

CURRICULUM VITAE
ELIZABETH ANN HEIMBUCH OLAFSON, MSN, MEd, RN

EDUCATION AND DEGREES

Doctor of Philosophy, Dec 2020
Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida

Master of Science in Nursing Education, Dec 2009
Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida

Master of Science in Education, May 1990
University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Magna Cum Laude, May 1983
University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida

LICENSURE/SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Registered Nurse, Florida, RN1466642
Certified in Nursing Professional Development, ANCC 2005-2015
ELNEC - Pediatric Palliative Care 2013
ELNEC - Core 2011

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – ACADEMIC

Florida International University
Miami, FL

Director of Clinical Education, Clinical Assistant Professor, College of Nursing and Health Sciences
September 17, 2007 – Present

Responsibilities have included: Coordination of The College of Nursing and Health Sciences affiliation agreements, umbrella affiliation agreements, and criteria for student placement in affiliating agencies for all programs. Assuring clinical site requirements are met by students and evaluation of clinical sites is completed in timely manner. Responsible for the coordination of clinical placements for undergraduate and graduate nursing students including identifying and negotiating for clinical sites, interacting with health agencies to plan student rotations, and assigning students to clinical rotations. Provide nursing contact hours, educate undergraduate and graduate nursing students, and responsible for departmental budget preparation.

Interim Director of Undergraduate Nursing Biscayne Bay Campus
May 1, 2009 – January 3, 2010

Responsibilities include: Overseeing of all aspects of the academic program, student academic matters, retention, recruitment, course scheduling, departmental budget preparation, faculty teaching assignments, faculty evaluations, and faculty written appraisals.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – NON-ACADEMIC

Memorial Hospital West
Pembroke Pines, FL

Director of Education, Co-chair of Patient and Family Centered Care
2005 – September 2007

Responsibilities have included: Management of the Organizational Development Department; budget; coordinating and developing educational activities for staff, patients, and families; staff orientation; assessment of staff needs; BLS instruction; phlebotomy training; overseeing both clinical and non-clinical

education; providing nursing, respiratory, pharmacy, and laboratory contact hours; new product implementation; leadership development; service recovery committee and education council chair; internal publication of the Nursing Newsline and WestWord; organizing clinical rotations; coordinate HOSA experience; health career camp; membership on educational advisory boards of local schools and Universities; coordinate Patient and Family Centered Care and education; palliative care/hospice planning team; research committee; support successful magnet journey.

Manager of Organizational Development

April 2002 – 2005

Responsibilities included: Coordinating and developing educational activities for staff, patients, and families; BLS instruction; budget development; newsletter; new product implementation; working cooperatively with clinicians to develop staff.

Plantation General Hospital

Plantation, Florida

Director of Staff Development

January 1999 – March 2002

Responsibilities included: Coordinating and developing educational activities for staff, physicians, patients, and families; recruitment and retention; BLS instruction; developing preceptor programs; competency development and maintenance; budget development; Contact hour provider for nursing and respiratory.

Educator

March 1996 – January 1999

Responsibilities included: Developing and facilitating educational activities for staff, patients, and families; BLS/PBLS instruction.

Broward Community College

Davie, Florida

Adjunct Faculty

January 1995 – May 1996

Responsibilities included: Instruct Associate RN degree seeking students in the clinical and laboratory settings.

North Shore Medical Center

Miami, Florida

Registered Nurse, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

September 1984 – August 1996

Responsibilities included: Provide care and supervision for infants who are critically ill; bereavement care; instruct parents on correct home care procedures for their child's individualized needs.

Miami - Dade County Public Schools

Miami, Florida

Science Teacher

August 1988 – August 1992

Responsibilities included: Instruct sixth, seventh, and eighth grade science classes.

St. Mary's Hospital

West Palm Beach, Florida

Registered Nurse, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

June 1983 – August 1984

Responsibilities included: Provide care and supervision for infants who are critically ill; bereavement care; instruct parents on correct home care procedures for their child's individualized needs.

