## Eunice Oladepe Ojo, PhD, DNP, RN, PCCN-K

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# **EDUCATION**

Year	Degree	Institution	Clinical Major	Role Preparation
2025	PhD	University of Central Florida, Orlando FL	Nursing	Nursing Faculty/Academic Researcher
2021	DNP	University of Central Florida, Orlando,	Nurse	
		FL	Executive	Nurse Executive
2016	MSN	University of South Florida, Tampa, FL	Nursing Education	Nurse Educator
2010	BSN	University of South Florida, Tampa, FL	Nursing	Clinical Nursing
1999	BSC. Ed	Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria	Education Physics	High School Teacher

## **LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION**

08/2023-8/2/2025

RN PCCN-K BLS ACLS	Florida, RN9319647 Progressive Care Knowledge Professional since 2018 Basic Life Support Advanced Cardiac Life Support Instructor (ACLS)
<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>	
8/4/25-Present	Adjunct Faculty at the University of Central Florida, College of Nursing.
8/19/2024-8/2/2025	Graduate Teaching Assistant at the University of Central Florida, College of Nursing for NUR 3165 (Undergraduate Research Methods).
1/6/2025-5/31/25	Graduate Teaching Assistant at the University of Central Florida, College of Nursing for NUR 4637 (Undergraduate Public Health Nursing).
05/2023-8/3/2024	Graduate Teaching Assistant at the University of Central Florida, College of Nursing for NGR 6801 (Graduate Research Methods).

Graduate Research Assistant, Project "Optimizing a Technology-Based Body and Mind Intervention to Prevent Falls and Reduce Health Disparities in Low-Income Populations (R01MD018025)", funded by the National Institutes of Health/National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities.

05/2022-09/2022	Interim Nursing Education Manager, AdventHealth Tampa, Tampa, FL
08/2016-09/2022	Clinical Education Specialist, Nursing Education, AdventHealth Tampa, Tampa, FL
06/2015-08/2016	Staff Nurse II, Cardiac Intervention Unit, AdventHealth Tampa, Tampa, FL
06/2014-07/2015	Adjunct Faculty, Galen College of Nursing, St Petersburg, FL
01/2013-06/2015	Staff Nurse II, Chest Pain Observation Unit, AdventHealth Tampa, Tampa, FL
03/2011-1/2013	Staff registered nurse, urology and diabetes unit, St Anthony's Hospital, St Petersburg, FL

## **NURSING INSTRUCTOR**

## University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida Graduate Teaching Associate/Assistant Courses Taught

Semester	Course	Course Name	Enrollment	Role
Summer	NUR 3165	Research Methods	16	Instructor
2025		(Undergraduate)		of Record
Spring	NUR 3165	Research Methods	24	Instructor
2025		(Undergraduate)		of Record
Spring	NUR 4637	Public Health Nursing	29	Instructor
2025		(Undergraduate)		of Record
Fall 2024	NUR 3165	Research Methods	18	Instructor
		(Undergraduate)		of Record
Summer	NGR 6081	Research Methods	13	Graduate
2024		(Graduate)		Teaching
				Assistants
Spring	NGR 6081	Research Methods	21	Graduate
2024		(Graduate)		Teaching
				Assistants
Fall 2023	NGR 6081	Research Methods	24	Graduate
		(Graduate)		Teaching
				Assistant

# Galen College of Nursing, St Petersburg, Florida

Semester	Course	Course Name	Enrollment	Role
Spring	NU 100	Nursing and Healthcare I	22	Instructor
2014		_		

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**FUNDED RESEARCH/PROJECTS** 

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Year	Title, Funding Agency, Role, Investigators	Amount
2022	Technology-based fall risk assessments	\$900
	among older adults with Alzheimer's disease.	
	Role: PI	
2023-2025	Administrative supplement for mentorship	\$713,868
	and enhancing diversity, equity, inclusion,	
	and accessibility (DEIA) in the biomedical	
	sciences. For NIH Grant # 3R01MD018025-	
	02S1 and -03S2: Optimizing a technology-	
	based body and mind intervention to prevent	
	falls and reduce health disparities in low-	
	income populations. National Institutes of	
	Health (NIH)/ Office of the Director	
	(Scientific Workforce Diversity, COSWD)/	
	National Institute on Minority Health and	
	Health Disparities (NIMHD). Role:	
	Mentee/trainee. PI: Ladda Thiamwong.	

