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EDUCATIONAL RECORD AND DEGREES:

Doctor of Philosophy Degree: Nursing; Minor: Epidemiology; University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 2006.

Master of Science in Nursing: Pediatric/Adolescent: University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 1998.

Bachelor of Science (Cum Laude): University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 1996

LICENSURE/CERTIFICATIONS:

Registered Nurse, Nursing License – Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner: Georgia – Active
RN/ARNP 198773

Registered Nurse, Nursing License – Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner: Florida – Active
RN/ARNP 1337732

National Nurses Credentialing Center-Advanced Certification in Maternal Newborn Nursing: Active

America Heart Association, Basic Life Support: Active

Pediatric Certification Nursing Board (PCNB), Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner-Pediatric Primary Care: Active

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2018 - Present: Associate Dean of Research and PhD Program Director, Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Florida International University, Miami, FL.

2015 –2018 Present: Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Florida International University, Miami, FL.

2015 – Present: Adjunct Faculty, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

2014 – 2015: Director, Doctor of Nursing Practice Program (DNP) Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

2013-2014: Pediatric Master of Science in Nursing Specialty Coordinator, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

2012-2013: Interim Pediatric Master of Science in Nursing Specialty Coordinator, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

2010-Present: Assistant Professor, Graduate Faculty Tenure Track, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

2008-2010: Assistant Professor, Graduate Faculty Tenure Track, ARNP Student Health Services, School of Nursing, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, Georgia

2006-2008: Assistant Professor, Graduate Faculty College of Nursing & Health Sciences. ARNP Student Health Services, College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Florida International University, Miami, Florida

2005-2006: ARNP, Student Health Care Center, College of Medicine Division of Community and Family Medicine, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

2005-2006: Research Associate and Coordinator, Addictive and Health Behaviors Research Institute, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

2000-2005: Coordinator, Research Programs/Services College of Medicine, Division of Pediatric Nephrology, Division of Community and Family Medicine, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

1998-2000: Coordinator, Clinical Programs, College of Medicine, Division of General Pediatrics – Child Protection Team, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

1996-1998: director maternal/Child Services Director, Clinical Education, Shands Healthcare, Shands at AGH, Gainesville, Florida

1994-1998: Patient Care Coordinator/Supervisor, Shands Healthcare, Shands at AGH, Gainesville, Florida

HONORS AND AWARDS:

2017 - Nursing Consortium of South Florida - Best Poster

Strickland, O.L., Thomas, T. L., Framil, V. C., Gordon, Y.D., Martinez, Y., Astros, A., Caldera, M., & Aspina, J. (2017). Linkage to Primary Health Care: Nurse Led Interprofessional Clinic. Poster presentation at the *Nursing Consortium of South Florida, Inc. Conference*, Davie, FL., November 10, 2017.

Invited Expert Reviewer – National Institute of Health/National Cancer Institute Reviewer for applications with content in Health Disparities, Rural Health and HPV vaccination - 2017.

Invited Expert to the State of Florida's Partnership to Immunize Teens and Children with HPV – PITCH, 1/5/15

Elected President of the South East Regional Chapter of the Society of Adolescent Health and Medicine - 2015

Invited Expert and Member of the Steering Committee for the National HPV Vaccine Roundtable led by the Centers for Disease Control and the American Cancer Society – 2014

Invited National Speaker for the Translational Science Nurse Researcher Meeting – 2014

Invited Expert – Society for Adolescent health and Medicine Task Force for Youth and Family Engagement in SAHM – 2014

Invited Expert 2014 advisory committee on immunization practices (ACIP) Centers for Disease control and Prevention - 2014

Fellow of the American academy of Nursing (FAAN) – 2014

Williams Distinguished Teaching Award, Emory University – 2014

Distinguished Publication Award from the Association for women in Psychology for chapter authorship: STI Prevention & Control for Women: A Reproductive Justice Approach to Understanding Women's Experiences Globally. Pages 117-144. In J. Chrisler (Ed.) Reproductive Justice: A Global Concern. – 2014

Research Poster Award National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP) – 2014

Dorothy M. Smith Leadership Award for Excellence in Education, University of Florida Award for outstanding alumni making a national and global impact - 2014

March of Dimes, Nurse of the Year for Informatics, Research and Evidenced Based Practice – 2013

Fellow of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (FAANP) – 2013

Appointed to the National Research Committee of National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP) - 2013

Team Excellence Award – TEAM Peds Emory University, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing – 2013

Selected as a member of the Early Career Reviewer (ECR) program at the Center for Scientific Review (CSR), National Institute of Health – 2013

Excellence Award for Research Faculty/Student Collaboration Emory University, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing – 2012

Honored as a Primary Member of the Center for Clinical Outcomes Research and Public Health (CORPH) Children's Research Centers; Children's Healthcare of Atlanta - 2011

Associate Member, (Cancer Prevention and Control) Winship Cancer Institute – 2010

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nurse Faculty Scholar, Cohort II – 2009

Excellence in Research, Sigma Theta Tau International, Augusta, GA Chapter – 2009

Academic Partner of the Year, Florida International University, University Health Services – 2007

Research Award - Sigma Theta Tau, Phi Rho Chapter, The New HPV Vaccine: Parents Knowledge Attitudes Beliefs and Intent to Vaccinate - 2007

Blanche Case Research Award – Florida Nurses Foundation, The New HPV Vaccine: Parents Knowledge Attitudes Beliefs and Intent to Vaccinate – 2007

Recipient of the Joseph and Lillian A. Damon II Scholarship for doctoral studies – 2005

Recognition for planning the Take a Girl to the Game Program (T.A.G.G.) UFAA – 1977

PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Membership/Leadership in Professional Organizations

Steering Committee Member, National HPV Vaccine Task Force – representing NAPNAP in collaboration with the American Cancer Society and Centers for Disease Control – February 2015-17.

Elected, President South East Regional Chapter (Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee) of the Society of Adolescent Health and Medicine (SAHM) – 2014-Present

Invited Task Force member for SAHM: Adolescent and Family Engagement – 2014-Present

Elected, Chair of National Immunization SIG, NAPNAP - 2014-Present

Member of the Association of Faculty of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (AFPNP) – 2013-Present

Co-Chair Minority Health Special Interest group of the Southern Nursing Research Society – 2013-2015

Co-Chair of 45th Anniversary Reception, Society of Adolescent Health and Medicine (SAHM) – 2012-2013

Southern Nursing Research Society – Annual Conference Planning Committee – 2011-2013

Chair of the International Society of Nurses in Genetics (ISONG): Pediatric Special Interest Group. – 2012-2014

Selected as Scientific Reviewer: National School Health Education and Services section of the American Public Health Association – 2012-2014

Invited member Program Committee for the National Meeting of the Society of Adolescent Health and Medicine (SAHM) International/National meeting – 2012-2014

Invited member Executive Committee - Georgia Nurse Leadership Council (GNLC) 2 year term (2012-2014) - 2012-2014

