

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education

DEGREE	DATE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION & LOCATION
PhD	2008	Nursing Research	Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL
MSN	1998	MSN Adult Health, Parish Nursing	Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL
BSN	1984	Nursing	University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.

### Dissertation

Living in Abundance: The Experience of Living with Chronic Illness for Adults Affiliated with a Community of Faith.

### Professional Certification/Licensure

**RN 1615242**

Florida/USA Since 1985

**RN 918402**

Texas/ USA Since 2017

### Board Certifications

2012-2017, 2017-2022 Advanced Holistic Nurse (AHN-BC), AHNCC

2014-2019 Nurse Executive (NE-BC), ANCC

2016-2021 Health and Wellness Nurse Coach (HWNC-BC, AHNCC)

### Employment

#### *Academic Employment*

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Institution or Business</u>
May 2017- Current	Associate Dean & Professor (with tenure) College of Nursing and Health Sciences Affiliate Faculty	Texas A & M University Corpus Christi  Florida Atlantic University
2015-2017	Associate Professor (with tenure) Coordinator Advanced Holistic	Florida Atlantic University

	Nursing Master's Concentration Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing	
2010-2015	Assistant Professor (tenure earning) Christine E Lynn College of Nursing	Florida Atlantic University
2006-2010	Project Director, Novice Nursing Leadership Institute  Christine E Lynn College of Nursing	Florida Atlantic University
2004-2005	Instructor Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing	Florida Atlantic University
2002-2004	Faculty, Team Co-Leader School of Nursing	Palm Beach Community College
1997-2002	Adjunct Faculty Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing	Florida Atlantic University
1992-1996	Clinical Instructor School of Nursing	Palm Beach Community College

*Clinical Employment*

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Rank or Title</u>	<u>Institution or Business</u>
1997-2002	Per Diem Oncology Nurse, Charge Relief	Good Samaritan Medical Center West Palm Beach, FL
1998-2002	Health Ministry Coordinator	Intracoastal Health Systems West Palm Beach, FL
1995-1997	Nurse Manager, Director Life Care Pregnancy Center	First Baptist Church West Palm Beach, FL
1986-1996	Critical Care Nurse, Charge Nurse, Interim Educator	Palm West Hospital Loxahatchee, FL
1985	Critical Care Nurse	Bethesda Memorial Hospital Boynton Beach, FL.

TEACHING**Doctoral Dissertation**

Gina Daye "Effects of Faith-Based Health Devotional on Cognitive Representation of Antihypertensive Medication Adherence in African Americans". In process Role: Committee member

Laurie Curnan "Exploration and description of adolescents finding ease during cancer treatment". 2016 Role: Committee member

Janet Sopcheck "Exploration of end of life wishes for community dwelling elders" 2016 Role: Committee member

Angela Prestia "What sustains Chief Nursing Officers to be retained within

their role”? 2014 Role: Committee member

### **Doctor of Nursing Practice Projects**

Margaret Matthews “Empowering African-American women in a faith based community by improving colorectal screening outcomes through education” 2016. Role: Chairperson.

Eduardo Bustillo “Spiritual Care provided by nurses: Can it improve patient satisfaction”? 2015 Role: Chairperson

### **Doctoral Comprehensive Exams**

Jacquie Marshall “Breast Health Practices among Afro-Caribbean Women: A Literature Review”. 2013 Role : Committee member.

Angela Prestia “Compare and contrast CEO/CNO role descriptions, leadership styles and explore their impact on a culture of caring in acute care medical centers’ 2013 Role: Committee member.

Janet Sopcheck “End of life care in America: Social, economic and political issues”.2014 Role Chairperson.

Bethany Powell-“Body Consciousness: A concept analysis” 2016 Role Committee member.

Shirley Conrad “Nurse coaching: A systematic literature review”. 2015 Role: Chairperson.

### **Other Scholarly Teaching, Mentoring and Curricular Achievements**

Advanced Holistic Nursing Master’s Concentration Coordinator  
48 students

Emerging Leader in Administrative and Financial Leadership Master’s Concentration Director  
44 students emerging leaders

## SCHOLARSHIP/CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS

### **Refereed Publications \*=data based**

**Dyess, S.M,** Callaghan, D. & Opalinski, A. (2017). Exploration and description of Faith Community Nurses’ documentation practices and perceived documentation barriers *International Journal of Faith Community Nursing*. Vol. 3 : Iss. 1 , Article 2.

