

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Institution and Location</u>
PhD	2002	Nursing	University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
MSN	1977	Maternal-Child Health	Texas Woman's University – Denton, Texas
BSN	1968	Nursing	Niagara University – Niagara University, New York

Dissertation

Maternal- Fetal Attachment in the Pregnant Adolescent: An Ecological Perspective

Master's Thesis

Paternal-Fetal Attachment

Professional Certification/Licensure

Registered Nurse

Clinical Nurse Specialist

Employment

Academic Employment

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Institution or Business</u>
2004 – present	Associate Dean, Tenured	TAMUCC - CONHS
2002 – 2004	Undergraduate Program Coordinator	TAMUCC – School of Nursing
1990 - 2002	Course manager, clinical faculty	TAMUCC – Department of Nursing
1975 - 1989	Faculty	Central Texas College

Clinical Employment

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Rank or Title</u>	<u>Institution or Business</u>
1989 - present	Parent Education Consultant	Corpus Christi Medical Center – Corpus Christi, Texas
1989 -1990	L&D staff Nurse	Doctors Regional Medical Center – Corpus Christi, Texas

1972- 1975 Charge Nurse, Hillandale Memorial Hospital – Killeen, Texas
Assistant Director of
Nurses

TEACHING

Courses Taught at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Undergraduate

NURS 3614	Fundamentals of Nursing Care – didactic and clinical
NURS 3550	Care of Parents and Newborn – didactic and clinical
NURS 3550E01	Care of Parents and Newborn – online – didactic and clinical
NURS 3435	Health Assessment – clinical faculty
NURS 4318	Nurse as a Research Consumer
NURS 4564	Nursing Care of Psychiatric Patients – clinical faculty
NURS 3628	Nursing Care of Adults I – didactic and clinical
NURS 3342	Use of Pharmacology Principles
NURS 4390	High Risk OB and Pediatrics
NURS 4396	Directed Independent Studies

Doctoral Dissertations

Melonie Shandy “Experiences of Using Music Therapy For Students With Disabilities”. 2015 Role: Graduate Representative, Committee member

Gwen Diggs “Coping Skills and Their Relation to Retention Among Male Minority Nursing Students in an ADN Program in South Texas Community College: An Explanatory Sequential Mixed Methods Inquiry.” 2013 Role: Content Expert, Committee Member

Russell B. Stowers “A Case Study Approach to Professional Development in Physical Therapy” April, 2008 Role: Graduate Representative, Committee Member

Other Scholarly Teaching, Mentoring and Curricular Achievements (see instructions in .pdf)

SATIN Honor's Program	Mentoring students for academic success Student Mentor and Advisor for research study	Post Partum perceptions of Caesarean Sections
eLine	Created competency based BSN curriculum for online delivery – 2001 – Initial planning and advisory committee – Project faculty and Advisory Panel	First online BSN program nationally

SCHOLARSHIP/CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS

Refereed Publications

Layman, E.L., **Forgione, B.**, & Hamilton, M.J. (2007,). Shaping the puzzle piece: adapting nursing curricula to distance learning. *Texas Journal of Distance Learning*. (theoretical framework for completed educational research project).

Reifsnider, E.; Gallagher, M., & **Forgione, B.** (2005) Using Ecological Models in Research on Health Disparities. *Journal of Professional Nursing* 21 (4), pp. 216-222.

Non-Refereed Publications

Forgione, B., Cazalas, L. (2012). Retrospective Record Review to Assess the Incidence of Diabetes-Related Neural Tube Defects in the Texas Coastal Bend Region. *Coastal Bend Medicine*.