Member of ISONG – International Society of Nurses in Genetics – 2012-2014

Southern Nursing Research Society Annual Conference Planning committee – 2010-2012

Society of Adolescent Health and Medicine: Nursing Research Special Interest Group Conference Planning Committee (Co-Chair for 2013-2014) – 2012-2014

Sigma Theta Tau International – Honor Society of Nursing – member 1998-present

Chair Chapter Mentoring/ Membership Involvement North America Region 7 Committee - Sigma Theta Tau International – 2011-2013

Sigma Theta Tau, Chair of Awards Committee Alpha Epsilon Chapter – 2010

Faculty Advisor – Sigma Theta Tau Phi Rho Chapter - 2007

National League of Nursing – Education – 2009-Present

American Psychological Association 2009-2014

American Association of Nurse Practitioners (New Name) – 2009-Present

National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP – 2007-Present

National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF) – 2008-Present

Society for Applied Anthropology – 2006-Present

American Nurses Association - 2006-Present / Individual Membership Division - 2010 – Present

Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science - 2006 – Present

North Central Florida Advanced Practice Nursing Association - 2005 – 2008

Southern Nursing Research Society - 2005 – Present

American College Health Association - 2005 – 2014

American Public Health Association - 2005 – 2014

Member, American Organization of Nurse Executives - 1997 – 1998

Executive Member, Community Partners of Alachua/Bradford County - 1997 – 1998

Chapter Coordinator, Association of Women’s Health Obstetric and Neonatal Nursing – 1996-1999

Appointed Chairperson of the Nursing Reorganization Taskforce, Shands at AGH – 1996

Appointed Chairperson of both the Nursing Evaluation Council and Nursing Practice Council, Shands Hospital, Shands AGH - 1996

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Expert Panel Member, American Academy of Nursing, Child Adolescent and Family Expert Panel – 2015 – present

Consultant – Georgia Department of Public Health, Steven Mitchel, Statewide HPV immunization campaign – 2012-2014.

National Member, Research Committee of NAPNAP – 2013-Present

Society of Adolescent Health and Medicine: Co Chair Nursing Research Special Interest Group -2012-2014

Southern Nursing Research Society Planning committee for 2013 Conference in Arkansas Abstract reviewer - 2013 SNRS conference – 2012-2014

Society of Adolescent Health and Medicine – committee member National Conference Planning Committee and Abstract Reviewer – 2012-2014

Associate Member, (Cancer Prevention and Control) Winship Cancer Institute, Atlanta, GA. – 2011-Present

Member of the Center for Clinical Outcomes Research and Public Health (CORPH) Children's Research Centers; Children's Healthcare of Atlanta – 2011-Present

Qualified as an Expert Witness – 2000-2005

Civil Court August 26, 2002 by: Judge Parker, Gilchrist County in Child Sexual Abuse – 2002

Criminal Court March 23, 2000 by: Judge Paul Brian, Columbia County in Child Sexual Abuse – 2000

Criminal Court March 16, 2000 by: Judge E. Vernon Douglas, Columbia County in Child Sexual Abuse – 2002

Dependency Court September 13, 1999 by: Judge Sadie Lott, Alachua County in Child Physical Abuse – 1999

Dependency Court August 30, 1999 by: Judge David B. Eddy, Marion County in Child Sexual Abuse – 1999

Sigma Theta Tau – International Nursing Honor Society – 1997

Cum Laude Graduate – University of Florida – 1996

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

Expert Content Publications:

Health Care for Women International – 2010-Present
The Journal for Nurse Practitioners – 2010-Present
The Western Journal of Nursing Research – 2010-Present
Journal of Rural Health – 2010-Present
Nursing Outlook – 2010-Present
Journal of the South Carolina Medical Association – 2009-Present
Journal of Nurses in Aides Care – 2007-Present

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONSULTATION

External Advisor NRSA Submission, Duke University, School of Nursing 2018

External Advisor NRSA submission, University of Virginia, School of Nursing – 2014

External advisor for R01 grant submission title “Information Technology Educational Approach to Cardiogenetic Health (iTEACH)”, Columbia University, NY – 2011

SNRS 2012 Conference - abstract reviewer – 2011-Present

Grants Reviewer, South Florida Health Consortium – 2007-2009

Member, Research Panel, Contemporary Pediatrics - 2007 - 2009

Item Writer, National Board Exam Pediatric Certification, Pediatric Certification Board – 2007-2012

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC REVIEW

Expert Content – Grants Health Care for Women International – 2010-Present

Expert Content, Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science, State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research – 2008-Present

NELL HODGSON WOODRUFF SCHOOL OF NURSING SERVICE

Chair – Faculty Search Committee - 2012-2013

Member Faculty Search Committee - 2012- present

Chair – Awards Committee - 2012- present

Member, PhD Curriculum Committee– NHWSN - 2012

Member, PhD Program Self Study review - 2012

Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing Honors Council – 2010-2011

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Consultant/Advisor - Eleuthera Wellness/ Eleuthera One – Community leader association focused on Cancer Prevention and Wellness on the Rural Island of Eleuthera, Bahamas. Contact Dr. Sabrina Makin, Lucie Baines Johnson, Shaun Ingram and Juanita Pander, Eleuthera chapter of the Bahamian Cancer Society. – 2010-Present

Consultant/Advisor, Philip A. Bryant Melanoma Foundation for Phil Phest – Community Based Skin Cancer Prevention Program targeted to Adolescents and Emerging Adults. Evaluated promotional materials and will evaluate day long education program per request of the President and Vice President of the Philip A. Bryant Melanoma Foundation. Tampa, Florida. – 2008-Present

Kiwanis Club of Coral Gables Member/volunteer, Coral Gables, FL – 2006-2007

Buchholz High School Band Booster and Volunteer, Gainesville, FL – 2000-2006

PACE School for Girls Volunteer, Gainesville, FL – 2004-2005

Kiwanis Club of Gator City Vice President, Gainesville, FL – 2002

Kiwanis Club of Gator City Member, Gainesville, FL – 2001

Littlewood Elementary School volunteer, Gainesville, FL – 1996-2000

Community Partners of Gainesville Executive Member, Gainesville, FL – 1997

Girl Scout Troop #57 Volunteer, Gainesville, FL – 1996-1999

Gainesville Youth Soccer Volunteer, Gainesville, FL – 1995-2001

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Courses Taught

Florida International University – Overall student rating (1-5 with 5 as best) 4.8

Fall 2006

NGR 6301C/6301L Advanced Child Health Nursing – Primary Care, Graduate Level
(Co instructor, content development, lecture, clinical site evaluation, student clinical assessment and evaluation)

NGR 5604 Culture and Advanced Practice, Graduate Level
(Co-instructor)

Spring 2007

NGR 6302c/6302L Advanced child Health Nursing, Chronic Illness, Graduate Level
(Co instructor, content development, lecture, clinical site evaluation, student clinical assessment and evaluation)

NGR 5604 Culture and Advanced Practice, Graduate Level
(Lead- Course Coordinator)

