
CV/BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
NAME: Maria De Los Santos

POSITION TITLE: Clinical Assistant Professor, Undergraduate Nursing Department

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	Completion Date	FIELD OF STUDY
Florida International University, Miami, FL	BSN	05/1987	Nursing
Florida International University, Miami, FL	MPH	05/1989	Public Health
Florida International University, Miami, Fl.	MSN	5/1995	Nursing Psychiatric NP
Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Fl.	Post Masters Certificate	12/1996	Nursing Family NP
University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA	DNP	5/2010	Nursing
Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Fl.	PhD	Pending graduation Fall 2018	Nursing

A. Positions and Honors
Employment

2007-Present Clinical Assistant Professor, Undergraduate Nursing Department in the Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Florida International University, Miami, FL.

Professional Honors

Community Service Award from the UHI Community Care Clinic, November, 2013.

Finalist for the Nursing Category of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce “Healthcare Heroes Award”, May 21, 2013, Miami.

Nominated for the Faculty Excellence in Service Award, FIU, February, 2012.

Provost Graduate Fellowship, 2010-2011, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Fl.

Other Experience and Professional Memberships

2018 – Present: NWCNHS- Member- Dean’s Faculty Practice Advisory Committee

2017 – Present: Nurse Practitioner Council of Miami Dade

- 2017- Present: Secretary for the Faculty Assembly
- 2016-2017: Southern Regional Education Board/Council on Collegiate Education in Nursing
Governmental Affairs Committee Member
- 2016- Present: Mercy Hospital College of Nursing Academic Advisory Board Member
- 2015- Present: Interprofessional Education Committee member
- 2012- Present: Faculty Moderator for the Annual Interprofessional Workshop 2017 with the
Colleges of Medicine, Social Work, Speech Language Pathology, Physical Therapy and
Occupational Therapy.
- 2012- Present: Liaison with the College of Medicine in the Neighborhood Help program
- 2011- Present: Faculty mentor and CSO for FIU MedLife Chapter
- 2010- Present: College of Nursing and health Sciences Interprofessional Education Committee
Member
- 2010- Present: Chair: FIU Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing Student Affairs Committee
- 2009- Present: American Association of Nurse Practitioners
- 2009- Present: American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
- 2009- Present: Committee Member for the Annual Interprofessional Workshop with the Colleges
of Medicine, Social Work, Speech Language Pathology, Physical Therapy and
Occupational Therapy.
- 2009- Present: Faculty Moderator for the Annual Interprofessional Workshop 2017 with the
Colleges of Medicine, Social Work, Speech Language Pathology, Physical
Therapy and Occupational Therapy.

B. Contribution to Science

Publications

- Abstract Submission and Acceptance for the 2015 Annual Telemedicine Meeting, May, 2015.
“An innovative Model Integrating a Clinical Telehealth Initiative in Advanced Practice
Nursing Academia to Assure Patient Safety and Quality”.

Podium Presentation at the Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, April, 2015. “An Interprofessional Approach to Address the Challenges of Urban Healthcare: Green Family Foundation Neighborhood Health Education Learning Program.

De Los Santos, McFarlin & Martin (2014). Interprofessional education and service learning: A model for the future of health professions education. *Journal of Interprofessional Care*, 28(4). DOI: 10.3109/13561820.2014.889102

Presentation of a Workshop at the AACH Research and Teaching Forum Annual Meeting, “Building Interprofessional Healthcare Teams, One Household at a Time”, July 25, 2014.

Podium Presentation at the National Conference of Nurse Practitioner Faculty, “Nurse Practitioner, Social Work and Medical Student Home Visits: An Innovative Interprofessional Healthcare Service Learning Model”, April 13, 2012.

Podium Presentation at the Southern Group on Educational Affairs of the AAMC SGEA Conference, “Working Together to Make a Difference in Patient Care: Implementing and Evaluating Activities to Introduce Medical Students to Interprofessional Collaboration, April 21, 2012.

The Nursing Interdisciplinary Research Conference, Mercy Hospital, 2012; “Evaluating the Effectiveness of Enhanced Rehabilitation after Elective Colorectal Surgery Compared to Standard Therapy”.

Interviewed for the American Journal of Nursing On “Disparity and Equity”.
http://journals.lww.com/ajonline/Fulltext/2013/04000/From_Disparity_to_Equity.22.aspx

Cover Story contributor in South Florida Hospital News and Healthcare Report, January, 2013. “Joining Forces for a Healthier Community: Neighborhood Help”.

Manuscript Reviewer

Journal of Interprofessional Care:

Manuscript ID: CJIC-201400262, 11/4/2013

Manuscript ID; CJIC-2014-0273, 10/13/2014

Manuscript ID: CJIC-2015-0165, 7/10/2015

Manuscript ID: CJIC-2015-0380, 1/20/2016

Manuscript ID: CJIC-2015-0406, 2/20/2016

Manuscript ID: CJC-2017-1674, 6/14/2017

Manuscript ID: CJC-2018-0164, 2/16/18

Teaching and Learning in Medicine:

Manuscript ID: HTLM-2013-0220, 5/2015

Editorial Board Member

International Journal of Nursing and Clinical Practices, ISSN: 2394-4978.

An International peer-reviewed journal devoted to all major fields in nursing and clinical practices. July 2015 through present.

C. Research and Grants

May 2018: Grant Submission Wertheim Endowed Innovation Fund Faculty Grant

Title: Interprofessional Collaboration Using Simulation

Principal Investigator: Deborah Witt Sherman, Ph.D., APRN, ANP-BC, ACHPN, FAAN, Professor of Nursing, Graduate Nursing Department

Co-Investigators: Maria De Los Santos, Clinical Assistant Professor

Spring 2012: HRSA Grant Funded: The Technology Interprofessional Culturally Competent Education (TIPCE) program's purpose is to modify, implement, and evaluate a primary care family health nursing education curriculum by incorporating culturally competent technological interprofessional education (IPE) and practice experiences

Co-Investigators: Maria De Los Santos, Clinical Assistant Professor

D. Special Achievements

Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, Green Family Foundation, Neighborhood Health Education Learning Program (NeighborhoodHELP™)

2010- Present: Developed and continue to manage the undergraduate Nursing Curricular program for the interprofessional collaboration with the FIU College of Medicine, Social Work, and Law.

Service

Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 6-7:
Boating Safety Education

Coordinate with non-profits to provide care and education to the underserved through the RN-BSN Community Clinicals