Opalinski, A., **Dyess, S.M.** Stein, N. L., Saiswick, K., & Fox, V. (2017). Broadening practice perspective by engaging in academic-practice collaboration: A faith community nursing exemplar. *International Journal of Faith Community Nursing*. Vol. 3 : Iss. 1 , Article 1.

- Dyess, S.M.,** Sherman, R.O., Opalinski, A., & Eggenberger, T. (2017). Structured coaching programs to develop staff. *Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing, 48*(8), 373-378.
- \*Opalinski, A. **Dyess, S.M.,** & Gropper (2017). Food culture of faith communities and potential impact on childhood obesity. *Public Health Nursing 0(0)1-7.*
- Hebert, P., Barice, J., Park, J.Y., **Dyess, S.M,** McCaffrey, R., & Hennekens, C, (2017). Treatments for inflammatory arthritis: Potential but unproven role of topical copaiba. *Integrative Medicine: A Clinicians Journal 16* (2), 40-42.
- \***Dyess, S.M.,** Prestia, A., Marquit, D.E., & Newman, D. (2017). Self-care for nurse leader in acute care environment reduces perceived stress: A pilot study merits further investigation. *Journal of Holistic Nursing.*
- \* Baugh, M.L.A., Opalinski, A. **Dyess, S.M.,** & Gropper, S. (2016). Snack provisions by 21<sup>st</sup> century community learning center-based afterschool programs. *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition.* DOI, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/19320248.2016.1146197>
- \*Chaing-Hanisko, L., Newman, D., **Dyess, S.M.,** Piyakong, D., Liehr, P (2016) Guidance for using mixed methods in nursing practice research. *Applied Nursing Research, 31*(2016), 1-5.
- Dyess, SM,** Opalinski, A., Saiswick, K., & Fox, V. (2016) Caring across the healthcare continuum: A call to nurse leaders to manifest values through action with community outreach. *Nursing Administration Quarterly, 40* (2) 137-145.
- \***Dyess, SM.,** Sherman, RO., Pratt, B., & Chiang-Hanisko, L. (January, 2016). Growing nurse leaders: Their perspectives on nursing leadership and today's practice environment *Online Journal for Issues in Nursing.* Vol.21. No1.
- \*Opalinski, A. **Dyess, S.M.** & Gropper, S. (2015). Do faith communities have a role in addressing childhood obesity? *Public Health Nursing, 32,* 721-730 doi: 10.1111/phn.12226
- \* **Dyess, SM.** (2015). An exploration and description of faith-based health resources: Understanding community opportunities to inform advancing healthcare reform. *Holistic Nursing Practice 29, (4),* 216-224.
- \***Dyess, SM,** Prestia, A. Smith, M. (2015). Support for caring and resiliency among successful nurse leaders. *Nursing Administration Quarterly, 39*(2), 104-116.