NGR 6910C Research Practicum – Graduate Level
(Served as research mentor to 1 student for their practicum. Outcome: Poster Presentation at FIU Nursing Research Day)

Summer 2007

NGR 5604 Culture and Advanced Practice, Graduate Level
(Lead- Course Coordinator) – 2 classes separate classes, one on-line and one in class lecture

NGR 6704L Role Synthesis in Advanced Practice Graduate Level
(Co-instructor, lecture)

NGR 6910C Research Practicum – Graduate Level
(Served as research mentor to 4 students for their practicum> Outcomes included: SNRS poster presentations, publications and recruitment in doctoral program)

Fall 2007

NGR 6301C/6301L Advanced Child Health Nursing – Primary Care, Graduate Level
(Co instructor, content development, lecture, clinical site evaluation, student clinical assessment and evaluation)

NGR 5604 Culture and Advanced Practice, Graduate Level
(Lead instructor)

NGR 6910C Research Practicum – Graduate Level
(Served as research mentor to 4 students for their practicum> Outcomes included: SNRS poster presentations, publications and recruitment in doctoral program)

Spring 2008

NGR 6302c/6302L Advanced child Health Nursing, Chronic Illness, Graduate Level (Co-instructor, content development, lecture, clinical site evaluation, student, clinical assessment and evaluation)

NGR 5604 Culture and Advanced Practice, Graduate Level
(Lead- Course Coordinator)

NGR 6910C Research Practicum – Graduate Level
(Served as research mentor to 4 students for their practicum> Outcomes included: SNRS poster presentations, publications and recruitment in doctoral program)

NGR 5035C Advanced Client Assessment – Child Focus - Graduate Level
(Lead Instructor, Content development)

Summer 2008

NGR 6306 Clinical Decision making in Advanced Child Health Nursing – Graduate Level
(Course Development and course co-coordinator)

Medical College of Georgia – Overall student rating (1-5 with 5 as best) 4.5

Fall 2008

NURS 3107 Health Assessment, Undergraduate Level
(Co-instructor)

NURS 8860 Critical Analysis of Health Behavior Theories for Research, Doctoral Level
(Co-instructor)

Spring 2009

NURS 6960 Health Promotion and Supervision; From Birth to Adolescence-
Graduate Level
(Co instructor, content development, lecture, student clinical assessment and evaluation)

NURS 6970 Growth and Development Across the Life Span Graduate Level
(Initiated and developed a new PNP Capstone Project)

Summer 2009

NURS 6920 Management of Children with Acute and Chronic Health Problems
Graduate Level
(Co – instructor, content development, clinical site evaluation, student clinical assessment and evaluation)

Fall 2009

NURS Management of Children with Chronic Health Problems Graduate Level
Co – instructor, content development, clinical site evaluation, student clinical assessment and evaluation)

NURS 7422 Theory for Advanced Practice Nurses Graduate Level
(Co – instructor)

NURS 9240 P PhD Student Independent study. Investigation of a problem BSN/ PhD students
Doctoral Level (Course Development and Instructor) Outcome: manuscript

NURS 9240 students PhD Student Independent Study – Investigation of a Problem – BSN/ PhD
Doctoral Level (Course Development and Instructor) Outcome: manuscript

Spring 2010

- NURS 6990 Scientific Clinical Inquiry Graduate Level
(Co – instructor)
- NURS 6980 Nurse Practitioner Practicum Graduate Level
(Co – instructor, clinical site evaluation, student clinical assessment and evaluation)
- NURS 9240 Student Independent study – Investigation of a problem – BSN /PhD students
Doctoral Level (Course Development and Instructor) Outcome: manuscript

Summer 2010

- NURS 7422 Theory for Advanced Practice Nurses Graduate Level
(Instructor/Course Coordinator)

Emory University

Fall 2010

- NSRG 340 Core Concepts 1 Undergraduate Level
(Co- instructor, Lecturer)

Spring 2011

- NSR 576 Pediatric Nurse Practitioner - Clinical Evaluation

Summer 2011

- NGR 7830 Research in Health Care for Multicultural, Diverse and Vulnerable Populations, Serving as Immersion Mentor for Kayla Mathis Gamble, PhD. Students, College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Florida International University

Fall 2011

- NSRG 340 Core Concepts 1 Undergraduate Level
(Co- instructor, Lecturer)

Fall 2012

- NRSRG 536 Course Coordinator and ***Interim Pediatric MSN Specialty Coordinator***
Course and Teaching evaluations on a scale of 1-5 were 4.9 and 4.7 respectively.

Spring 2013

- NRSRG 537 Course Coordinator and ***Pediatric MSN Specialty Coordinator***

Course and Teaching evaluations on a scale of 1-5 - 4.2

Summer 2013

NRS 645 Course Coordinator and ***Pediatric MSN Specialty Coordinator***.
Course and Teaching evaluations on a scale of 1-5 - 4.8

Fall 2013

NRS 536G;
NRS 537G;
NRS 645G,
NRS 536 and NRS 569 ***Pediatric MSN Specialty Coordinator***.
Five courses taught on line and hybrid for Post Masters students and for students transitioning from the old curriculum to new curriculum Overall Average of Course and Teaching evaluations on a scale of 1-5 - 4.9 and

Spring 2014

NRS 537 Course Coordinator Course and Teaching evaluations on a scale of 1-5 - 4.5
Director of the DNP Program

Summer 2014

NRS 645 Course Coordinator - Course and Teaching evaluations on a scale of 1-5 - 4.5
Director of the DNP Program

Doctoral Student – Advisement

2008	Aimee Jex, MS, PhD Student (Committee Member) Department of Psychology, Florida International University
2008	Ananth Kanaparthi, MS, PhD Student (Committee Member) Research Assistant, Department of Psychology Florida International University
2009 – 2010	Lovoria Williams, MSN, PhD student (Committee Member) School of Nursing, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, Ga.
2009 – 2010	Amber McCall RN, PhD student (Committee Member) School of Nursing, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, Ga
2009 – 2010	Polly Astin, DNP, MSN, DNP student (Committee Member) School of Nursing, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA
2011-2013	Jennifer Grant MD/PhD student (Committee Member) Rollins School of Public Health –Department of Health Policy & Management Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.
2016-2018	Nelson Sanchez, BSN, PhD (Dissertation Chair)

Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences at Florida International University – PhD in Nursing
Health Outcome of Hispanic Parents Caring for Children with Disabilities.

