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EDUCATION

Year	Degree	Institution	Clinical Major	Role Preparation
2013	Post-Doc	Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD	Simulation	Research
2011	PhD	University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT	Simulation	Research
2009	MSN	University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT	Education	Education
2005	MSEd	St. Joseph College of Maine, Standish, ME		Education
1994	BSN	University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT	Nursing	

LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION

RN	Connecticut, E56782 Florida, RN9405552 New Hampshire, 058116-21
Medical/Surgical	2016
CNE	2016
CHSE	2018

EMPLOYMENT

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

08/2015-Present	Assistant Professor (Tenure Earning) , University of Central Florida College of Nursing, Orlando, FL
08/06-05/15	Associate Clinical Professor , University of Connecticut, School of Nursing, Storrs, CT

CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS:

08/00-06/2015	Nurse Educator , (staff nurse), Pediatric and Medical/Surgical Units, William W. Backus Hospital, Norwich, CT
08/93-06/97	Primary Care Nurse , Critical Care, Santa Rosa Hospital, San Angelo, TX

PUBLICATIONS Orchid 0000-0002-8330-6595

REFEREED JOURNALS: (* Data-based articles)

1. **Díaz, D.**, Reagan, L., Barta, W. & Shelton, D. (2016). Psychometric Evaluation to Measure Satisfaction using Simulated Clinical Education in a Correctional Setting. *International Journal of Sciences*. doi:10.1016/j.ijnss.2016.02.001
2. Delaney, C., Barrere, C., Roberston, S., Zahourek, R., **Díaz, D.**, & Lachapelle, L. (2015). Pilot testing of the NURSE stress management intervention. *Journal of Holistic Nursing*. Advanced online publication. doi:10.1177/0898010115622295

3. Maruca,A., Kuhnly,J., **Díaz.D.A.**, & Jeffries, P (2015). A Content Analysis of the Simulated Ostomy Experience in Undergraduate Nurses. *Nursing Education Perspectivse*, 36(6),.doi: 10.5480/15-1578
4. **Díaz.D.A.**, Maruca,A., Kuhnly,J., & Jeffries, P (2015). Creating Caring and Empathic Nurses: The Lived Experience of a Simulated Ostomate. *Clinical Simulation in Nursing*, 11(12), 513-518. doi:10.1016/j.ecns.2015.10.002
5. Shelton, D., Reagan, L., Weiskopf, C., Panosky, D., Nicholson, M. & **Diaz, D.** (2015). Correctional Nurse Baseline Indicators and Implementation Strategies Applied to a Statewide Correctional Nurse Competencies Program - Midyear report. *Journal for Continuing Education in Nursing*, 46 (10) 455-461. Doi:10.3928/00220124-2015.

NON-REFEREED JOURNALS OR PUBLICATIONS: (* Data-based articles)

1. **Díaz.D.A.**, Panosky.D.M., & Shelton, D. (2014). Simulation: Introduction to Correctional Nursing in a Prison Setting. *Journal of Correctional Health Care* 20 (3), 240-248
2. Maruca,A. & **Diaz.D.A.** (2013). "Does simulation enhance undergraduate psychiatric nursing education? A Formative Assessment" *Advances in Dual Diagnosis*, Vol. 6 (1), pp.14 - 23
3. **Díaz.D.A.** & Allchin.A. (2013). Linguistic Safety, *Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing*. Editorial 17 (4), pp.374-375.
4. **Díaz, D. A.** (2011). *Training for Nurses Caring for Simulated Limited English Proficient Patients in Post-Operative Pain*. (Doctoral dissertation). Retrieved from ProQuest. (UMI 3464376).
5. Panosky,D. & **Diaz,,D.A.** (2009).Teaching Caring and Empathy through Simulation. *International Journal of Human Caring* (3) 44-46).
6. Shelton, D., Panosky, D. & **Diaz, D.** (2009). Promoting nursing student learning in correctional settings. Conference proceedings: 10th Biennial International Conference on the Nurse's Role in the Criminal Justice System. On-line at: <http://www.usask.ca/nursing/custodycaring/index.htm>