# **OTHER PROJECTS**

2021	Feasibility of a Nurse-Led Fall Prevention	DNP project at the University
	Program in an Acute Care Setting	of Central Florida, Orlando,
		FL
2018	Fall Prevention Education for Nursing Staff	AdventHealth Tampa
	Using Poster Boards.	_
2017	Improving Patient Experience through	AdventHealth Tampa
	Toileting Schedule	_

### **PRESENTATIONS**

Date	Type	Title	Conference Title
February	Podium	Experience of Older Adults with	2025 Southern Nursing
2025		Technology-Based Physical Activity	Regional Society, Memphis,
		and Assessments	TN
February	Podium	Fear of Falling, Cognitive Function,	2025 Southern Nursing
2025		Physical Activity in Older Adults	Regional Society, Memphis,
			TN
November	Poster	Experience of Older Adults with	Gerontological Society of
14 <sup>th</sup> , 2024		Objectively Measured Physical	America 2024 Annual
		Activity in Fall Prevention	Scientific Meeting, Seattle,
		Intervention.	WA
November	Poster	Experience of Low-Income	Gerontological Society of
14 <sup>th</sup> , 2024		Cognitively Impaired Community-	America 2024 Annual
		Dwelling Older Adults with Mindful	Scientific Meeting, Seattle,
		Movement.	WA

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October 2024	Podium	Low-Income Community-Dwelling Older Adults' Experiences with Using Wearable Technology and the Impact of Measuring and Monitoring Physical Activity.	National Hartford Center for Gerontological Nursing Excellence Virtual Conference
4/2/2024	Podium	Experience of Low-Income Community-Dwelling Older Adults and Perceived Barriers to Access and Adoption of Technology-Based Physio-Feedback Exercise Program	2024 Theta Epsilon Scholarship Day, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida
02/21/2024	Podium	Experience in using Multi- Technology in Fall Risk Assessment for Low-Income Cognitively Impaired Older Adults.	2024 Southern Nursing Regional Society, Charlotte, NC
11/13/23	Poster	Health Conditions, Control Beliefs, and Attitudinal Beliefs of Using Technology in Low-Income Older Adults	2023 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Tampa, Florida
11/11/23	Poster	Senior Technology Acceptance, Fear of Falling, and Fall Risk Assessment in Community-Dwelling Older Adults.	2023 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Tampa, Florida
09/2023	Podium	Experience in using multi-technology in fall risk assessments for Low-Income Cognitively Impaired Older Adults.	Ed and Ethel Moore Alzheimer's Disease Research Symposium Program, Orlando, Florida
03/2023	Poster	Senior Technology Acceptance in Community-Dwelling Older Adults and Recruitment Methods during a Global COVID-19 Pandemic	2023 Southern Nursing Research Society 37 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Orlando, Florida
07/2022	Podium	Acceptability of a Nurse-Led Fall Prevention Program for Older Adults in an Acute Care Setting.	2022 Sigma Nursing Congress, Edinburgh, Scotland
04/2021	Podium	Facilitators and Barriers of Risk Assessment and Interventions: An Integrated Review	2021 Theta Epsilon Scholarship Day, University of Central Florida
04/2021	Podium	Performance Improvement Plan: Reducing Nurse Turnover	2021 Theta Epsilon Scholarship Day, University of Central Florida

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04/20/21	Podium	Nursing Compliance with Pressure	2021 Theta Epsilon
		Ulcers: An Integrative Literature	Scholarship Day, University
		Review	of Central Florida

#### **CO-PRESENTATION**

05/21	Poster	COVID-19 Response: Tiered ICU	National Teacher Institute
		Staffing Approach	2021-AACN