Mt. Sinai Medical Center
Miami Beach Florida
LPN, Medical Surgical/Telemetry
May 1982- August 1982

Responsibilities included: The overall administration of patient care for patients who require medical, surgical, end of life, and cardiac care.

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Presentations: Local

Gracia Jones, S. A., Olafson, E. A., & Fenkl, E., Messmer P. R., & Aronowitz T. (2020). Precarious Choices and Repercussions: Alcohol Use and LGBTQ College Students. 10th Annual Florida Nurses Association South Region Symposium and Award Ceremony. Hallandale, Florida. (Conference canceled).

Gracia Jones, S. A., Olafson, E. A., Framil, C. V., Simon, S. R., & Fenkl, E. A. (2019, April). *Nursing Students Positive Peer Influencer Opportunity with Binge Drinking on a South Florida University Campus*. Presented at 9th Annual Florida Nurses Association South Region Symposium and Award Ceremony. Hallandale, Florida.

Gracia Jones, S., Olafson, E., Framil, V., Simon, S., Fenkl, E. (2018, April). *Alcohol Use, Consequences, and the Effect of an On-Line Educational Program at a South Florida University*. Presented at 8th Annual Florida Nurses Association South Region Symposium and Award Ceremony, Hallandale, Florida.

Gracia Jones, S., Olafson, E., Framil, V., Simon, S., Fenkl, E. (2017, September). *Alcohol Drinking Rates, High Risk Behaviors, and Consequences for Greek Life, Student Athletes, and Nursing Students at a South Florida University*. Poster session presented at 2017 FNA Membership Assembly, Orlando, Florida.

Gracia Jones, S., Messmer, P. R., Nitti, Y., Fenkl, E., Simon, S., Framil, V., Olafson, E. (2017, September). *Increasing Nursing Students' HIV Prevention Knowledge: The SENORITAS Project*. Poster session presented at 2017 FNA Membership Assembly, Orlando, Florida.

Gracia Jones, S., Chadwell, K., Olafson, E., Simon, S., Fenkl, E. A., Framil, V. (2017, April). *Effectiveness of Nursing Student-led HIV Prevention Education for Minority College Students: The SALSAS Project*. Poster presented at 7th Annual Florida Nurses Association South Region Symposium and Award Ceremony, Hallandale, Florida.

Gracia Jones, S., Simon, S., Framil, V., Olafson, E. A., Fenkl, E. A. (2015, September). *FIU Swagger-Not Stagger Nursing Students and Alcohol/HIV Prevention Education*. Poster presented at 2015 Florida Nurses Association Membership Assembly, St. Augustine Florida.

Olafson, E., Chadwell, K., Gracia Jones, S., Newman, D. (2015, April). *Reported HIV Testing Among Multicultural College Freshman at a Hispanic Serving University*. Poster presented at 5th Annual Florida Nurses Association South Region Symposium and Award Ceremony, Davie, Florida.

Garrido, M. & Olafson, E. (2012, September). *Simulation: The Bridge between Classroom and Competent Practice*. Poster presented at the 30th Anniversary of Nursing at FIU research Symposium, Miami, Florida.

Garrido, M. & Olafson, E. (2011, September). *Simulation: The Bridge between Classroom and Competent Practice*. Poster presented at the First Annual FNA Membership Assembly: Florida Nurses Association, Altamonte Spring, Florida.

Olafson, E., (2010, October). *Course Development and Integration of Simulation across the Nursing Curriculum*. Poster presented at The Best Evidence from Research: The Gateway to Excellent Care, Miami, Florida.

Olafson, E., (2009, March). *The Dynamic Trio – HR, Education, and Recruitment Forge a Collaborative Partnership for Success. How to guide your staff to embrace evidence-based practice*. Paper presented at Conference and Exhibition conducted at the meeting of the Florida Association of Healthcare Recruiters, Florida Hospital Association Florida for Healthcare Human Resources Administration, and Florida Society for Healthcare Education and Training, Orlando, Florida.

Guthrie, K., Holland, D., Olafson, E., & Robinson, N., (2008, May). *Partnering for Organizational Success*. Paper presented at Partnering with Academia. Conference and Exhibition conducted at the meeting of the Florida Hospital Association Florida for Healthcare Human Resources Administration and Florida Society for Healthcare Education and Training, Orlando, Florida.