Presentations at Professional Meetings

2014 AACN webinar: Transitioning the Military Veteran to the BSN: The eLine Military Model

2014 Keynote Speaker, Sigma Theta Tau, Eta Omicron Induction, Corpus Christi, Texas

2012 CAREER Project: HRSA Nursing Workforce Diversity – Bethesda, Maryland

- 2010 Adolescent Attachment - Head Start Conference, Houston Texas
- 2008 Maternal-Fetal Attachment in the Adult Female, March of Dimes, Visiting Professor Lectureship, Houston Texas
- 2008 Maternal-Fetal Attachment in the Adolescent: An Ecological Perspective, March of Dimes, Visiting Professor Lectureship, Houston Texas
- 2007 Competency Based Curriculum, Texas Woman's University, Houston Texas
- 2006 Maternal-Fetal Attachment in the Adolescent: An Ecological Perspective, Southern Nursing Research Association, Galveston, Texas

Honors and Awards

- 2014 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
- 2013 Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi presidential Silver Waves Award
Participant of the eLine Military (ELM) team awarded the coveted TexasA&MUniversity-Corpus Christi presidential Silver Waves Award. The Silver Waves Award is presented every two years to an individual or program that brings national or international acclaim to the university
- 2009 Texas A&M University Systems - Teaching Excellence Award
- 2009 Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Outstanding Islander
- 2005 MOD Texas Chapter Program Service Award, State Award
- 2001 Texas Nurses Association, District 17, Nurse of the Year
- 2001 Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Faculty Senate –
Excellence in Teaching
- 2000 Sigma Theta Tau, Eta Omicron Chapter - Excellence in Education

Nurse Week Magazine – Finalist for Nurse of the Year
- 1993 Nurse of the Year, Association of Women's Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal

Fellowships

- 2010 American Association of Colleges of Nursing - Nursing Fellow

Grants

2014	CORE – HRSA Nursing Workforce Diversity Grant – awarded \$1,000,050 (3 years) PI
2011	CAREER – HRSA Nursing Workforce Diversity Grant – awarded \$890,000 (3 years) PI
2011	eLine Military – HRSA – awarded \$250,000 – Consultant
2008	CAREER – HRSA grant submitted November 2008 – approved for funding -funds not available

Scholarly Works in Progress

1. Increasing recruitment, retention and graduation rates of nursing students from disadvantaged backgrounds
2. Factors associated with undergraduate nursing student success in relation to graduation and NCLEX pass rates

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service Activities for the Component, College, University

College Activities

Faculty of the Whole - Chair	<u>Dates of Service</u> 2004 -Present
Graduate and Undergraduate Department Committees	2004 - Present
Administration Committee	2004 - Present
Faculty Development In-service Programs	2004 - Present
New Faculty Orientation	2004 - Present
Student Nurses Association - Advisor	2000 - Present

University Activities

Undergraduate Admissions Committee	<u>Dates of Service</u> 2006 - Present
Retention Committee	2011 - Present
Intercollegiate Athletic Council	2012 - Present
Faculty Grievance	2012-2014

Service to the Profession

<u>Activities</u>	<u>Dates of Service</u>
DSHS Texas Collaborative for Healthy Mothers and Babies	2013- Present
Texas DSHS Commissioners Expert Panel “Healthy Texas Babies”	2011 - 2013
Texas Organization of Baccalaureate Nursing Education –	2010 - Present

Chair of awards Committee	
American Nurses Association	1975 - Present
Texas Nurses Association	1975 - Present
Sigma Theta Tau – Eta Omicron Chapter (President and various offices)	1993 - Present

Service to the Community

<u>Activities</u>	<u>Dates of Service</u>
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March of Dimes – Texas State Program Services Committee	2009- present
Chair - Texas State Committee – Program Services	(2006 – 2008) (2013- present)
Chair- elect for state committee	(2004 – 2006)
Texas Executive Committee	(2006 – 2008) (2013 – present)
Chairman, State Program Services Committee Professional Education Subcommittee	(2002 – 2006)
Region XI - Executive Board Member	(2000 – present)
Region XI - Chairman of Program Services Committee, Corpus Christi	(1999 - 2006)
Advisory Committee for Perinatal Education Conference	(1997 – present)
Health Professional Advisory Committee	
Mommy and Me Program	
Walk America	

Corpus Christi Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention/Intervention Team - Board Member (2000 – 2007)

Coastal Bend Breast Feeding Coalition - Board Member (2005 – 2010)