- Dyess, S.M.,** Tappen, R.& Hennekens, CHH. (2014). Increasing the rates of advance care planning: A challenge for inter-professional collaboration. *American Journal of Medicine*, 127 (12), 1142-1143.
- \*Prestia, A., **Dyess, S.M.** & Sherman, R.O. (2014). Planting seeds of succession. *Nursing Management*, 45 (3), 31-37.
- Dyess, S.M.,** Chase, S. & Hanaway, K. (2013). Caring in the community: An exemplar within faith community nursing. *International Journal for Human Caring*, 17(2), 23-28.
- \***Dyess, S.M.,** Boykin, A., Bulfin, M.J. (2013). Hearing the voice of nurses in caring theory based practice: *Nursing Science Quarterly*, 26(2), 167-173.
- \*Sherman, R. O., **Dyess, S.M.,** Hannah, E., & Prestia, A. (2013). Succession planning for the future through an academic-practice partnership: A nursing administration Master's program for emerging nurse leaders. *Nursing Administration Quarterly*, 7(1), 18-27.
- \***Dyess, S. M. & Chase, S.** (2012). Sustaining health in faith community nursing practice: Emerging processes that support the development of a middle-range theory. *Holistic Nursing Practice*, 26(4), 221-227.
- \***Dyess, S.M., & Parker, C.** (2012). Transition support for the newly licensed nurse: A program that made a difference. *Journal of Nursing Management*, 20 (5), 615-623. DOI: 10.1111/j.1365-2834.2012.01330.x
- Prestia, A. & **Dyess S.M.** (2012). Maximizing caring relationships between nursing assistants and patients: Care partners. *Journal of Nursing Administration*, 42 (3), 44-147.
- Newlin, K. **Dyess, S.M.,** Allard, E. Chase, S., Melkus, G. (2012). A methodological review of faith-based health promotion literature: Advancing the science to expand delivery of Diabetes education to Black Americans. *Journal of Religion and Health*, 51(4), 1075-97. doi10.1007/s10943-011-9481-9.
- \* **Dyess, S.M., & Sherman, R.O.** (2011). Developing the leadership skills of new graduates to influence practice environments: A novice nurse leadership program. *Nursing Administration Quarterly*, 35(4), 313-322.
- \***Dyess, S. M.** (2011). Faith: A concept analysis. *Journal of Advanced Nursing* 67, (12), 2723-2731. doi: 10.1111/j.1365-2648.2011.05734.x

\***Dyess, S. M.**, & Chase, SK, (2010). Caring for adults living with a chronic illness through communities of faith. *International Journal for Human Caring*, 14 (4), 38-44.

**Dyess, S.M.**, Boykin, A. & Rigg, C. (2010). Integrating caring theory with nursing practice and education: Connecting with what matters. *Journal of Nursing Administration*, 40(11), 498-503.

Sherman, R. & **Dyess, S.M.** (2010). Coaching Novice Nurses. *Nurses First*, 3(3), 9-12.

**Dyess, S.M.**, Chase, S.K., & Newlin, K. (2010). State of research for faith community nursing 2009. *Journal of Religion and Health*, 49(2), 188-199.

**Dyess, S M.** & Sherman R.O. (2010). Developing a leadership mindset in new graduates. *Nurse Leader*, 8 (1), 29-33

\* **Dyess, S.M.** & Sherman, R. O. (2009). The first year of practice: New graduate transition and learning needs. *Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing*, 40(9)403-410.

Sherman, R. & **Dyess, S.** (2007). Be a coach for novice nurse. *American Nurse Today*, 2 (5), 5455.

### **Chapters in Books:**

Opalinski, A., Dyess, S.M., & Stein, N.L. (2017). An evolutionary process of capturing images of people experiencing homelessness. In Stein, N. L.& Renteln, A. *Images and Human Rights: Local and Global Perspectives* (178-199). Newcastle upon Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

Sherman, R. & **Dyess, S.M.** (2009). Understanding group and individual needs. In N. Gantz, *101 Global Leadership Lessons for Nurses: Shared Legacies from Leaders and their Mentees* (Chapter 41). Indianapolis: IN: Sigma Theta Tau International Press.

**Dyess, S M.** (2002) Parish Nursing, In C. Chambers-Clark (Ed.) *Health Pro Communities: Holistic and Wellness Approaches*. (Chapter 24) New York: Springer Publishing Company.

### **Guest Editorials, Book Reviews, Other**

**Dyess, S.M.** (2013). Book Review: Gottlieb, L. *Strengths-Based Nursing Care*: New York, NY.:Springer. *Nursing Forum*, 48(1), 2.

Sherman, R.O. & **Dyess, S. M.** (2010). New graduate transition into practice during turbulent economic times. *Journal of Nursing Education*, 49(7), doi:10.3928/0148483420100621-01

**Dyess, S. M.** (2008). Book Review: Newman, M.A. Transforming Presence: The Difference that Nursing Makes. Philadelphia: F.A.Davis Co. *Visions*, 15 (1), 56-58.

**Refereed Presentations** (\* indicates data based)

*International*

**Dyess, SM,** & Opalinski, A. (June 2016). The expansion of holistic graduate curriculum to incorporate nurse coaching: Being open to possibilities of interconnection. American Holistic Nurses Association Conference.