Master of Science - Thesis Advisement

2008 – 2009 Joshua Greene, BSN (Thesis Advisor) Biostatistics (Committee Member)
Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA

Mentoring and Advising

2013 Tatiana Bustos, 2013 Bachelor of Arts with Honors in Psychology, FIU
Academic Excellence Award - FIU College of Arts & Sciences'
Modesto Maidique Campus Florida International University, Miami, FL

2013 Tatiana Bustos ***Phi Beta Kappa Induction***-, 2013 Bachelor of Arts with Honors
in Psychology, Florida International University, Miami, FL

2013 Samuel Snell, Honor's Research Student
BSN, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing
Honored in the top student poster session of the Southern Nursing Research Society Awarded 2013 Outstanding BSN student

2012 Adriana Yanquez, **undergraduate Honors Thesis.** Department of Psychology, Florida International University. Project titled, "Hispanic college Students' Report of Intimate Partner Violence"

2012 Amy Blumling, Honor's Research Student
BSN, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing
Honored in the top student poster session of the Southern Nursing Research Society
Awarded 2012 Outstanding BSN student
Awarded 2012 Outstanding student faculty research collaboration

2012 Luis Abreu, BA in Psychology
College of Arts and Sciences ***Outstanding Student Research Award***
(Biscayne Bay Campus) Florida International University

2011 Ruth Gonzalez, BA in Psychology with Honors
College of Arts and Sciences ***Outstanding Student Award*** (Biscayne Bay Campus) Florida International University

2011 Marsha Francois, BA in Psychology
Ronald E. McNair Scholar (Research placement at University of Ohio)
Florida International University

2011 Amanda Cornell, BA 2011

Ronald E. McNair Scholar
Florida International University

2010 Ms. Marsha Francois, Florida International University (FIU) Psychology Major Funded Research project: Haitian parents decision making processes about HPV vaccination uptake by FIU **Department of Psychology PRIME Program**, Faculty Supervisor. Status: \$1000 (Funded, June 2010).

2010 Ms. Jennifer Sanchez
Undergrad Honor Student, Florida International University (FIU) Psychology
Honors Thesis Project and Poster Presentation

2010 Ms. Diana Garcia
Undergrad Honor Student, Florida International University (FIU) Psychology

Honors Thesis/ Poster Presentation

2013 Samuel Snell, BSN, under grad Honors Research

2012 Amy Blumling, BSN, under grad Honors Research

2008 Kris Teeson, PNP, BSN - – **graduate research practicum/project**
DNP student – Florida Atlantic University
Intensive Care Nurse, Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, FL

2008 Juan Carlos Santana, BSN, MSN – **graduate research practicum/project**

2008 Jennifer Vega, BSN, MSN – **graduate research practicum/project**

2008 Kathleen Adams. BSN, MSN– **graduate research practicum/project**

2008 Rosanna Menendez, BSN, MSN– **graduate research practicum/project**

2008 Clarissa Avalos, BSN, MSN– **graduate research practicum/project**

2008 Lisa Sosa, BSN, MSN– **graduate research practicum/project**

2008 Ana Diaz, BSN, MSN– **graduate research practicum/project**

2007 Amanda Cornell – **Ronald McNair Fellowship Scholar**
Undergraduate Psychology major, Sexual Health and Cultural Identities Lab Research Assistant Department of Psychology- Florida International University Miami, FL

2007 Ingrid Boveda Sardinias, BS, Graduate Student

National Institute of Mental Health SORP – Scholar
Sexual Health and Cultural Identities Lab Research Assistant
Department of Psychology- Florida International University, Miami, FL

- 2007 Andrew Frados, DNP, BSN – **graduate research practicum/project**
DNP Student - Clinical Professor Miami Dade Community College, Miami, FL
- 2007 – 2008 Takenya Jackson, BSN, Graduate Student – **graduate research practicum/project**
Grow Our Own Faculty Scholar Intensive Care Nurse, Jackson Memorial Hospital Miami, FL
- 2007 – 2010 Kayla Mathis -Gamble, PNP, BSN, Graduate Student
Grow Our Own Faculty Scholar PhD student Florida International University
- 2007 Laverne Lewis- Anderson, BSN, MSN – **graduate research practicum/project**

SCHOLARSHIP: GRANTS AND OTHER FUNDING

GRANTS SUBMITTED AND UNDER REVIEW

Recommendations for Adolescent and Community HPV Vaccination or **ReACH V** study
Funding Agency: National Cancer Institute
PAR 18 019 Linking Provider Recommendations to Adolescent HPV Vaccine uptake
Role: Principal Investigator
Total Cost: \$ 274,875.00
Funding Period: 5/1/19 – 4/31/21

Effects of Rural Opioid Use Disorders on Children
Funding Agency: National Institutes of Minority Health and Health Disparities
PAR 18 745 Addressing the Challenges of the Opioid Epidemic in Minority Health and Health Disparities Research in the U.S.
Role: Principal Investigator
Total Cost: \$ 402,875.00
Funding Period: 2/1/19 – 1/31/21

Grants Funded

1 T96HP32494010

Regionally Underserved Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (RUSANE) program
Role and Effort: Project Director 30%
Funding Agency: Health Resources and Services Administration
Total costs: \$ 1,500,000.00

Funding Period: 10/1/18 – 9/30/21

1 T94HP30893-01-00

Advanced Nursing Education Workforce (ANEW): A Program for Minority Nursing Graduate Students who serve the Rural and Underserved

Role and Effort: Project Director 30 %

Funding agency: Health Resources and Services Administration

Total costs: \$1,390,000.00

Funding period: 07/01/17 – 06/31/19

HRSA 17-070

Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training (BHWET) for Professionals FIU

Interprofessional Behavioral Health Fellowship

Role and Effort : Contributed to grant authorship

Funding agency: Health Resources and Services Administration

Total costs: 1,890,000.00

Funding Period: 9/1/17 – 8/31/21

UD7HP285260100 A School-Based Family-Centered Nurse-Managed IPCP Clinic

Health Resources and Services Administration

Role and effort: Project Director 20%

Funding agency: Health Resources and Services Administration

Total costs: \$1,450,000.00

Funding period: 07/01/15 – 06/31/18

Research Grants Completed

1R03NR013558-01 Tailoring an Intervention with Parents in Rural Areas to Reduce HPV Transmission

Role and effort: PI, 20% (T. Thomas, PI)

Funding agency: The National Institute of Health and National Institute of Nursing Research

Total costs: \$80,000

Funding period: 05/01/12 – 04/31/13

Prevalence and Correlates of HPV vaccination in Rural Georgia

Role and effort: PI, 60% (T. Thomas, PI)

Funding agency: The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nurse Faculty Scholars Award

Total costs: \$350,000

Funding period: 09/01/09 – 08/31/12

Project Genesis: Pilot to examine Spirituality, Religiosity and Health risk behaviors in students attending a Historically Black College (HBCU). (T. Thomas, PI)

Role and effort: PI, 40%

Funding agency: Medical College of Georgia, School of Nursing, Center for Nursing Research, Nurse Scientist Incubator

Total costs: \$10,000

Funding period: 09/09 – 03/10

Seed Grant Award – Health Risks and Health Care Disparities in College Health

Role and effort: PI, 30% (T. Thomas, PI)

Funding agency: College of Nursing and Health Sciences Florida International University

