

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Degree	Institution (location)	Date
PhD, Nursing	University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX	2009
MSN	University of Phoenix Phoenix, AZ	2004
BSN	University of Southwestern Louisiana Lafayette, LA	1998
Other Education		
Practical Nurse	T.H. Harris Vocational-Technical School Opelousas, LA	1987

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION

Texas-RN Licensure	Active	
Louisiana-RN Licensure	Inactive	
Michigan-RN Licensure	Inactive	
BLS Instructor		2016-2018
ACLS Provider		2003-2005 2011-2013
PALS Provider		2022-2024 2011-2013
PALS Instructor		2002-2004 2005-2007 2011-2013
ENPC		1999-2010 2022-2026

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (past to current)

Institution	Position title	Inclusive Dates
Lamar University Department of Nursing Beaumont, TX	Instructor	2004-2011
University of Texas Medical Branch School of Nursing Galveston, TX	Graduate Teacher Assistant	2008
Prairie View A&M University College of Nursing Houston, TX	Adjunct Assistant Professor Assistant Professor Coordinator, LVN-BSN Program	2010
University of Texas Health Science Center – School of Nursing Houston, TX	Assistant Professor	2011
	Assistant Dean, BSN Programs	2014-2015
	Division Head, Pediatrics	2015-Present
	Executive Director of Assessment & QA	2018-Present
	Executive Director (Interim), Student Affairs	2018 Aug
	Executive Director, Student Affairs	2019 -2020
	Assistant Director of Admissions & Student Affairs (title change only)	2020-Present

HONORS & AWARDS (past to current)

Award	Awarding Organization	Date
	Sigma Theta Tau International, Omicron Delta Chapter, UOP, Induction	2004
	Sigma Theta Tau International, Alpha Delta Chapter, UTMB, Induction	2008
	Good Samaritan Foundation 2015 Excellence in Nursing Award	2015
	John P. McGovern Undergraduate Teacher of the Year Award for 2015 (<u>nomination</u>)	2015

GRANTS

Research Grants (past to current)

Tyson, J., Arnold, C, & Engebretson, J (Mentors), Refuerzo, J & **Ethington, M.(Scholars)**, *“Perinatal Counseling at the Margins of Viability: Will the Effectiveness Be Increased by a Multimedia Video?”* R24 grant submitted to NIH Dec 2012 (Not Funded).

Effects of a Nutrition and Physical Activity Education Program on Life Style Behavior, Self-efficacy, and Blood Glucose Level in adolescents at Risk for Type 2 Diabetes (SMART²) (No.), PARTNERS Grant, Role: Principal Investigator, Amount: \$12,576, Dates (2011-)

Educational Grants (past to current)

Title (No.), Funding Agency, Role (PI name), Amount, Dates (inclusive)

Southeast Texas Regional Innovation Project on Effective Simulations (Nursing STRIPES), Role: Member of development team, author of pediatric simulation three modules and facilitator of pediatric simulation clinical (Co-PIs: Curl, Eileen and Smith, Sheila), Award Amount: \$287,625, (2006-2007).

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Publications

Washington, P., Reifsnider, E., Bishop, S., Ethington, M. , & Ruffin, R. (2010). Changes in family variables among normal and overweight preschoolers, *Issues in Comprehensive Pediatric Nursing*, 33:20-38.

Tsusaki, R. Ethington, M., Helmreich, R., Mullassery, D. & Ramaswamy, P. (2022). *Experiential Labs Embedded in a Didactic Course. Journal of Nursing Education*, 61(6), 326-329.

Peer Reviewed Abstracts

May, B., Ethington, M., Pinchart, R., & Brown, L. (2005). The Importance of the three R's to *success in a BSN program*. 20th Annual Southern Nursing Research Conference, Memphis, TN, Feb. 2-4, 2006. [ABSTRACT]

Ethington, M., May, B. & Brown, L. (2006). *Outcomes of including HESI Specialty Exams As A Component of Course Grades*, at 21st Annual Southern Nursing Research Conference, Galveston, TX February 21-23, 2007. [ABSTRACT]

Washington, P. & Ethington, M. (2009). *Changes in family variables among normal and overweight preschoolers*, at 23rd Annual Southern Nursing Research Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, February 12-14, 2009. [ABSTRACT]

Ethington, M. (2010). *Short-term effects of a nutrition education program on food choices in adolescents at risk for Type 2 Diabetes*, at 24th Annual Southern Nursing Research Conference, Austin, Texas, February 3-6, 2010 [ABSTRACT]

Chapters in Textbook

Hockenberry, M. J., & Wilson, D. (2015). *Wong's nursing care of infants and children* (10th ed.). St. Louis: Mosby/Elsevier (Chapter 17-Adolescent Health Promotion by Ethington, M. [Co-Author] & Gallagher, M)

Hockenberry, M. J., & Wilson, D. (2015). *Wong's nursing care of infants and children* (10th ed.). St. Louis: Mosby/Elsevier (Community and Home Health Care by Gallagher, M & Ethington, M. [Co-Author])

Nies, M. & McEwen, M. (2019) *Community/Public Health Nursing: Promoting the Health of Populations* (7th ed). St. Louis: Elsevier (*Chapter 16- Child and Adolescent Health* by Ethington, M.[author])

Nies, M. & McEwen, M. (in print) *Community/Public Health Nursing: Promoting the Health of Populations* (8th ed). St. Louis: Elsevier (*Chapter 16- Child and Adolescent Health* by Ethington, M.[author])

PRESENTATIONS

National

May, B., Ethington, M., Pinchart, R., & Brown, L. (2005). The Importance of the three R's to *success in a BSN program*. 20th Annual Southern Nursing Research Conference, Memphis, TN, Feb. 2-4, 2006.