BOOK CHAPTERS: (# Refereed)

1. **Díaz, D.A.**, Miller, R., & Polifroni, E. (in production, 2016). School/Summer camper health and dietary considerations. In K. Leighton (Eds). *Simulation Exemplars in Nursing Practice & Clinical Specialties*, Chapter 19. In C. Foisy-Doll & K. Leighton (Eds.). *Simulation Champions: Courage, Caring, and Connection*. Philadelphia, PA: Wolters Kluwer.
2. Kuhnly, K.E & **Díaz, D.A** (in production, 2016). Instructor Resources. In S. Bellini & M. Whalen (Eds.). *Neonatal Advanced Practice Nursing: A Case-based Learning Approach*. Philadelphia, PA: Springer.
3. **Díaz, D.A.**, & Kuhnly, K.E. (in production, 2016). The use of simulation in Case-based learning: Setting the Stage, Chapter 21. In S. Bellini & M. Whalen (Eds.). *Neonatal Advanced Practice Nursing: A Case-based Learning Approach*. Philadelphia, PA: Springer.
4. **Díaz.D.A.** (2012). Chapter 25 Homecare community setting with Limited English Proficient (LEP) patients. In S.H. Campbell & K. Daley (eds) *Simulation Scenarios for Nurse Educators: Making it REAL* 2nd Ed (pp. 13-20). New York, N.Y.: Springer Publishing Company, Inc.
5. Long, T. L., Breitkreuz, K. R., **Díaz, D. A.**, McNulty, J. J., Engler, A. J., Polifroni, C., & Casavant Telford, J. (2012). Competence and Care: Signature pedagogies in nursing education. In N. L. Chick, A. Haynie, & R. A. R. Gurung (Eds.), *Exploring more signature pedagogies: Approaches to teaching disciplinary habits of mind* (pp. 171-187). Sterling, VA: Stylus Publishing

RESEARCH and GRANTS

Date	Role	Title	Agency	Type	Amount
2015	PI	Virtual versus high-fidelity patient simulation (HFPS) on student outcomes for acute, low-frequency, high-risk pediatric and obstetric scenarios	Laerdal Foundation	Extramural	\$20,000
2015	PI	Mobile TeamSTEPPS™ (AHRQ, 2006) and simulation training intervention to improve healthcare worker education and communication in a correctional health environment	INACSL Foundation, Debra Spunt Research Award	Extramural	\$1,000
2015	PI	TeamSTEPPS training and simulation increases patient safety (decreased missed care) in a corrections environment	AHRQ	Extramural	\$357,000 Unfunded
2011-2014	Co-I	“Advancing Correctional Nurse Competencies for Quality Care” Co-I, NEPQR, PI: Dr. Deborah Shelton PhD, RN	HRSA (D11HP22212)	Extramural	\$1,114,647 (20% time)
2012	PI	“Limited English Proficient patients understanding access to healthcare and interpreter services- A Descriptive Study” PI: RN	Sigma Theta Tau	Extramural	\$1,000

OTHER FUNDING

Date	Role	Title	Agency	Type	Amount

PRESENTATIONS—NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL

Date	Type	Title/Authors	Conference Title, City/State	Refereed/ Invited
Nov, 2016	Podium		SMIH, Singapore	Refereed
June, 2016	Podium	Díaz, D.A., Maruca, A., Gonzalez & Transgender	International Nursing Association Simulation and Clinical Learning, Dallas, TX	Refereed
June, 2016	Podium	Díaz, D.A., Anderson, Miller, McNulty., <i>VSim</i>	International Nursing Association Simulation and Clinical Learning, Dallas, TX	Refereed
June, 2016	Poster	Kuhnly, J. Díaz, D.A., Maruca, A., Gonzalez & Kuhnly, J. bad news	International Nursing Association Simulation and Clinical Learning, Dallas, TX	Refereed
June, 2016	Poster	Maruca, A., Díaz, D.A., & Gonzalez Transgender	International Nursing Association Simulation and Clinical Learning, Dallas, TX	Refereed
June, 2015	Poster	Maruca, A., Díaz, D.A., & Kuhnly, J. <i>Use of an Experiential Simulation Assignment to Improve Undergraduate Nursing Students' Empathic and Caring Behaviors.</i>	International Nursing Association Simulation and Clinical Learning, Atlanta, GA.	Refereed