Total costs: \$5,000
Funding period: 01/08 – 06/08

The New HPV Vaccine: Parents Knowledge Attitudes Beliefs and Intent to Vaccinate
Role and effort: PI, 30% (T. Thomas, PI)
Funding agency: Florida Nurses Foundation Research Grant Award—Blanche Case Research Grant
Total costs: \$1,000
Funding period: 07/26/07 – 12/08

The HPV Vaccine: Parents Knowledge Attitudes Beliefs and Intent to Vaccinate in Miami Dade County, FL
Role and effort: PI, 30% (T. Thomas, PI)
Funding agency: Sigma Theta Tau Research Award
Total costs: \$500
Funding period: 04/01/2007-04/01/2008

Population specific risk factors for Chlamydia infection in university students who seek services at the university student health care center (T. Thomas, PI)
Role and effort: PI, 30%
Funding agency: Deans Research Award
Total costs: \$5,000
Funding period: 09/01/2006 – 12/31/2007

Other Funding

2014 Renewal L60MD007271 National Institutes of Health Loan Repayment Program

HPV and Health Disparities
Role and Effort: PI – awarded 50% time release, no awarded salary percentage
Funding Agency: National Institute of Health Disparities
Total cost/Loan Repayment: \$ 31,000
Funding period: 10/1/14 – 9/30/16

2013 Faculty Innovations in Teaching Grant

Thomas, T., Pinto, M. & Reyes, I. (2013)
Avatars, Social Media, and Graduate Pediatric Nursing Education
Role and Effort: PI – no awarded salary percentage
Funding agency: Emory University Faculty Innovations in Teaching
Funding Period: November 2013 – 2014

L60MD007271 National Institutes of Health Loan Repayment Program

HPV in Rural Areas
Role and Effort: PI – awarded 50% time release, no awarded salary percentage
Funding Agency: National Institute of Health Disparities
Total cost/Loan Repayment: \$ 36,000
Funding period: 9/1/12 – 8/30/14

Teaching and Research Grants Submitted/Scored but not funded

Creating Resilience in Rural Counties (CRRC): An NINR Exploratory Center
Funding Agency: National Institutes of Health – in response to
RFA-NR-17-002: NINR Exploratory Center (P20) - NIH OER

Role: Principal Investigator
Total Cost: \$1,830,034.00
Funding period: 5/1/18 – 4/30/23

Providers, Parents and Communities Decrease Cancer with Vaccination: An RCT in Rural Areas
Funding Agency: National Institutes of Health: In response to PA-14-o33, Reducing Health Disparities Among Minority and Underserved Children, R01
Role: Principal Investigator
Total costs: \$2,490,000.
Funding period: 5/1/17- 4/30/22

**Integrating Behavioral Health for Excellence (IBHE):
Enhancing Nursing Education, Practice, Quality and Retention in
a Nurse led Primary Care School Based Clinic**
Funding Agency: Submitted to HRSA in response to HRSA 16-066
National Priority: Enhancing Advanced Nursing Education
Role: Primary Author and Director
Total costs: \$1,000,000.
Funding period: 7/1/16- 6/30/18

Scholarships for Disadvantage Students who aspire to attend Graduate Nursing School (SDS-GNS)
Funding Agency: Submitted to HRSA in response to HRSA 16-069
National Priority: Enhancing Advanced Nursing Education
Role: Primary Author and Director
Total costs: \$2,520,000
Funding period: 7/1/16- 6/30/21

Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship (AENT): A Program for Minority Nursing Graduate Students to Serve the Underserved
Funding Agency: Submitted to HRSA in response to HRSA 16-071
National Priority: Enhancing Advanced Nursing Education
Role: Primary Author and Director
Total costs: \$250,000.00
Funding period: 7/1/16- 6/30/17

**APRN Academic Practice Partnerships in Miami (AAPPIM):
An Innovative Academic Practice Partnership Model to Enhance APRN Education in Miami**
Funding Agency: Submitted to HRSA in response to HRSA 15-046
National Priority: Enhancing Advanced Nursing Education
Role: Primary Author
Total costs: \$2,100,000
Submitted: 2/13/15/Scored 95/100
Funding period: 7/1/16- 6/30/18

**In response to PA-14-140
R 15 (AREA) grant titled, Partnering with Parents to Increase HPV Vaccination in Children who live in the inner city: A Randomized Controlled Clinical Trial**
Role and Effort: Principal Investigator at 20%
Total Costs: \$ 300,000
Submitted: 6/25/2015
Start Date: 4/1/16 – 3/31/19

The HPV Intervention in Rural Areas: Parents and Choices
Funding Agency: Submitted to Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute
National Research Priority /Target Funding: Addressing Disparities
Role and Effort: PI, 50%
Total costs: \$ 2,100,000
Scored/ resubmitted
Funding period: 12/ 30/14-12/30/17

In response to a Funding Opportunity Announcement PA-13-212, Innovative Measurement Tools for Community Engaged Research Efforts, R21.
The EEPT: A tool to measure effective engagement and public trust in rural areas. GRANT11506328.
Scored/To be resubmitted
Role and effort: PI, 60%
Funding agency: The National Institute of Health and National Institute of Nursing Research
Total costs: \$275,000
Scored/Resubmitted July 2014
Funding period: 01/01/15 – 12/31/17

In response to specific FOA
Bio-technological Approach to Identify Health Risk Behaviors in Young Adults
Role and effort: Co –I, 10%
Total Costs: 275,000.00
Scored/ Resubmitted
Funding period: January 2015 – December 2017

R21 Evaluating and Tailoring Cancer Education with Parents to Reduce HPV Infection
(T. Thomas, PI)
National Institutes of Health and National Institute of Nursing Research
Scored/Resubmitted/Scored/Not funded

Rural Communities Crush Cancer
Funding source American Nurses Foundation
(Thomas, T. PI)
Reviewed/Scored/Not Funded

Examining the Interplay of Biobehavioral and Technological Observations to Assess Health Risk Behaviors Among Young Adults
Role and Effort: Co-I 5%
Funding Agency: Emory-Georgia Tech Healthcare Innovation Program
Total costs: \$25,000. Direct Costs
Funding period: 01/01/14-12/31/14
Reviewed/Scored/Not Funded

SCHOLARSHIP: PUBLICATIONS

Original Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

PUBLICATIONS IN DISCIPLINE:

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Thomas, T., Reyes, I., Pinto, M. & Choosey, J. (Under Review). Innovation, Education and Avatars in Graduate Pediatric Nursing Education. *Submitted to the Journal of Nursing Education.*

Peer Reviewed/Invited Research Presentations

International

Thomas, T. , Maurer, J. & Hickey, K. (2017) Improving Global Health and Advancing Nursing Science: Parental Knowledge on Genetic Screening and Immunization. Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Research Conference, Dublin, Ireland. July 30, 2017.

Thomas, T. (2017) Building Trust and HPV Vaccine Confidence with Parents Residing in Rural Areas. Invited presenter at The Vaccine Confidence Project, June 5-8, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. London, England.