**Dyess, SM.,** Prestia, A. & Marquit, D.E. (June 2016). Self-care for nurse leaders in acute care practice studied: Perceived stress reduced. American Holistic Nurses Association Conference.

**Dyess, SM,** Opalinski, A., Saiswik, K., Fox, V. (April 2016). Strategies that support the resilience of faith community nurses and their efforts to enhance, fund and publicize practice outcomes. Westberg Symposium.

**Dyess SM,** Weglicki, L, Longo, J. Prestia, A & Gallison, B. (October 2015). Healthcare leadership resiliency through caring: A model for practice and education. CENTILE Conference.

\* **Dyess, S.M.** & Chase, S. (April 2015 ) Helen Westberg Lecture. Theoretical Foundations of Faith Community Nursing Practice. Westberg Symposium.

**Dyess, S.M.** & Chase, S. (April 2015). 4 hour Preconference. Take your practice from song to symphony: Raising the bar of Faith Community Nursing Practice. Westberg Symposium.

\* **Dyess, S.M** & Sherman, R. O. (November 2014) Poster presentation at the International Nursing Administration Research conference. Growing nurse leaders for a changing world.

\***Dyess, S.M.,** & Newman, D. (2013). Poster presentation at the Sigma Theta Tau International Biennial conference. Nov. 2013. Exploring the power of social engagement resources to sustain health for ethnically diverse community dwelling elders living with chronic illness.

\***Dyess, S. M.,** Sherman, R. O., Prestia, A. (2013). Podium Presentation at the Sigma Theta Tau International Biennial conference. Nov. 2013. Succession planning for the future through an Academic–Practice Partnership: A Nursing Administration Master’s

Program for Emerging Nursing Leaders.

**\*Dyess, S.M.** (2011). Paper Presentation at Sigma Theta Tau International Biennium Conference. When paradigms collide: Implications for transforming nursing practice.

**\* Dyess, S.M. & Chase S.K.** (2011). Poster Presentation at Sigma Theta Tau International Biennium Conference. An emerging middle range theory for global nursing practice in communities of faith.

*National*

Opalinski, A., **Dyess, S.M.**, & Gropper, S. (October 2015). Faith community food culture: Impact on childhood obesity. The Council for the Advancement of Nursing 2015 Special Topics Conference: Emerging Approaches to Family Health Research Across the Lifespan. Washington, D.C.

Largey, T. & **Dyess, S.M.** (2015). Paper presentation, Healing begins in the womb. American Holistic Nurses Association Annual Conference, June 2015.

**Dyess, S.M.** (2015). Research paper presentation. Faith based caring: Research supports a historical front-runner in holistic nursing and 21<sup>st</sup> century opportunities. American Holistic Nurses Association Annual Conference, June 2015.

**\* Dyess, S.M.** (2014) Symposium presentation at Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science Conference. September, 2014. Embracing a complexity framework within communities: Supporting the health of diverse elders living independently with chronic illness.

**\*Dyess, S. M.** (2013) Poster presentation at the American Holistic Nurses Association Annual Conference, June 2013. Incorporating holistic principles: Graduate education for the Nurse Executive.

Sherman, R. & **Dyess, S.M.** (2012) Poster presentation at the American Organization of Nurse Executives, March 2012. Supporting the development of Courageous and Innovative Nurse Leaders.

Sherman, R. O. & **Dyess, S.M.** (2012) Podium Presentation at The AACN Master's Conference, March 2012 Succession Planning for the Future: A Nursing Administration Master's program for Emerging Leaders.

**\* Dyess, S.M.** (2010). Paper Presentation at AACN Baccalaureate Nursing Education Conference. Innovation in an acute care hospital dedicated to high-quality nursing education (and healthcare): Contextualizing knowledge acquisition



with the undergraduate nursing student.

**Dyess, S.M. & Sherman, R.O.** (2010). Poster Presentation at American Academy for Nursing Conference. Developing future nurse leaders through innovation.

\* **Dyess, S.M.** (2009). Poster Presentation at the Center for American Nurses LEAD Summit. The magic of engaging novice nurses by linking research and their practice through guided evidence based practice projects.

