Global Health Care	Fall 2013

### **Course Development**

- NGR 7942 DNP Project III - Evaluation & Dissemination (High-Quality Designation)
- NGR 7941 DNP Project II - Implementation & Analysis (High-Quality Designation)
- NGR 7940, NGR 7840C DNP Project I - Identification & Proposal (High-Quality Designation)
- NGR 5263 - Foundations in Gerontology
- NGR 7853 - Translational Research

### **Online Approach**

- NGR5250 - Physical Change and Healthy Aging

- NGR 5810 - Research Methods in Nursing

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

<b>Position</b>	<b>Date</b>
Health Sciences Institutional Review Board, Florida International University (Member)	2010–2023
FIU Dissertation Advisor Status	2010–Present
CURFIU 2019 Judge for Research Conference	2019
Search and Screen Committee, Dean Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work, Provost Appointment	2015
Academic Health Care FIU Aging Initiative, Dean’s Appointment	2014–2015
University Senate (Alternate)	2011–2012
Geriatric Chair Search Committee Member FIU Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine	2011

## COLLEGE SERVICE

<b>Position</b>	<b>Date</b>
CNHS Nursing Search and Screen Committee Member	2011, 2015–Present
NWCNHS Tenure and Promotion Committee	2016–2017, 2020 ,23 , 24
NWCNHS Technology Committee	2015–2017
NWCNHS Precision Medicine Taskforce	2015–2016
CNHS Faculty Writing Workshop	2014
CNHS Transitional Care Task Force	2013
CNHS Dean’s Research Advisory Committee	2013
CNHS Chair Nursing Search and Screen Committee	2012–May 2013
CNHS Co-Chair Joint CNHS Search and Screen Committee	2012–May 2013

CNHS Building Dedication: Discussion Group Moderator	2010
CNHS Interviewing Committee for Administrative Research Position	2010
CNHS Nomination Committee	2009–2011
CNHS Faculty Retreat Presentation, “Evidence-Based Assessment of Depression in Older Adult Homecare Patients”	2009
CNHS Faculty Retreat Discussion Group Leader	2008

## RESEARCH

### Status/Graduated

#### Dissertation Committees

Chair:

Majed Alharbi (Nursing) <i>“ An Exploration of an Imam’s Perspective: The Role of Religious Leaders in Supporting Diabetes Self Care in Saudi Arabia”</i>	December 2023
Michelle Fields (Public Health and Social Work: Co Chair) <i>“ The Impact of the Affordable Care Act on Clinically Recommended Preventive Care Services Among Medicare Beneficiaries 65 Years And Older”</i>	December 2022
FIU PhD Chair: Cora Yoose (Nursing) <i>“African American and Afro-Caribbean American Men’s Prostate Health Knowledge and Beliefs”</i>	December 2015

FIU PhD Dissertation Committee Member:

- Ahmad Rayani - (Nursing) Summer 2022  
*“ Use of Mobile Technology: Effects on Diabetic Health Outcomes and Costs in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia”* (Recognized as Real Triumphs Graduate)
- Nur Ayaz - (Nursing) Summer 2021  
*“The Similarities and Differences (Congruency of Nurse-Postoperative Patient Dyads Related to their Attitudes/Perceptions, Subjective and Social Norms/Factors, and Actions/Behavior Regarding Pain and Pain Management”*
- Haoqiang Jiang - Graduation (Information Systems & Business Analytics) Summer 2019  
*“Multiple Criteria Decision Models for Nurse-Patient Assignment:”*

*Balancing Workload and Continuity of Care Balancing Workload and Continuity of Care”*

- Amary Alcide - Graduation (Social Welfare) Spring 2016  
*“Hospice psychosocial service availability and utilization in the United States”*
- Julie Grochowski - Graduation (Social Welfare) Fall 2014  
*“Predictors of Independent Living Outcomes Among Older Women Receiving Informal Care”*
- Frank Guido-Sanzi - Graduation (Nursing) August 2014  
*“The Effects of Advanced Practice Nurses (APN) as Intensivists in a SICU on Patient Outcomes, Healthcare Charges, and APN Intensivists Services in the SICU”*
- Suha Ballout - (Nursing) Fall 2013  
*“The Effects of Age, Ethnicity, Sexual Dysfunction, Urinary Incontinence, Masculinity, and Relationship with the Partner on the Quality of Life of Men with Prostate Cancer”*
- Beverlin Allen - (Nursing) Fall 2010  
*“Pressure Ulcers in Elderly Long-Term Care Patients”*