Thomas, T.L. (2016). Healthy Communities: Research findings to guide Nursing Interventions by addressing Culture, Geography and Economics. Podium Presentation, Sigma Theta Tau International, 27th International Nursing Research Congress. Cape Town, South Africa. July 23, 2016.

Thomas, T. & Dalmida, S. (2016). The Intersections between Race, Culture, Ethnicity and Health Behaviors of Young Adults. Podium Presentation, the Annual Meeting of the Society For Applied Anthropology. March 30, 2016. Vancouver, Canada.

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Thomas, T. Blumling, A., Delaney, A. & Higgins, M (2015). Transitioning to Young Adulthood: The influence of ethnicity, spirituality, religiosity and risk taking behaviors on health promotion choices. Submitted to the Annual Conference of the Society of Adolescent Health and Medicine. March 15-21. 2015 Las Angeles CA.

Thomas, T., Blumling, A., Delaney, A & Stephens, D. (2014). Tailoring an Intervention with Parents in Rural Areas to Reduce Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Transmission. Podium presentation for the International Rural Health and Rural Nursing Research Conference. July 29-31, 2014 Bozeman, Montana.

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Thomas, T.L., Reyes, I. & Blumling, A. (2013) Genetics and Pediatric Nursing Curriculum: Information Technology and Innovation for the Next Generation. Annual International Conference of ISONG, the International Society of Nurses in Genetics. October 4-6, 2013. Washington, DC.

Thomas, T. L., Snell, S, Blumling, A & Stephens, D.P. (2013) Are we really listening? Health Equity for Rural Adolescents: Conversations about Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination.

Presentation to the National Meeting of the Society of Adolescent Health and Medicine. March 13-16, 2013, Nursing Research Specialty Interest Group. Omni Hotel at the CNN center in Atlanta, GA.

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Thomas, T. Higgins, M., & Blumling, A. (2011). African American Parents Residing in Rural Isolated Communities: Perceived Barriers and Correlates of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination for School Age Children. Sigma Theta Tau International 22nd International Nursing Research Congress, July 2011. Cancun Mexico.

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Thomas, T & Waller, J. (2011). Perceived Vulnerability to Cancer and Vaccination in Rural Georgia. Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine, April, 2011. Seattle, WA.

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National Presentations

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Community Outreach and Rally for Engaged Aggregate in Health Care (CO-REACH) Initiative. Poster presentation at the 2018 Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA., March 14-17, 2018.

Strickland, O.L., Thomas, T. L., Framil, V. C., Gordon, Y.D., Martinez, Y., Astros, A., Caldera, M., & Ospina, J. (2017). Linkage to Primary Health Care: Nurse Led Interprofessional Team Based Clinic. Poster presentation at the *2018 National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF) Annual Conference*, Indianapolis, IN., April 18-22, 2017.

Thomas, T., Spratling, R. & Orloff, G. (2017). Cancer Quest Online Cancer Prevention Education for Parents Residing in Rural Areas: Pilot Study Results to Inform Clinical Practice, Intervention Studies and Reduce Health Disparities. Poster presentation at the National Meeting of the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners. Denver, CO, March 15-20, 2017.

Thomas, T., Vera, R. & Strickland, O. L. (2016) Youth In Context: Preparing For Lifelong Health and Wellness with Lessons Learned in Opening a High School Based Health Clinic to the *National Meeting of the Society of Adolescent Health and Medicine*. March 10, 2016. Washington, DC.

Thomas, T. L. & Strickland, O.L. (2016). Determinants of Health in Rural Areas: Geography, Economy and Gender. Poster presentation at the State of the Science Congress, National Meeting for Council on the Advancement of Nursing Science. Washington, D.C. September 15, 2016.

Strickland, O.L., Neasman, A. , Thomas, T. L., George, D. & Vera, R. (2016). Lessons Learned in Opening a High School Based Health Clinic while Advancing Nursing Practice through Diversity and Collaboration. Podium presentation at the National Meeting of the National Black Nurses Association, Memphis, TN, August 6, 2016.

Thomas, T. (2015). An Opportunity to Prevent Cancer and Reduce Health Disparities: Translating a Bench Discovery to Build Better Health for Families. Presented at the NINR Nurse Scientist Translational Research Interest Group (NS-TRIG) Meeting. September, 2, 2015.

Thomas, T. Blumling, A., Delaney, A. & Higgins, M (2015). Transitioning to Young Adulthood: The influence of ethnicity, spirituality, religiosity and risk taking behaviors on health promotion choices. Presented at the Annual National Conference of the Society of Adolescent Health and Medicine. March 15-21, 2015 Las Angeles, CA.

Thomas, T. Blumling, A., Delaney, A. & Higgins, M (2015). "Supportive Social Networks, Ethnicity, Spirituality, Religiosity, Risk Taking Behaviors and Completion of HPV Vaccine Series How pediatric nurse practitioners can improve health outcomes and reduce health disparities in vulnerable populations. Presented at The National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners' (NAPNAP) 36th Annual Conference on Pediatric Health Care, March 11-14, 2015. Las Vegas, NV.

Thomas, T., Stephens, D.S. & Blumling, A. (2014). Optimizing Rural Health by Understanding The Complexities of Religiosity, Spirituality and Culture in Rural Areas. *Poster Presentation at the 2014 Council on the Advancement of Nursing Science*, September 17, 2014. Washington, DC.

- Hickey, K.T.; Hodges, E.; Thomas, T., Coffman, M.; Taylor-Piliae, R.E. (2014). Initial Outcomes of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nurse Faculty Scholars Program. *Podium Presentation at the 2014 Council on the Advancement of Nursing Science*, September 17, 2014. Washington, DC.
- Thomas, T., Higgins, M. & Pinto, M. (2014). Parental Attitudes towards Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination of Boys: Quantitative and Qualitative Results Identifying Interventions Points for the Development of Effective HPV Vaccine Interventions. National Conference the Society of Adolescent Health and Medicine. March 23, 2014. San Antonio, TX.
- Thomas, T., Strickland, O., DiClemente, R. & Higgins, M. (2014). Increasing Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination in Boys: Reducing Health Disparities through Advanced Pediatric Nursing Practice. Presented at the Annual National meeting of NAPANP, March 11, 2014. Boston, MA.
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- Thomas, T.L., Stephens, D., Strickland, O., DiClemente, R., & Higgins, M. (2013). Health Disparities and Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination: Research Findings and Implications for Pediatric Nurses in Advanced Practice. Research Presentation to the National Conference of the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, April 17-20. Orlando, FL.
- Thomas, T., Blumling, A., Snell, S., Stephens, D.P. & DiClemente, R. (2013). Resource Distribution in Rural Underserved Areas of Georgia. Paper for Podium at the National Meeting for the Society of Applied Anthropology. March 16-21, 2013. Denver, CO.
- Thomas, T. Stephens, D. Strickland, O., DiClemente, R., & Higgins, M. (2012) Rural Health Disparities and Reduction of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Related Cancers. Presentation at the 2012 Summit on the Science of Eliminating Health Disparities: Building a Healthier Society- Integrating Science, Policy and Practice. December 18, 2012. National Harbor, Maryland.
- Kostas-Polston, Johnson-Mallard, V. & Thomas, T. (2012). "Health of the Adolescent Mouth Speaks Volumes: Human Papillomavirus (HPC) & Oral Health" has been selected for poster presentation during the 140th APHA Annual Meeting, October 27 – 31, 2012, in San Francisco, CA.
- Thomas, T & Stephens. (2012). Psychological Aspects of a Health Care Decision: The HPV Vaccine, Boys and their Fathers. National Meeting of the American Psychological Association, August 3, 2012. Orlando, Florida.
- Stephens, D. & Thomas, T.L. (2012). The New Decision for Young Hispanic Men: The HPV Vaccine: Now or Never. Podium presentation, National Meeting of the American Psychological Association, August 4, 2012. Orlando Florida.
- Thomas, T. (2012). HPV Vaccination for Boys: Implications for Pediatric Nurse Practitioners in Primary Care. 2012 National Convention. Invited Speaker, Research Symposia Podium Presentation. The American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) June, 2011. Orlando, FL.