Olafson, E., (2007, May). *Patient and Family Centered Care*. Poster presented at the meeting of Florida for Healthcare Human Resources Administration and Florida Society for Healthcare Education and Training: Florida Hospital Association, Orlando, Florida.

Presentations: Regional

Olafson, E., Jones, S. G., Finkl, E., Messmer, P., Aronowitz, T., (2021, February). *Patterns of Alcohol and Other Drug Use Among LGBTQ College Students*. Poster discussion presented at the 35th Annual Conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society: Humanizing Care through Technology and Interdisciplinary Collaboration. Virtual Conference.

Olafson, E., Jones, S. G., Finkl, E., Messmer, P., Aronowitz, T., (2020, March). *Patterns of Alcohol and Other Drug Use Among LGBT College Students*. Poster discussion presented at the 34th Annual Conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society: Inclusivity in Science to Address Diverse Care Needs. New Orleans, LA. (Conference canceled).

Olafson, E. A., Gracia Jones, S. A., Framil, C. V., Finkl, E. A., & Simon, S. R. (2019, March). *Binge Drinking Prevalence for Greek Life, Athletes, and Nursing Students During Institutional Alcohol Policy Change at a South Florida University*. Poster presented at the 33rd Annual Conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society: Imagining the Future through Nursing Research and Innovations, Orlando FL.

Olafson, E., Jones, S.G., Framil, C.V., Simon, S., Finkl, E. (2018, March). *Alcohol Intentions and Knowledge Before and After an Educational Intervention for Greek Life, Athletics, Nursing Students at a South Florida University*. Poster presented at the 32nd Annual Conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society: Expanding Nursing Science in Population and Global Health, Atlanta, Georgia.

Jones, S. G., Finkl, E. A., Framil, C. V., Olafson, E., Simon, S. (2016, February). *Alcohol, Marijuana, Cocaine, and Other Substance Use by Students at a Minority-Serving University*. Poster presented at the 30th Annual Conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society: A Solid Legacy, a Bright Tomorrow: Bridging the Past and Future of Nursing Research, Williamsburg, Virginia.

Olafson, E., Chadwell, K., Jones, S., Newman, D. (2015, February). *Reported HIV Testing Among Multicultural College Freshman at a Hispanic Serving University*. Poster presented at 29th Annual Conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society: Conducting Research in Difficult Times: Come Revitalize Your Research Spirit, Tampa, Florida.

Olafson, E., & Gordon, S. (2014, February). *Parental decision-making in life threatening or limiting situations: A qualitative metasynthesis*. Poster presented at 28th Annual Conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society: Enhancing Value-based Care: Generating New Knowledge, San Antonio, Texas.

Presentations: National

Gracia Jones, S. A., Fenkl, E., Aronowitz, T., Messmer, P., Simon, S., Olafson, E. A., & Framil Suarez, C. V. (2020, November). Virtual Poster: HPV Knowledge and Vaccination History of LGBQ College Students. *2020 Annual Conference (Virtual), Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*. Annual Conference Virtual 2020, Virtual.

Chadwell, K., Olafson, E., & Morris E. (2016, April). *Undergraduate Nursing Students Experience Engaging in End-of-Life Conversations as a Tool to Transforming Practice*. Paper presented at STTI/NLN Nursing Education Research Conference, Washington DC. Abstract retrieved from <https://stti.confex.com/stti/nln16/webprogram/Paper78331.html>

Jones, S., Chadwell, K., Olafson, E., Parchment, Y., (2014, November). *Evaluating SALSA: Student-led Education for College Student Awareness of the Link between Substance Abuse/use and AIDS*. Poster presented at ANAC 2014: Navigating a Path towards an AIDS Free Generation, Miami, FL.

Olafson, E., (2010, October). *Course Development and Integration of Simulation across the Nursing Curriculum*. Poster presented at Robert Wood Foundation Conference on Enhancing Nursing Undergraduate Teaching and Learning in the Clinical Setting: What do we know and how we move forward? Arlington, Virginia.