\*Chase, S., & **Dyess S.M.** (2008) Paper Presentation at International Association for Human Caring Conference. Caring in the Context of Faith Community Nursing.

\* **Dyess, S. M.** & Chase, S. (2008) Paper Presentation at International Association for Human Caring Conference. Caring Complexity and Faith Community Nursing.

\***Dyess, S.** & Dean, A. (2007) Paper presentation at Center for American Nurses LEAD Summit.  
Novice Nurse Leadership Institute.

\* **Dyess, S.M.** & Chase, S. (2007). Poster Presentation at the American Association for the History of Nursing. Shake the Dust off your feet Granger Westberg: The history of the nursing specialty practice in faith communities.

\***Dyess, S.** & Dean, A. (2007). Poster Presentation at the American Organization of Nurse Executives Annual Conference. Novice Nurse Leadership Institute.

\***Dyess, S.** (2007). Poster Presentation at the Southern Research Nursing Society Annual Conference. Faith: A concept Analysis.

\*Chase, S. & **Dyess, S.** (2006) Poster presentation at The Transcultural Nursing Society 32nd Annual Conference. Enhanced Health Outcomes, A Culturally Sensitive Faith Community Nursing Project.

\***Dyess, S.** & Chase, S. (2005) Paper presentation at International Parish Nurse Resource, Westberg Symposium. What the (parish nurse) world needs now: A framework for scholarship, research, education and practice.

\* **Dyess, S M.** & Touhy, T. (2001). Revitalizing spiritual care: parish nursing's contribution to nursing education. Panel presentation at International Parish Nurse Resource, Westberg Symposium.

***Regional/Local***

\*Opalinski, A. **Dyess, SM,** Stein, N. (2017). Dignity of health feet: Connecting academic/clinical/community partnerships to transform health of community members experiencing homelessness. SouthernNursing Research Society Annual conference.

- \***Dyess, S.M.**, Randolph, S.D., Main, E., Garrett-Wright, D., Jones, M.S., Lehna, C... & Reid, V. (2016). Symposium Presentation. The legacy of community based, public health and health promotion nursing research: Strategies to ensure health Southern Nursing Research Society Annual conference.
- \***Dyess, SM**, Taylor, S. & Hess, R. (2015). Poster presentation. Systematic meditation enhances nurses' mindfulness, and lowers their risk for burnout. Southern Nursing Research Society Annual conference.
- \***Dyess, S.M.** (2014). Podium presentation at Southern Nursing Research Society's Annual Conference. February 2014. Knowing and understanding resources in your community to enhance value-based care: Faith-based linkages.
- Dyess, S.M.** & Sherman, R. O. (2013). Poster Presentation at the Nursing Consortium of Southeast Florida. September, 2013. Growing future nurse leaders through academic-practice collaboration.
- \*Newman, D., **Dyess, S.M.**, Chiang-Hanisko, L. Currnan, L., Liehr, P. (2013) Symposium Presentation at the Southern Nursing Research Society Annual Conference, February 2013. Mixed Methods.
- \***Dyess, S.M.** (2010). Poster Presentation at Florida Organization of Nurse Executives Conference. Enhancing the work environment and connecting with academic partners in nursing education through an innovative Dedicated Education Unit.
- \***Dyess, S.M.**, & Brady, N. (2008). Poster Presentation at the South Florida Research Consortium Conference: Connecting the Dots, Linking Research and Practice. Novice nurses participating in the Novice Nurse Leadership Institute link research and practice through evidence based research projects.

#### **Non-refereed Presentations and Proceedings (Invited)**

Our time is now: Faith Community Nursing. Keynote presenter. Faith Community Nurses Oklahoma annual conference, Oklahoma City, OK. March 2017.

Caring for the Whole: Spiritual Caring & Prayer Keynote presenter. Faith Community Nurse Network of the Greater Twin Cities Biannual meeting, Minneapolis, MN. October, 2016

Our time is now: Nursing across the continuum demands leadership, caring & resiliency. Key note presenter. Nursing Forum Bethesda Health System, Boynton Beach, FL. October, 2016

Foundations in Faith Community Nursing Course, invited presenter. Holy Cross Hospital. July

2015 Documentation for faith community nursing practice. International Parish Nurse Resource Center Foundations Course, guest lecture session. June, 2015.