Non-FIU PhD Dissertation Review Committee

- Graduation, Nova Southeastern University, Deana Goldin 2017  
 (Nursing Education)
- Graduation, Yeshiva University, Pam Lee (Psychology) 2005

**FIU Graduates Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) - Lead Faculty**

Graduation Year	Titles*
2023	
Mahsa Malekiha	<i>The Use of Telehealth to Improve Communication and Reduce Rehospitalizations in Nursing Homes: A Quality Improvement Project</i>
Annu Joshi	<i>Providers’ Perception of Waiting Room Dementia Awareness Education: A Quality Improvement Project</i>
Kristtina Madan	<i>Empowering Communities: Culturally Competent Dementia Awareness Education for Older Adults in Miami-Dade County</i>
Jasmine Heraux	<i>Increasing Nurses’ Confidence in Leading Debriefings Postcode: A Quality Improvement Project</i>

- Marbelly Rosales *Provider Perspective on Readiness to Implement a Cognitive Screening Protocol*
- Solomon O.Ajijo *The Perspective of Emergency Department Staff on Patient-Centered Care Delivery to Reduce Bounce-Back Visits in a Culturally Diverse Community: A Formative Evaluation*
- 2022
- Joana Bringas *Reducing Rehospitalizations of Nursing Home Residents with Telehealth: A Quality Improvement Program*
- Sandra Herrera *An Educational Program for Emergency Room Healthcare Providers: Improving Pain Management for Sickle Cell Patients*
- Samantha Montealegre *Use of a Depression Screening Measure: Perspective of Clinicians in a Mental Health Clinic*
- 2021
- Geisly Quintana *Increasing Skilled Nursing Facility Staff Knowledge and Use of a Telehealth Program to Reduce Re-Hospitalizations*
- Eliza Burdier *Anxiety and Anxiety Screen Readiness: Implications for a COVID-19 University Contact Tracing Unit*
- Rose Fils-Aime *Stress Management among Healthcare Workers During a Pandemic*
- Lazara Medina *Depression Screening by University COVID-19 Contact Tracers*
- 2020
- Nadege Francois *Non-Pharmacological Approaches for Person-Centered Dementia Care in a Long-Term Care Facility: A Survey*
- Obunadike Mbanugo *Dance-Based Exercise to Prevent Falls: A Quality Improvement Plan*
- Diana Stevens *Exploration of Factors Impacting Diabetes Self-Care for Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers*
- 2019
- Lila Lundstedt *Increasing Human Papillomavirus Vaccine Uptake Among Young Adult Women*

- Zhyram Monzon Canales      *Development of a Community Plan to Increase Meningococcal Vaccine Uptake Among College Students*
- Lisset Oliva      *Evidence-Based Post-Cystectomy Team Care to Improve Patient Outcomes*
- 2017
- Daniel Brady      *Postoperative Patient Handoffs: The Impact of Checklists*
- Belinda Godfrey      *Evidence-Based HPV Vaccination Programs for Pre-Adolescents*
- Sarah Mathews (co-lead)      *Assessment and Management of Failed Epidural During Labor: Translating Science Into Practice*
- Janice Tapper      *Alcohol Abuse Screening and Referral in the Emergency Department: A Systematic Review and Quality Improvement Plan*
- 2015
- Bably Gayle      *Knowledge Level of Hospital-Based Telemetry Registered Nurses to Prevent Heart Failure Readmissions*
- Aniamma Geevarghese      *Assessment of the Readiness of Hospital-Based Telemetry Registered Nurses to Prevent Heart Failure Readmissions*
- 2014
- Marie Jean Louis (co-lead)      *Identifying barriers to influenza vaccination among the adult population*
- Mayra Marrero      *The influence of a Nurse Practitioner culturally appropriate educational protocol for elderly hypertensive Cuban immigrants*
- 2013
- Ruth Catignas      *Identifying Patients with Obstructive Sleep Apnea in an Urban Primary Care Practice*
- Eleazar S. Compendio      *The Effect of an Educational Intervention on the Knowledge of Anesthesia Providers in PONV*
- Valerie Diaz      *The Effect of an Education Module on the Knowledge Base of Student Registered Nurse Anesthetists*



Carmen Framil	<i>Developing a Health Literate Organization: Assessing Health Literacy Among Older Adults in Long-Term Care</i>
Silvia Haas	<i>Awareness, Knowledge and Attitudes of Obstructive Sleep Apnea on Adult Patients</i>
Roxana Orta	<i>Raising Faculty Awareness of Evidence-Based Practice</i>
John Stanley	<i>Handoff Standardization: A Means to Reduce Errors and Increase Patient Safety</i>