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 1. Ojo, E.O., Ng, B.P., Kim, D., & Thiamwong, L. (2025). Is Technology-based fall risk assessment associated with technology acceptance among community-dwelling older adults? A Cross-sectional study. *Pacific Rim International Journal of Nursing* 29, 510–526, <a href="https://doi.org/10.60099/prijnr.2025.273063">https://doi.org/10.60099/prijnr.2025.273063</a>.
- 2. Ojo E. O, Loerzel V., & Thiamwong, L. (2025). Older adults' experiences and perceived barriers to access and adopt the technology-based Physio-Feedback Exercise Program. *Research in Gerontological Nursing. https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/40067182/*
- **3. Ojo, E. O.**, Thiamwong, L., & Loerzel, V. (2025). Experience using multi-technology for fall risk assessments among low-income community-dwelling older adults with mild cognitive impairment. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 51(1), 25–31. https://doi.org/10.3928/00989134-20241009-03
- **4. Ojo, E. O.**, & Thiamwong, L. (2024). Recruitment strategies for a technology-based fall risk assessment research study among community-dwelling older adults during a global pandemic. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, *50*(9), 18–23. https://doi.org/10.3928/00989134-20240809-05
- **5.** Thiamwong, L., Xie, R., Conner, N. E., Renziehausen, J. M., **Ojo, E. O.**, & Stout, J. R. (2023). Body composition, fear of falling and balance performance in community-dwelling older adults. *Translational Medicine of Aging*, 7, 80–86. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tma.2023.06.002">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tma.2023.06.002</a>
- **6. Ojo, E. O.**, & Thiamwong, L. (2022). Effects of nurse-led fall prevention programs for older adults: A systematic review. *Pacific Rim International Journal of Nursing Research*, 26(3), 417–431.

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#### **Under Review**

- 7. Ojo, E. O., Loerzel, V., Xie, R., Ng, P. B., & Thiamwong, L. Experience of low-income community-dwelling older adults with the impact of physical activity and using activity trackers.
- **8.** Ojo, E. O., Xie, R., Loerzel, V., Ng, P. B. & Thiamwong, L. The moderating effect of physical activity on the association between cognitive function and fear of falling in low-income community-dwelling older adults.
- 9. Ojo, E. O., Loerzel, V., & Thiamwong, L. Advancing health equity and empowering movement: Facilitators and challenges of recruitment and conducting the intervention in a Physio-Feedback Exercise Program for fall prevention in low-income older adults.

#### **Published Abstracts**

- **10.** Ojo, E. O. & Thiamwong, L. (2024). Experience of low-income cognitively impaired community-dwelling older adults with mindful movement, *Innovation in Aging*, 8 (1), 837, <a href="https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igae098.2712">https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igae098.2712</a>
- **11.** Ojo, E. O., Loerzel, V., & Thiamwong, L. (2024). Experience of older adults with objectively measured physical activity in fall prevention intervention. *Innovation in Aging*, 8(1), 837–838. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igae098.2713">https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igae098.2713</a>
- **12. Ojo, E. O.**, Thiamwong, L., Xie, R., Lighthall, N., Park, J.-H., Loerzel, V., & Stout, J. (2023). Health conditions, control beliefs, and attitudes beliefs of using technology in low-income older adults. *Innovation in Aging*, 7, 678-679.
- **13.** Ojo, E. O., Ng, P.B., Thiamwong. L. (2023). Senior technology acceptance, fear of falling, and fall risk assessment in community-dwelling older adults. (2023). *Innovation in Aging*, 7, 1, 1116–1117.