Self-care for faith community nursing practice. International Parish Nurse Resource Center Foundations Course, guest lecture session. June, 2015

Care Transitions and Community-based Care: Scope of Challenge in Palm Beach County. Healthier Together Conference. Palm Healthcare Foundation. June 2015.

Holistic Approaches to Health and Healing. Public Health Seminar Series for Florida State Department of Health. November 2014.

Plenary speaker. Reimagine Nursing through Holistic Leadership. Oklahoma State Nurses Association Annual Conference. October 2014

Perspectives of health for community dwelling elders part 2. November, 2013. Abbey Delray South Adult Community

Perspectives of health for community dwelling elders part 1. October, 2013. Abbey Delray South Adult Community

Holistic pastoral care. October 2013. Good Samaritan Medical Center

The importance of story: Telling, listening, learning, and healing. October 2011. Good Samaritan Medical Center.

Leading nurses. May 2013. Delray Medical Center.

Caring & Nursing. June 2011. Good Samaritan Medical Center.

Understanding practice, education & research through the lens of Nursing as Caring. February, 2011. FAU, Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing. Iota Xi Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International

Creating a caring practice environment. November 2010. St. Mary's MedicalCenter.

Creating Caring Relationships. September 2010. Good Samaritan Medical Center

Spiritual Caring & Faith Community Nursing. June 2010. FAU, Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing.

Caring Transformation. May 2010, Nurses Week. Bethesda Memorial Hospital

Nursing Scope of Practice. April 2010. St. Mary's Medical Center.

Professionalism and Leadership. April, 2010. West Boca Medical Center.

Caring Theory and Nursing Practice. March, 2010, Palms West Hospital.

Effective nursing shift managers. March 2010, Good Samaritan Medical Center.

### **Research Grants Submitted**

#### External Funded

- 2015 Pilot Study, Sigma Theta Tau International Iota Xi Chapter, \$1,500, The relationship of a systematic faith-friendly meditation practice with nurse leaders on stress, mindfulness, locus of control, self-esteem and patient satisfaction.
- 2013 Exploration and Description of faith-based health resources in Palm Beach , \$24,021, Palm Healthcare Foundation (Principal Investigator .25 FTE)
- 2011-2013 HRSA Advanced Nursing Education program award to expand, enhance & evaluate the current Nursing Administration Master's Degree (Project Director. 5 FTE, Dr. Rose Sherman Principal Investigator) \$275,600 (827,000 over 3 year period).
- 2006- 2011 Novice Nurse Leadership Institute: \$ 662,665, Palm Healthcare Foundation. (Project Director, Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Rose Sherman, and Principal Investigator final two years .6 FTE).
- 2000 Parish Nurse Program: \$10,750, Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties. (Project Director, .5 FTE)
- 1999 Development Spiritual Caring in Nursing Course: \$10,000, Virginia Commonwealth University & Templeton Foundation. (Course Facilitator,.25 FTE).
- 1999 Parish Nurse Program: \$ 30,000, Gertrude E. Skelly Foundation. (Project Director, .5 FTE).
- 1999 Parish Nurse Program: \$20,000, Allegheny Franciscan Sisters Foundation. (Project Director, .5 FTE).
- 1999 Parish Nurse Program: \$8,000, Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties. (Project Director, .5 FTE).
- 1999 Parish Nurse Program: \$ 20,000, Intracoastal Health Foundation. (Project Director, .5FTE). Internal Funded
- 2015 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship, \$3,500. Meditation practice for nurse leaders: What is the impact of a systematic personalized practice on stress, mindfulness,

locus of control, self-esteem and patient satisfaction? (Pilot Study, Principal Investigator, Faculty Mentor).

