

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

PhD in Nursing Education
NOVA Southeastern University
Miami, Florida, USA
In Progress (in PhD candidacy)

Master of Science in Nursing
Major: Primary Health Care
Saint Paul University
Tuguegarao City, Philippines
March 1999

Master of Arts in Nursing
Major: Medical-Surgical Nursing
Universidad de Santa Isabel
(formerly Colegio de Santa Isabel)
Naga City, Philippines
March 1995

Master's Thesis:
Implementation of the Nursing Process by Staff Nurses of a Private Hospital

Bachelor of Science in Nursing
University of Santo Tomas
Manila, Philippines
March 1981

FULL-TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Dates</u>
FIU, Miami, Florida	Clinical Assistant Professor	Aug. 15, 2007- present
	Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor	Dec 2006- Aug 2007

USI, Naga City Philippines	Program Coordinator	June 2002-2003
	Dean, College of Nursing	June 1998-May 2002
	Clinical Instructor	June 1991-May 1998
UST, Manila, Philippines	Clinical Instructor	June 1983- May, 1985

PART-TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Dates</u>
FIU, Miami, Florida	Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor	Aug. 2005 – Dec. 2006
Medvance Institute Miami, Florida	Instructor, LPN Program	May 2005- Sept. 2005

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

<u>Place of Employment</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Kendall Regional Medical Center	Staff RN, ED	July 2004-May 2008
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center	Staff RN, Oncology, Breast and Bone Unit	May 1987-April 1990
Health and Hospital Corporation of America/Lincoln Medical and Mental Health Center	Staff RN, SICU	May 1985-May1987
Santo Tomas University Hospital	Staff RN, Medical Surgical Floor	December 1981-June 1983

EMPLOYMENT RECORD AT FIU

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor	August 2005- December 2006
Clinical Assistant Professor	Dec. 2006- to present

PUBLICATIONS IN DISCIPLINE

Foster, A., Trieu, M., **Azutillo, E.**, Halan, S., & Lok, B. Teaching Empathy in Healthcare: From Mirror neurons to education technology. *Journal of Technology and Behavioral Science* (Submitted 1/29/2017; in review).

PRESENTED PAPERS AND LECTURES

Azutillo, E., Holnes, N., & Hernandez, J. BSN Students Perceptions of Objective Clinical Examination for Health Assessment Course. Abstract submitted on 12/1/2016 to NLN for Poster Presentation during NLN Education Summit 2017

Unrefereed Presentations and Lectures (Selected Topics)

Azutillo, E. (summer, 2016). *Professional nursing leadership: Concepts and Issues*. Florida International University, Miami, Florida

Azutillo, E. (Fall 2016). *Fundamentals of nursing topics*. Florida International University, Miami, Florida.

Azutillo, E. (Fall 2016). Fundamentals of nursing topics for clinicals. Florida International University, Miami, Florida

Azutillo, E. (summer 2016 and spring 2017). *Health Assessment and promotion in nursing*. Florida International University, Miami, Florida

**NUR 3066-C course received Certificate of Recognition from Quality Matters on 7/27/2016

GRANTS and FUNDED RESEARCH

Foster A., PI; **Azutillo E.**, Musser E., Hannan J., Laird A., Peterson MW., Lok B., CoI: Empathy Training with Virtual Patient Simulation to Decrease Errors in Nursing Care. Submitted 09/2016 to Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality R18 PA 14-004. Total cost Total: \$523,157. Medical errors represent a national healthcare problem. Reduced empathy during patient encounters has been shown to increase the risk of medical errors. It is unknown whether providing direct empathy-focused instruction and feedback to healthcare providers' impacts patient safety by reducing medical errors. This study is to develop and validate a longitudinal virtual patient simulation curriculum that delivers, reinforces and assesses outcomes of empathy training with nursing students resulting in a reduction in medical errors. The impact of this research will consist in dissemination of a validated longitudinal virtual patient simulation curriculum for empathy training, deployable through a cloud-based system, free of charge, to

healthcare professions' students, educators, and clinicians. The outcome of this research is increased patient safety. (Re-submitted on 12/13/2016; GRANT12305661).

RESEARCH PARTICIPATION

Assisted Dr. Adriana Foster in writing grant submitted to AHQR which was submitted on 9/2016 and re-submitted on 12/13/2016 and to LOI submitted to Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation Board Grant (8/5/2016).

HONORS

Chancellor's List 2014 Fall Semester: Nova Southeastern University PhD program

Domain of Scholarly and Research Activities

March 2008	NCEMNA Nurse Scientist Scholar National Coalition of Ethnic Minority Nurse Associations Philippine Nurses Association of America
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Domain of Service

Certificate of Appreciation: 10 Year Service Award. December 28, 2016. Florida International University

AFFILIATIONS WITH PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

2003 - Present	Member, Sigma Theta Tau International, Mu Ipsilon Chapter then Pi Alpha Chapter (inactive member)
2004– Present	Member, Philippine Nurses Association of America. PNASF Chapter
2007- Present	Member, Florida Nurses Association

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICE

None

UNIVERSITY AND SCHOOL COMMITTEES

Member, Research Committee, CNHS, Florida International University (2009)
Member, CNHS Faculty Assembly, Florida International University (2008 to Present)

GRADUATE STUDENT PROJECT ADVISING

None

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Guest Speaker: 100: Nursing and Health Sciences Summer Academy 2016. Nicole Wertheim
College of Nursing and Health Sciences

Panel Member: Biological & Environmental and Physical Sciences and Engineering. Exploratory
Panels. October 20, 2016. Florida International University

Volunteer Catechist, St. Kevin Catholic Church (2009 – Present).

Preceptors: For fall and spring semesters to Master's student Enilaine Macaranas of
Benedictine University and Jaqueline Schauner and Carolina Navarro for Spring 2017.

Meetings: Attended all Undergraduate Nursing Faculty and CNHS Faculty
Meetings

Served as Banner Marshall for Freshman Convocation June 2014

Served as advisor for the Nurses Student Association fall 2014 and spring 2015