Presentations: International

Olafson, E. (2021, June-September). *Embodying Parenting in the Midst of Conflicting Complexity*. Paper presented at 42nd Annual International Association for Human Caring (IAHC) Conference, Exploring Inclusive and Diverse Caring in Healthcare and Beyond. Virtual Conference.

Olafson, E. (2017, October). *Parental Palliative Care Decision-Making: A Collaborative Approach to Protocol Development and IRB Approval*. Rising Stars of Research Poster presented at Sigma Theta Tau International's 44th Biennial Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA.

Olafson, E., Gordon, S. (2017, June). *Discovering Caring and Compassion: Nursing Approaches to Support Family Caregiver Decision-Making for Children*. Paper presented at 38th Annual International Association for Human Caring (IAHC) Conference, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Olafson, E., (2016, June). *Praxis, Human Caring, Holism, and Pediatric Palliative Care*. Paper presented at International Association for Human Caring and The Society of Rogerian Scholars Conference: Advancing Unitary and Caring Science for Nursing, Boston, MA.

Olafson, E., (2015, May). *Enduring Spirit of Caring: End of Life, State of the Science*. Poster presented at International Association of Human Caring, 36th International Conference, The Enduring Spirit of Caring, New Orleans, LA.

Chadwell, K., Olafson, E., & Morris E. (2015, May). *Nursing Students Reflections on End of Life Care Discussions*. Paper presented at International Association of Human Caring, 36th International Conference, The Enduring Spirit of Caring, New Orleans, LA.

Olafson, E., (2013, May). *The Miracle of CARING for the Neonate: State of the Science*. Poster presented at 34th International Association for Human Caring Conference, Lake Buena Vista, FL.

Publications:

Olafson, E. A. (2020). *Finding a unique path: Embodying parenting in the midst of conflicting complexity within pediatric palliative care* (Publication No. 28256803) [Doctoral dissertation, Florida Atlantic University]. ProQuest Dissertations Publishing.

Fenkl, E. A., Gracia Jones, S. A., Aronowitz, T., Messmer, P. R., Olafson, E. A., Framil, C. V., & Simon, S. R. (2020). Risky Sex and Other Personal Consequences of Alcohol and Other Drug Use Among LGBTQ College Students. *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care, 31*(4):476-482, July-August 2020.

Fenkl, E. A., Gracia Jones, S. A., Aronowitz, T., Messmer, P., Olafson, E. A., Framil, C. V., & Simon, S. R. (n.d.). Negative Outcomes of Alcohol and Other Drug Use Among LGBTQ College Students. *This Manuscript Was Not Accepted by Journal of Transcultural Nursing. We Will Revise and Resubmit the Manuscript as a Research Brief to JANAC.*

Katherine, C., & Olafson, E. A. (2018). End-of-Life Planning: Nursing Students' Experience Engaging in Advance Care Conversations. *Nurse Education in Practice*. Submitted

Gracia Jones, S., Chadwell, K., Olafson, E., Simon, S., Fenkl, E., Framil, C. V. (2017, May). Effectiveness of Nursing Student-led HIV Prevention Education for Minority College Students: The SALSA Project. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, 28*(2S), 33–47. doi: 10.1353/hpu.2017.0051

Chadwell, K., Olafson, E., & Morris E. (2015, May). Nursing students reflections on end of life care discussions. *International Journal for Human Caring, 19*(3), 50-51.

Olafson, E. (2013, Fall). Enough, *Journal of Art and Aesthetics in Nursing and Health Sciences, 1*(1), 24.

Olafson, E. (2013, September). Story written by Elizabeth Olafson. In A. Boykin, S. Schoenhofer, & K. Valentine (Eds.), *Healthcare system transformation for nurse and healthcare leaders: Implementing a culture of caring*, New York: Springer Publishing Company.