- Thomas, T. Strickland, O., DiClemente, R., & Higgins. M. (2011). Prevalence and Correlates of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination in Rural Areas. Oral presentation, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nurse Faculty Scholar's National Meeting, December, 2011. New Orleans, LA.
- Thomas, T., Strickland, O., DiClemente, R., & Higgins. M. (2011). Fathers, Sons and the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine: perceived vulnerability to HPV infection in boys ages 9 to 13. Poster presentation. Bringing Science to Life: A Healthier Tomorrow. NINR's 25th Anniversary Concluding Scientific Symposium, October, 2011. Washington, DC.
- Thomas, T., Strickland, O., DiClemente, R., & Higgins. M. (2011). School-based research: Parents and primary prevention to reduce HPV-related cancers. Podium presentation during the 139th APHA Annual Meeting, November, 2011. Washington, DC.
- Thomas, T. (2011). The Long road to good health: rural adolescents and cancer prevention. Eliminating Health Disparities – addressing disadvantaged. Invited Expert Speaker, Identifying Opportunities for Cancer prevention During Pre-Adolescence and Adolescence. Putting Scientific Evidence into Public Health Practice, August, 2011. Atlanta, GA.
- Thomas, T. (2011). Rural Families and the HPV vaccine. Expanding Quality Preventive Services in Clinical Settings. Invited Expert Speaker, Identifying Opportunities for Cancer prevention During Pre-Adolescence and Adolescence. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, August, 2011. Atlanta, GA.
- Thomas, T. & Stephens, D. (2009). Hip Hop, Health and HPV: Using Media to Increase HPV Uptake. 4th National Conference on Emerging Adulthood in Atlanta, Georgia.
- Thomas, T., Frados, A. Kleinert, K., Dollinger, R., Stephens, D., Adams, K. & Mendez, R. (2008). Sexual Risk: Interventions to Address High Reported Rates of Sexual Risk Taking in an Ethnically Diverse Population of Emerging Adults. National Meeting for the Society for Applied Anthropology, Memphis, TN
- Thomas, T., Frados, A., Kleinert, K., Dollinger, R., Stephens, D., Adams, K. & Mendez, R. (2008). Sexual risk taking: Clinical Interventions to address high reported rates of sexual risk taking in an ethnically diverse population of emerging adults. National Meeting of the American College Health Association, Orlando, FL.
- Thomas, T., Simpson, S., Seymour, S., Asal, N., Barkley, P., Nicolette, G., & Cullen, J. (2006). Chlamydia Infection: Population Specific Risk Factors for Female University Students. National Meeting of the American College Health Association, June, 2006. New York City, NY.

Regional and Local Presentations

Invited

- Strickland, O.L., Thomas, T. L., Framil, V. C., Gordon, Y.D., Martinez, Y., Astros, A., Caldera, M., & Aspina, J. (2017). Linkage to Primary Health Care: Nurse Led Interprofessional Clinic. Poster presentation at the *Nursing Consortium of South Florida, Inc. Conference*, Davie, FL., November 10, 2017.

- Strickland, O.L., Thomas, T. L., Framil, V. C., Gordon, Y.D., Ewing, T., Martinez, Y., & Astros, A. (2017). Linkage to Primary Health Care: Community Outreach and Rally for Engaged Aggregate in Health Care (CO-REACH) Initiative. Poster Presentation at the *Florida Public Health Association Conference*, Orlando, FL., July 25-28, 2017.
- Thomas, T. (2016). HPV Vaccination, the Past Ten Years and the Future. Invited speaker, Nicklaus Children's Hospital First Annual Nursing Research Conference. Miami FL. September 21, 2016.
- Thomas, T. (2015). HPV Vaccination: Beyond behavioral theories to the realities of HPV vaccine completion in the United States. Invited Key Note Speaker: HPV Vaccine Workshop, Global Health Consortium at Florida International University, Miami FL. November 17, 2015.
- Thomas, T. & Dalmida George, S. (2013). Health and Collecting Health Information to Benefit All. Invited Speakers at "Temple of the Higher Calling" Leadership Conference Retreat. November 9, 2013. Myrtle Beach, S.C. Invited
- Dalmida George, S. & Thomas, T. (2013). Building the Health Ministry –Successful Programs and Guidelines. Invited Speakers at "Temple of the Higher Calling" Leadership Conference Retreat. November 9, 2013. Myrtle Beach, S.C. Invited
- Thomas, T. (2013) The HPV Vaccine: Prevention of Cervical Cancer and HPV related Cancer. *Invited Speaker* at "Women of Worth" Cancer Screening and Prevention Health Fair. Hosted by the Atlanta Metropolitan Christian Church and the Center for Black Women's Wellness. Saturday July 20, 2013.
- Thomas, T. (2013). Findings from the Field: What Parents Think About HPV Vaccination. *Invited Speaker* Emory University Institutional Review Board Retreat and Training. Atlanta, GA. May 10, 2013.
- Thomas, T. & Ault, K. (2013) Human Papillomavirus Vaccination: Bench side to Curbside. *Invited Speaker* Emory University Institutional Review Board Retreat and Training. Atlanta, GA. May 6, 2013
- Stephens, D. & Thomas, T. (2013) *HPV 101: Tools for professionals working with ethnic minority girls*. Invited Guest Lecture for MOCA Women on the Rise! Girls' Summit. Miami Museum of Contemporary Art, Miami, FL.
- Thomas, T. & Stephens, D. (2013). Social Norms, Social Networks and HPV vaccination in young Black and Hispanic Men, Presentation at the 2012 Southern Nursing Research Society, Little Rock, AK., Feb 28, 2013.
- Snell, S., Thomas, T., Stephens, D.P. & Blumling, A. (2013) Rural parental social networks and HPV vaccine knowledge. 2013 Annual Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS) conference, Top Student Poster presentation, Little Rock Arkansas, Feb 28, 2013.
- Thomas, T., Reyes, I. & Searcy, L. (2013). Healthy People 2020 Adolescent Goals and Obesity. Invited panel speaker at the Annual Conference of the Georgia chapter of NAPNAP. Feb. 23, 2013. Atlanta, GA.