- 2015 Undergraduate Research Grant \$500, The relationship of a systematic faith friendly meditation practice with nurse leaders on stress, mindfulness, locus of control, self esteem and patient satisfaction (Pilot Study, Principal Investigator, Faculty Mentor).
- 2013 Healthy Aging Research Initiative Florida Atlantic University, \$2,500 Complete foundational research to support the development of a K award (Principal Investigator)
- 2011 Florida Atlantic University Sponsored Research Mentor/ Mentee \$2,000 Develop extramural proposal related to community dwelling elders living with chronic illness (Mentee)
- 2010 Enhancing the work environment, improving nurse satisfaction, diminishing horizontal violence and linking to education with a critical care unit at a community hospital. \$1,000, Sigma Theta Tau (Principal Investigator, .1 FTE)

### **SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

#### **University Committees:**

2015-2017 Steering  
Committee 2011-2017 Faculty  
Senate  
2013-2016 Academic Freedom & Due Process  
Committee 2014 STEM to STEAM

#### **College of Nursing Committees:**

2010-2017 RN-BSN Undergraduate, Masters General,  
2010-2012; 2015-2016(Co-Chair) Programs  
2012-2017- Research Advisory Council  
2013-2015; 2016-2017 Faculty

#### **Membership and Service to Professional Organizations:**

American Holistic Nursing Credentialing  
Corporation  
2016- Current Board member, President Elect

American Holistic Nurses Association  
2016—2017  
Task Force Scope and Standards for Practice Revision.  
2014-2016  
Policy Committee member  
2014-2016  
Nominating Committee member, elected position.  
2012-2014  
Reviewer AHNA Research Proposals

2013

Education Committee member AHNA

Faith Community Nurses

International 2014-current Member

2015-current Board member, Secretary

Sigma Theta Tau International; Iota Xi

Chapter 2014-current Member

2013

Interim secretary

2011-2013

Faculty Counselor

2011-2013

Chapter Delegate

Southern Nursing Research Society

2006-current Member

2013-2016

Co-Chair Research Interest Group: Community/ Public Health/ Health Promotion 2012;  
2013; 2016

Reviewer Southern Nursing Research Society Abstracts

American Nurses Association 1985-

current Florida Nurses Association 1985-  
2017

Texas Nurses Association 2017-current

### **Service to Discipline- Journal review**

2014-16 Invited Reviewer BioMed Central (3 articles)

2014-16 Invited Reviewer Nurse Education Today (3 articles)

2013-17 Invited Reviewer Nursing Administration Quarterly (7 articles)

2011-16 Invited Reviewer Journal of Nursing Management (10 articles)

2011-16 Invited Reviewer Contemporary Nurse Journal (5 articles)

2010-17 Invited Reviewer, Journal of Religion & Health (5 articles)

### **Service to Community**

2009-2015 Board Member Delray Medical Center, Chairperson 2013-2015

2006-2015 Palm Healthcare Foundation

2013-15 Committee Member, Strategic Nursing

2008-11 Chair, Education Practice Gap Committee

2007-11 Committee Member, Annual Nurses Week

2006-10 Committee Member, Healthcare Workforce Partnership  
2007-12; 2016 Youth Camp Nurse Volunteer -one week per summer.  
2007-2010 Board Member Interfaith Health and Wellness Association  
2007-2010 Board Member Governors Council for Community Health partnerships Inc.

**Professional Development through Advanced Course work:**

2015 Integrative Nurse Coaching Certificate  
2014 Healthy Aging Certificate  
2014 Gerontology Certificate 2014 End of Life Care Certificate  
2014 Institute for Academic Leadership, State of Florida 2013 Level I Reiki Practitioner  
2013 Spirituality and Healthcare Research Duke University Summer Intensive  
2012 eLearning Designer/Facilitator Certification Course  
2011 Research Talk: Qualitative Methods Intensive  
1999 International Parish Nurse Resource Center Basic Course and Faculty Course

**PROFESSIONAL AWARDS**

**Honors/Awards**

2014 Boca Raton Rotary Club, Teacher of the Year  
2013 Florida Nurse's Association Great 100 Nurses, category: Role Model.  
2013 Finalist Palm Healthcare Foundation's Nurse's of Distinction; Educator  
2011 Finalist Palm Healthcare Foundation's Nurse's of Distinction; Leadership  
2008 Finalist Palm Healthcare Foundation's Nurse's of Distinction; Educator  
2007 Graduate Student Leadership Award of the Year, Florida Atlantic University  
2007 Commitment to Community Award, Palm Healthcare Foundation