**\*Note: some titles are abbreviated**

**Mentor:**

<b>Project</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>Date</b>
Jonas Nurse Leaders Scholars Program	Aleksandr Kaipov	2014–2015
Miami Area Geriatric Education Center (MAGEC) Aging Scholars Program	Deanna Goldin	2012–2013
Miami Area Geriatric Education Center (MAGEC) Aging Scholars Program	Edgar Vieira	2011–2012
NIMH Mentored Research Scientist Award (K01MH73783) Consultant for Nursing Science and Nursing Education	Thomas Sheeran, PhD	2006–2008
NIMH Mentored Research Scientist Award (K23MH06784) Consultant for U.S. Health Service Delivery	Patrick Raue, PhD	2006–2008
Weill Medical College of Cornell University, Medical Student Research Project “Is depression a risk factor for falls among the elderly?”	Laura Fanning	2002

**Editor**

Book Review Associate Editor, <i>Journal of Applied Gerontology</i>	2023-
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**Grant Panel Reviews**

<b>Panel Name</b>	<b>Date</b>
NIH Study Section Ad hoc Grant Reviewer	2020, 2022, 2023, 2024
Alzheimer's Association	2011, 2012, 2013
Summer Training on Aging Research Topics: Mental Health Fellowship Program (NIMH)	2003
Ryan White Foundation	1996–1997

### **Reviewer**

Ad hoc reviewer, <i>Journal of Medical Internet Research</i>	2023
Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Applied Gerontology</i>	2019–2023
Editorial Board ( <i>founding member</i> ), <i>Research in Gerontological Nursing</i>	2007–Present
Ad hoc reviewer, <i>Physical &amp; Occupational Therapy in Geriatrics</i>	2019
Ad hoc reviewer, <i>Journal of Family Nursing</i>	2019
Ad hoc reviewer, <i>American Journal of Alzheimer's Disease</i>	2019
Faculty reviewer, American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting	2012
Ad hoc review, <i>Journal of Gerontological Social Work</i>	
Ad hoc reviewer, <i>Home Healthcare Management and Practice</i>	
Ad hoc reviewer <i>International Psychogeriatrics</i>	
Ad hoc reviewer, <i>Home Healthcare Services Quarterly</i>	
Ad hoc reviewer, <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i>	
Ad hoc reviewer, MedEdPORTAL (Association of American Medical Colleges)	
Ad hoc reviewer, <i>Psychiatric Services</i>	
Ad hoc reviewer, <i>Medical Care</i>	
Ad hoc reviewer, <i>International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry</i>	

Ad hoc reviewer, *Home Healthcare Nurse*

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICE:**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>
Dementia Care and Cure Initiative (DCCI- Miami) Task Force	2022-
American Academy of Nursing's, Raise the Voice Edge Runners: Program Evaluation	2013–2015
American Nurses Association, Care Coordination Quality Measures Panel Advisory Committee	2013
FIU CNHS Research Series “Choosing Research Collaborators”	2013
State Steering Committee, Florida Teaching Nursing Home	2005–2008
Health Foundation of South Florida, Consultant	2007
National Steering Committee, Collaboration for Homecare Advances in Management and Practice: A Project of the Visiting Nurse Association of America and Visiting Nurse Service of New York	2004–2006
National Advisory Panel “Dealing with Depression,” United Hospital Fund New York, NY	2003–2005

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

**Organization**

Gerontological Society of America	2020–Present
Southern Nursing Research Society, Member	2011–Present
American Academy of Nursing	2011–Present
Florida Nurses Association, Member	2009–Present
American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry, Member	2002–2022

American Geriatrics Society, Member 2004–2015

American Public Health Association, Member 2001–2003

**Previous:**

Sigma Xi, Scientific Research Society, Full Member FIU 2007

Research Consortium for Healthcare Professions  
for South Florida (Founding Member) 2006

**Selected Continuing Education and Certifications (past 3 years)**

ANCC Gerontological Nurse Practitioner, certified 1/6/2020–1/5/2025

National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners, certified 5/19/20–5/19/22

FIU Cyber Security Awareness Training 2020

FERPA Course: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act 2018

Death, Dying, and Bereavement: Fundamental Concepts (Continuing Education) 2018

Recognizing and Reporting Impairment in the Workplace for Florida Nurses  
(Continuing Education) 2018

Florida Laws and Rules Governing the Practice of Nursing  
(Continuing Education) 2018

Protecting Patient Safety: Preventing Medical Errors  
(Continuing Education) 2018