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# HONORS/RECOGNITION

Date	Award/Honor	Organization/Group
2025	2025 Student Policy Summit	American Association of Colleges of Nursing
2025	Distinguished Dissertation Award	Aging/Gerontology Research Interest Group of the Southern Nursing Research Society
2024	Sheila B. Somerville Endowed Graduate Scholarship for 2024-2025	University of Central Florida Women's Club, Orlando, Florida.
2024	Knightingale Scholarship for 2024- 2025 Session	College of Nursing, University of Central Florida
2023	Mentee of Administrative Supplement for Mentorship and Enhancing Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA) in the Biomedical Sciences (R01MD018025) under the mentorship of Dr. Ladda Thiamwong.	National Institutes of Health
2022	McKnight Doctoral Fellowship	Florida Education Fund
2021	Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society	Theta Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International, University of Central Florida
2019	Recognition for Excellence	AdventHealth Tampa
2017	Clinical Coach Award	Florida Hospital Tampa
2016	BSN Preceptor Recognition	University of Tampa
2010	Phi Sigma Theta National Honor Society	University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

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# **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Date	Organization	Role
2023-	Gerontological Society of America	Member
Present		
2023-	Southern Nursing Research Society	Member
Present		
2021 -	Theta Epsilon Chapter, Sigma Theta	Member
Present	Tau	
2017-	Association of Critical Care Nurses	Member
Present	(AACN)	

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# PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Present  2024- Present  2024- Present	Professional Professional Professional	College of Nursing Dean Search Committee, University of Central Florida.  BMC Geriatrics  Western Journal of Research  Chair, Aging/Gerontology Research Interest and Implementation Group (RIIG),	Member  Reviewer  Reviewer  Chair/Lead
2024- I Present 2024- I Present 2025- I	Professional	Central Florida.  BMC Geriatrics  Western Journal of Research  Chair, Aging/Gerontology Research Interest and Implementation Group (RIIG),	Reviewer
Present 2024- 1 Present 2025- 1	Professional	BMC Geriatrics  Western Journal of Research  Chair, Aging/Gerontology Research Interest and Implementation Group (RIIG),	Reviewer
Present 2024- 1 Present 2025- 1	Professional	Western Journal of Research  Chair, Aging/Gerontology Research Interest and Implementation Group (RIIG),	Reviewer
2024- I Present 2025- I		Chair, Aging/Gerontology Research Interest and Implementation Group (RIIG),	
Present 2025- 1		Chair, Aging/Gerontology Research Interest and Implementation Group (RIIG),	
2025- 1	Professional	Research Interest and Implementation Group (RIIG),	Chair/Lead
	Professional	Research Interest and Implementation Group (RIIG),	Chair/Lead
Present		Research Interest and Implementation Group (RIIG),	
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		Southern Nursing Research	
		Society (SNRS)	
2024-	Professional	Western Journal of Nursing	Reviewer
Present		Research	
		Co-Chair, Aging/Gerontology	Co-Chair/Lead
		Research Interest and	
		Implementation Group (RIIG),	
		Southern Nursing Research	
		Society (SNRS)	
2021- Community		Health Keepers Initiatives	Lead/Coordinator
Present			
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2020	~ .	~ ~	7 1/2 1
	Community	Secure Future Initiatives	Lead/Coordinator
Present		Eii	
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2022- 1	Professional	Focusing on Young Nurses	Member
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	Professional		
2021 <b>-</b> 2022   1	1 101088101141	AdventHealth Tampa, Florida	Chall
2021-2023	Community Christian Health Workers		Member
	Professional	University of South Florida	Preceptor
2017-2020	1 101033101141	Preceptorship	1 receptor
2016-2022	Professional	Chest Pain Committee	Member
	Professional	Electrocardiogram (EKG) Team	Program Coordinator
	Professional	Heparin (Anticoagulation)	Program Coordinator
2017-2022   J	1 101033101141	Therapy Team	1 Togram Coordinator

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# **UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES: PRECEPTORSHIP**

The University of South Florida, College of Nursing, Tampa, FL.

Preceptorship of a Bachelor of Nursing Student

Date	•	Student Name	Location
2019		Susanne Otshudi	AdventHealth Tampa, Clinical Education Department,
			Tampa Florida.
2018		Nedgee Mondesir	AdventHealth Tampa, Clinical Education Department,
			Tampa Florida.

Focusing on Young Nurses Initiatives Mentorship, Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria

2022	Salmat Olatunji	Ibadan, Oyo State Nigeria
2022	Alabi Oluwatoyin	Ibadan Oyo State Nigeria

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