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June, 2015	Podium	Díaz, D.A., Dileone,C. & Dodge,M. <i>Using a rapid fire team technique to enhance team collaboration and communication during a DML debrief</i>	International Nursing Association Simulation and Clinical Learning, Atlanta, GA.	Refereed
June, 2015	Poster-first place winner	Díaz, D.A., Polifroni,C.E & Miller,R. <i>Enhancement of simulation programs through community engagement and integrated practice</i>	International Nursing Association Simulation and Clinical Learning, Atlanta, GA.	Refereed
June, 2015	Poster	Díaz, D.A. & Stalnaker, G. <i>Incorporating low cost technology options in your simulation/ lab setting.</i>	International Nursing Association Simulation and Clinical Learning, Atlanta, GA.	Refereed
August 2014	Podium	Díaz, D.A., Reagan, L., Shelton, D & Panosky. D. <i>Psychometric Evaluation and Revision of an Instrument to Measure Satisfaction with Simulation in Correctional Nurses</i>	SimHealth 2014, Adelaide, Australia.	Refereed
August 2014	Podium	Díaz, D.A., Maruca, A. & Kuhnly, J. <i>The effects of simulated ostomy on empathy and caring: a phenomenological study.</i>	SimHealth 2014, Adelaide, Australia.	Refereed
August 2014	Poster	Díaz, D.A., Panosky. D., Reagan, L., Shelton, D & Panosky. D. <i>Nursing Competencies that include simulation to close the gap in clinical practice- a mobile program.</i>	SimHealth 2014, Adelaide, Australia.	Refereed
August 2014	Poster	Díaz, D.A. <i>Standards of Best Practice in simulation to train faculty</i>	SimHealth 2014, Adelaide, Australia.	Refereed
March 2013	Podium	Díaz, D.A., & Shelton,D. <i>Enhancing the Competency of the Correctional Nursing Workforce through a Collaborative Approach: Process and Progress</i>	Academic and Health Policy on Correctional Health, Chicago, IL.	Refereed
October 2012	Podium	Shelton, D., Panosky, D., Weiskopf, C., Nicholson, M., Butler, T., Reagan, L. & Diaz, D. <i>Implementation of a statewide correctional nursing competency system: Year1</i>	20th Scientific Assembly, International Association for Forensic Nursing, Fajardo, Puerto Rico.	Refereed
October 2012	Podium	Shelton, D., Panosky, D., Weiskopf, C., Butler, T., Nicholson, M., Reagan, L. & Diaz, D. <i>One key to quality:</i>	National Conference on Correctional Health Care, Las Vegas, CO.	Refereed

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		<i>Correctional nursing competencies</i>		
March 2012	Podium	Maruca, A. & Díaz, D.A. <i>What can you see with CIWA (Clinical Institute Withdrawal Assessment)</i>	Simulation in Healthcare: Where no one has gone before at Drexel University, Ft Lauderdale, FL.	Refereed
May 2011	Poster	Díaz, D.A., Allchin, L., Kuhnly, J., Maruca, A. & Panosky, D. <i>The New Horizon: A Simulated Eight Hour Work Day.</i>	Asia-Pacific Association Simulation and Clinical Learning, Hong Kong, China	Refereed
May 2011	Poster	Díaz, D.A. <i>Simulation's Impact on Clinical Practice: The Unspoken Horizon.</i>	Asia-Pacific Association Simulation and Clinical Learning, Hong Kong, China	Refereed
June 2010	Podium	Díaz, D.A. & Allchin, L. <i>Homecare and Community Simulation: Integration of Caring and Skills Acquisition into Curriculum</i>	11th Annual International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare, Las Vegas, NV.	Refereed
September 2009.	Podium	Shelton, D., Panosky, D., & Díaz, D.A. <i>Communicating with Limited English Proficient Patients via Simulation</i>	International Custody and Caring Conference at Saskatoon University, Saskatchewan, Canada	
July 2009	Podium	Díaz, D.A. <i>Application of Simulated Empathy.</i>	Clinical Skills and Simulation: Evidence Based Practice at Monash University, Prato, Italy.	Refereed