- Thomas, T. (2012). Advanced Pediatric Nursing Practice: Making a Successful Choice for a Rewarding APRN Career. Invited speaker GANS (Georgia Association of Nursing Students) Annual State Meeting. October 19, 2012. Atlanta, GA.
- Blumling, A., Thomas, T. L. & Stephens, D. (2012). Perceived Benefits of the HPV Vaccine by Parents Who Reside in Rural Areas. Podium presentation at Emory Nursing Research Symposia, April, 2012. Atlanta, GA.
- Woodruff, K. & Thomas, T. (2012). Does Condom Use Self Efficacy Predict Condom Use For Young African American College Women on a Campus Where a Gender Ratio Imbalance Exists? Poster presentation at the Annual Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing Research Day. Emory University, April 17, 2012. Atlanta, GA.
- Blumling, A., Thomas, T. L. & Stephens, D. (2012). Perceived Benefits of the HPV Vaccine by Parents Who Reside in Rural Areas. Presented at the 2012 Southern Nursing Research Society. Top Student Poster Category, February, 2012. New Orleans, LA.
- Thomas, T. Strickland, O., DiClemente, R., & Higgins. M. (2011). Father's perception of HPV vaccination for their Sons. Poster presentation, 2012 Pediatric Research Retreat: Frontiers in Pediatric Science, January, 2011. Atlanta Ga.
- Thomas, T. (2011). HPV Vaccination in Rural Areas for the prevention of HPV-related Cancer: Translating Bench Science to Behavioral Interventions and Saving Lives. Invited Speaker, Cancer Prevention and Control Group of the Winship Cancer Institute, August, 2011. Atlanta, GA.
- Thomas, T. (2011). Research Methods in Vulnerable Populations. Presented to Haitian Women of Miami Inc/Fanm Syisyen Nan Miyami located in Little River, Florida, Health Services Director, Ms. Aleen Francois; North Miami Adult High School, Mr. Lallo, ESL Director and Undergraduate Honors Students, Department of Psychology, June, 2011. Miami, FL.
- Thomas, T. (2011). Hospital Nurses Play a Critical Role in Nursing Research. May 12 Nurses Week Nursing grand Rounds. Scottish Right Children's Hospital, May, 2011. Atlanta, GA.
- Sanchez, J., Stephens, D.P. & Thomas, T.L. (2010). Hispanic college men's HPV knowledge and self-perceptions of risk. Poster Presentation for the 10th Annual Women, Gender, and Sexuality Student Conference. Florida International University, Miami, FL.
- Garcia, D., Gonzalez, R., Stephens, D.P. & Thomas, T.L. (2010). Hispanic College Women's HPV Vaccination Attitudes & Beliefs. Poster Presentation for the 10th Annual Women, Gender, and Sexuality Student Conference. Florida International University, Miami, FL
- Thomas, T. (2010). Behavioral Science and the HPV Vaccine. Nursing Career Camp: A Project to Increase Diversity in Nursing Medical College of Georgia – School of Nursing Invited Speaker, Augusta, GA.
- Thomas, T. (2010). The Human Papillomavirus: What every woman should know NOW. Mount Transfiguration Baptist Church: Invited Speaker, North Augusta, SC.
- Thomas, T. (2010). Our Daughters, Our Future, Our Health. 80th Annual Mt. Zion Association Women's Conference. Invited Speaker: Sylvania, GA.

- Thomas, T. (2009). A Look at Health Disparities and Health Risks among Young Adults. Invited Guest Lecture – Faculty Research Day. Medical College of Georgia - School of Nursing, Augusta, GA.
- Thomas, T. (2009). Employment, Enculturation and Job Satisfaction: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly. Invited Guest Lecture Doctoral Student Forum, Medical College of Georgia – School of Nursing, Augusta, GA.
- Thomas, T. (2008). Living Healthy – Being a Champion. Laney-Walker Middle School, Invited Guest Speaker, Augusta, GA.
- Thomas, T. (2008). Sexually Transmitted Infections – Prevalence in Georgia. Medical College of Georgia – School of Nursing: Invited Guest Speaker, Augusta, GA.
- Frados, A., Thomas, T., Klienert, K., Dollinger, B. (2008). Health Risks of Ethnically Diverse Male Students from a Minority Serving University. Southern Nursing Research Conference, Birmingham, AL.
- Mathis-Gamble, K., Santana, J., Teeson, K., Stanley, L., Thomas, T. (2008). Pilot Study to Test the Spanish Version of the Thomas HPV Survey. Southern Nursing Research Conference, Birmingham, AL.
- Thomas, T. (2007). Neonatal, Pediatric and Adolescent Health Assessment. Florida International University. Invited Speaker Advanced Assessment, Miami, FL.
- Thomas, T., Lewis-Anderson, L., Klienert, K., & Dollinger, B. (2007). Health Risks of a Diverse Student Population from a Minority Serving University. State of Florida Governor’s Coalition and Minority Health Summit, Tampa, FL.
- Thomas, T., Simpson S, Seymour S, Asal N, Barkley P, Nicolette G, Cullen J. (2006). Chlamydia Infection: Population Specific Risk Factors for Female University Students. Malasanos Distinguished Lectureship & College of Nursing Research Day, Gainesville, FL.
- Thomas, T. (2006). Empowering Patients: Facilitating Emerging Adulthood in a University Student Population. State of Florida, Florida College Health Nurses Association – Gainesville, FL.
- Thomas, T. (2005). Why Choose a Career in Research? Minority Association of Pre Health Students Conference – University of Florida – Research Careers Day, Gainesville, FL.
- Thomas, T. (2005). Child Physical Abuse and Neglect. Bethune-Cookman College, Invited Guest Speaker – Senior Nursing Students. Daytona, FL.
- Thomas, T. (2004). Medical and Nursing Staff – University of Florida, Student Health Care Center – Preliminary Findings and Applications to Practice from the NIH funded study, Recurrent Urinary Tract Infections in Women, Gainesville, FL.
- Thomas, T. Barkley P, McGorray S, Richard G, Fennell R, Brown M. (2004). Presentation and Recurrence of Urinary Tract Infection in Women Accessing University Student Health Care Services- Women’s Health Research Day, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

Thomas, T. (2000). Medical Evaluation of Child Physical and Sexual Abuse. Invited Speaker - Presented to third year Medical Students, University of Florida College of Medicine. Gainesville, FL.

Thomas, T. (1999). Child Physical Abuse. Presented to the Department of Children and Families. Invited Speaker - Training Program. Gainesville, FL.

Thomas, T. (1999). Child Sexual Abuse Presented to Physicians and Nurse Practitioners at the Citrus Invited Speaker County Health Department. Citrus County, FL.