Olafson, E. (2010, May). The image of nursing. [Review of the book *Silence to voice: What nurses know and must communicate to the public* by B. Buresh & S. Gordon]. *FSHET Focus*. Retrieved from <http://www.fha.org/newsletterdetail.html?NLID=2627>

GRANTS

2015-19

PI, Jones, S., Co-PI: Fenkl, E.; Co-Investigators: Simon, S. Olafson, E.; Framil, C. V. Partnerships with Community-Based Organizations, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), U. S. Department of Health & Human Services, \$900,000 total costs (direct and indirect) - Funded

2015-19

PD, Diaz, V.; Co-Investigators: Simon, S., Miller, A., Glymph, D., Groom, J., Olafson, E., Veterans Bachelor of Science in Nursing Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA), \$1,050,000 – Funded

2016

Olafson, E. - Undine Sams and Friends Research Grant Fund and Florida Nurses Foundation, Parental Decision-Making: Infants and Children Referred to Palliative Care, \$750– Funded

2016

Olafson, E. - The Blanche Case Research Fund Florida Nurses Foundation, Parental Decision-Making: Infants and Children Referred to Palliative Care, \$500– Funded

2013-16

PI, Jones, S., Co-PI: Fenkl, E.; Co-Investigators: Messmer, P.; Olafson, E.; Parchment, Y. FIU Nursing/South Beach AIDS Project MSI/CBO HIV Prevention for Minority College Students, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), U. S. Department of Health & Human Services, \$899,999 total costs (direct and indirect) - Funded

March 2011

PI: Pontious, S., Co-PI's: Dlugasch, L., Olafson, E. – Human Resources & Services Administration (HRSA), Nurse Faculty Loan Program (\$ 334,893)- Funded

May 2010

PI: Pontious, S., Co-PI's: Dlugasch, L. & Olafson, E. – Human Resources & Services Administration (HRSA), Nurse Faculty Loan Program (\$406,715)- Funded

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

International Association for Human Caring, Board Member 2018-2021

Florida Nurses Association, Leadership Committee South Region Scholarship Chair 2011-2021

Florida Nurses Association, Leadership Committee South Region 2011-2021

International Association for Human Caring Scholarship Committee Co-Chair 2017-2021

Broward Health Research Council 2018- 2021

Florida Nurses Association, Director and Board Member, District 21 2007-2010

Florida Hospital Association, Board Member 2005-2011

Florida Nurses Association – Current

American Nurses Association - Current

Sigma Theta Tau International – Pi Alpha Chapter - Current

International Association for Human Caring – Current

Southern Nursing Research Society – Current

Society of Pediatric Nursing - 2016

Association of Women's Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nurses

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SERVICES SERVICE

University Committee Membership:

Strategic Plan Initiative Working Group: Course and Curriculum Evaluation Process Co-Chair 2019-2021

Sick Leave Pool Committee – 2011 - 2021

Interprofessional Team – 2010-2021

G 51 - 2009

BBC Leadership - 2009

College of Nursing and Health Sciences Committee Membership:

Deans, Chairs, and Directors Council – 2007-2021

College of Nursing and Health Sciences Scholarship Committee 2014-2021

Clinical Coordinators, Chair – 2007-2018

Search and Screen Committee – 2008-2010

Search and Screen Committee Athletic Training 2015- 2016

Parent Bereavement Research Team – 2010 - 2015

Neighborhood Help – 2010-2011

Undergraduate Admission Committee – 2010-2021

Nursing Committee Membership:

Undergraduate Nursing

Graduate Nursing

HONORS AND AWARDS

2020 Florida Atlantic University Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing Caring Award

2018 Florida Atlantic University Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing Community Award

2018 Nurse Educator South Region Florida Nurses Association

2017 Rising Stars of Research and Scholarship Invited Student Posters Sigma Theta Tau International

2017 7th Annual Florida Nurses Association South Region Symposium and Award Ceremony, First Place Research Poster Award

2015 5th Annual Florida Nurses Association South Region Symposium and Award Ceremony, Third Place Research Poster Award

2014 March of Dimes Academic Nurse Educator Finalist

2014 Sarah Fishman Memorial Scholarship recipient

2008 Florida Nurses Foundation Scholarship recipient

2007 Excellence in Education Florida Society of Healthcare Education and Training practice award in patient education