PRESENTATIONS—LOCAL/REGIONAL/STATE

Date	Type	Title/Authors	Conference Title, City/State	Refereed/ Invited
03/11/16	Podium	“Rapid Fire” Technique Used to Enhance Team Communication during Simulation	ExSim, Excellence in Simulation Convention, Orlando, FL	Refereed
10/9/2015	Podium	Linguistic and Cultural Safety: For Real	19 th Annual Evidenced-Based Practice Conference, Connecticut Research Alliance, Hartford, CT	Invited

HONORS/AWARDS

Date	Award	Organization/Group
2015	Innovation Teaching and Excellence Award	AAUP University of Connecticut
2014	Josephine A. Dolan Award for Outstanding Contributions to Nursing Education	Connecticut Nurses Association
2011	Innovation in Scholarship and Research	Sigma Theta Tau Mu chapter
2009	National Coalition Ethnic Minority Nurse Scholar	National Coalition of Ethnic Minority Nurse Association
2009	Connecticut Health Foundation Fellow	Connecticut Health Foundation
2008	Nightingale Award for Excellence in Nursing	Connecticut Nurses Association

Date	Award	Organization/Group
2007	Mary Lawrence Research Development Award	University of Connecticut

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Date	Organization	Role
2013- present	Center for Correctional HealthNetworks	Director Virtual and Simulation education
2008-present	Society Simulaiton in Healhtcare	Member
2008- present	International Nursing Association of Simulation Clinical Learning	Membership Committee
2007 - Present	Sigma Theta Tau	Member
2006 - Present	National League for Nursing	Member
2006 - Present	Amercian Nurses Association	Member

PUBLICATION EDITORIAL BOARDS AND REVIEW:

Date	Journal or Publisher	Role
2015-Present	<i>Nursing Education Perspectives</i>	Reviewer
2015-Present	<i>Clinical Simulation in Nursing</i>	Reviewer
2015-Present	<i>Correctional HealthNet Journal</i>	Reviewer
2013-Present	Wolters Kluwer Health	Pediatric vSim Computerized Simulation Editorial Advisory Board

MEDIA INTERVIEWS:

Date	Topic	Medium
05/2015	"Nurses: Their Vital Role in Transforming Healthcare"	<i>CPTV</i>

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Date	Organization	Role
2016	United Cerebral Palsey of Florida	Science Fair Judge
2013-Present	Center Correctional Healthcare Network	Board Member
2009-Present	International Nursing Association Clinical and Simulation Learning	Member- Chair Graduate Committee
2009-2015	Connecticut League for Nursing	Board
2009-2015	Hartford High School Nursing Academy	Board

CONSULTATION:

Date	Consulting Organization/Individuals	Consultation Role

UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES***UNIVERSITY SERVICE: (Cumulative)***

Date	Level	Committee	Role
2015-2016	College	Search Committee	Member
2015-2016	College	Simulation Council	Member
2015-2016	College	Global Initiatives Committee	Member

DISSERTATION / THESIS / RESEARCH PROJECT ADVISING:

Dates	Student	Title	Level	Role
2015-2016		Pediatric Pain Management	BS	Co-Chair

COURSES TAUGHT:

Semester	Course	Course Name	Enrollment	Role
Fall 2015	NUR 3445.0001	Healthcare of the Families	63	Co-Instructor
Spring 2016	NUR 3445.0001	Healthcare of the Families	123	Co-Instructor
	NUR4435.0W61	Healthcare Issues, Policies, and Politics	29	Instructor
Summer 2016	NUR4435.0W01	Healthcare Issues, Policies, and Politics		Instructor
	NUR3165.0W01	Nursing Research		Instructor
Fall 2016	NUR 3445.0001	Healthcare of the Families		