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## 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

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

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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
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### HONORS/AWARDS

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:

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:

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

#### CONSULTATION:

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)

Date	Level	Committee	Role
2019-2020	University	UCF Forum	Columnist

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### COURSES/LECTURES TAUGHT:

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