**EDUCATION**

**Year Degree Institution Major**

2017 Certificate University of Central Florida Healthcare Simulation

2010 Certificate OCPS-CTE Medical Ed Simulation Technology

2003 Master of Arts Webster University St. Louis, MO Human Resources Management

2003 Master of Arts Webster University St. Louis, MO Computer Resources & Information Management

1998 Bachelor of Science Florida A&M University Computer Information Systems

**CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE**

Certified HealthCare Simulation Operations Specialist Certification-Advanced [CHSOS-A]

2021-2023

Certified Telehealth Educator, 2022-2026

**EMPLOYMENT**

02/22-Present **Associate Director**, Simulation & Clinical Skills Labs UCF College of Nursing

02/16-02/22 **Assistant Director**, Simulation & Clinical Skills Labs UCF College of Nursing

08/10-02/16 **Instructor (Simulation)**, Nursing Department, Orlando Technical College, Orlando, FL

03/14-09/14 **Simulation Specialist**, Orlando Health – Education and Development, Orlando, FL

**PRESENTATIONS—NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL**

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| **Date** | **Type** | **Title/Authors** | **Conference Title/City, State** | **Refereed/Invited** |
| 05/17 | Poster | Spears, S.L., Research in the Simulation Lab: A Learned Experience | 2017 International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning, Washington DC | Invited |
| 4/18 | Podium | Blackwell, C., Guido-Sanz, F., Spears, S., Sharing the wealth: Collaborative teaching of procedural skills in primary and acute care DNP programs | 2019 Annual Conference of the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties Atlanta, GA | Refereed |
| 9/19 | Poster | Díaz, D.A., McVerry, K., Stauffer, L.T., Spears,S.L., & Díaz, R.Z., Can you escape the rescue room? | 2019 National League for Nursing Education Summit, National Harbour, MD | Refereed |

**HONORS/AWARDS**

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| **Date** | **Award/Honor** | **Organization/Group** |
| 2021 | Webinar Panelist | Society for Simulation in Healthcare |
| 2020 | Presenter | LIFE@UCF Society |
| 2019 | INACSL Excellence Award - Frontline Simulation Champion | International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning [INACSL] |

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

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| **Date** | **Organization** | **Role** |
| 2017 - Present | Society for Simulation in Healthcare | Member |
| 2016 – Present | International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning [INACSL] | Member |
| 2013 - Present | Florida Simulation in Healthcare Alliance [FHSA] | Member |

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

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| **Date** | **Organization** | **Role** |
| 07/2019-present | UCF College of Nursing – Simsations 4 LIFE student simulation club | Co-Advisor/Creator |

**CONSULTATION:**

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| **Date** | **Consulting Organization/Individuals** | **Consultation Role** |
| 10/2021 | UCF, College of Health Professional and Science, Orlando, FL | Simulation room/suite design, equipment acquisition |
| 07/2019 | Averett University, Danville, Virginia | Simulation Center Operations & Management and Equipment Status; Consulted through UCF STIM Center |

**UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES**

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE: (Cumulative)**

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| **Date** | **Level** | **Committee** | **Role** |
| 2019-2020 | University | UCF Forum | Columnist |

**COURSES/LECTURES TAUGHT:**

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| **Semester** | **Course** | **Course Name** | **Enrollment** | **Role** |
| 12/2021 | NGR 6978 | Healthcare Simulation Capstone Project | **7** | Presenter |
| 07/2021 | NGR 6978 | Healthcare Simulation Capstone Project | **18** | Presenter |
| 07/2020 | NGR 6978 | Healthcare Simulation Capstone Project | **15** | Presenter |
| 07/2019 | NGR 6978 | Healthcare Simulation Capstone Project | 3 | Presenter |
| 11/2018 | NGR 6978 | Healthcare Simulation Capstone Project | 6 | Presenter |
| 07/2018 | NGR 6978 | Healthcare Simulation Capstone Project | 8 | Presenter |