Ethington, M., May, B. & Brown, L. (2006). *Outcomes of including HESI Specialty Exams As A Component of Course Grades*, at 21st Annual Southern Nursing Research Conference, Galveston, TX February 21-23, 2007. [Presenter]

Washington, P. & Ethington, M. (2009). *Changes in family variables among normal and overweight preschoolers*, at 23rd Annual Southern Nursing Research Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, February 12-14, 2009. [Co-Presenter & Co-Author]

Ethington, M. (2010). *Short-term effects of a nutrition education program on food choices in adolescents at risk for Type 2 Diabetes*, at 24th Annual Southern Nursing Research Conference, Austin, Texas, February 3-6, 2010 [Presenter & Author]

Brunnert, K. , Ethington, M., Weinstein, M. (2015). *Keeping Students Honest – Panel Presentation: Legal, Academic, and Psychometric Perspectives*, at 2015 Evaluate outcomes with HESI conference, Elsevier, Dallas, TX, March 12-14, 2015. [Co-Presenter]

Local

Tsusaki, R., Helmreich, R., Ethington, M., Mullassery, D., & Lyons, M. (2017). *Piloting Experimental Skills Lab Set in a Didactic Undergraduate Reproductive Health Course*, at UTHealth Advances in Teaching and Learning Conference, June 9, 2017. [Co-Author]

Editorial Boards/Panels

Journal	Role	Inclusive dates
Pediatric Nursing	Manuscript Reviewer	2009-2012
Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal	Manuscript Reviewer	2015

Professional Service

Organization	Role	Inclusive dates
Southern Nursing Research Society	Abstract Review, 2011	2010
Southern Nursing Research Society	Abstract Review, 2012	2011

Professional Memberships

Society of Pediatric Nursing	Member	2004-2011
Southern Nursing Research Society	Member	2005-2013
Sigma Theta Tau International	Member	2004-2013
Dual: Omicron Delta & Alpha Delta		

Institutional Service

Lamar University (#1)

Committee	Role	Inclusive Dates
Student Faculty Relations Committee	Member	2004-2008
Program Evaluation Committee	Co-chair	2006 – 2008
Recruitment and Retention Committee	Member	2004 – 2008, 2010
Cultural Diversity Committee (University)	Member	2004-2008
Curriculum Development Committee	Member	2010
Search Committee	Member	2010

Prairie View A&M University (#3)

Committee	Role	Inclusive Dates
Faculty Organization Committee	Member	2010

Admission Task Force Committee	Member	2010
Executive Committee	Member	2010
UT-Health (#4)		
Committee	Role	Inclusive Dates
Baccalaureate Council	Member Ex-Officio	2011-2018 2018 - Present
Master's Council	Ex-Officio	2018 - Present
Doctor Of Philosophy Council	Ex-Officio	2018 - Present
Doctor Of Nursing Practice Council	Ex-Officio	2018 - Present
Scholarship Committee	Ex-Officio	2018 - Present
Faculty Life Council	Chair-elect	2011-2012
Faculty Life Council	Chair	2012-2013
Intra-Faculty Council	Member	2012-2013
BSN Curriculum Taskforce	Member Co-chair	2012-2018 2016-2018
Admission Committee (BSN)	Member	2014-2018
School of Nursing Administrative Council	Member	2012-2013 2014-2018
Exam Guideline & Policy Taskforce	Chair	2015
Faculty Advisor Handbook Committee	Member	2015-2017
APG Subcommittee (BSN)	Chair	2016-2018
Early Intervention Critical Thinking	Member	2016
Faculty Assembly	Secretary	2018

Community Service (past to current)

Organization (#1)

Committee	Role	Inclusive Dates
Advisory Board Committee- San Jacinto College-South & Central	Member	2011-2012
Advisory Board Committee- RN-BSN Program of University of Houston at Clear Lake	Member	2016-Present
UT Police Community	Member	2021- Present

OPTIONAL APPENDICES

Courses Taught

Lamar University

- Community Focus I (NURS 3571), (5 SCH), Pediatric Clinical Instructor, clinical
- Care of Children and Families (RNSG 2201), 2 SCH, Instructor, Aug-Dec 2004, didactic
- Care of Children and Families (RNSG 2160), 1 SCH, Instructor, Aug-Dec 2004, clinical
- Provider of Care II (NURS 1675), 6 SCH, Pediatric Instructor, Jan-May 2005, clinical/didactic
- Pharmacology (RNSG 1301), 3 SCH, Lab instructor, Jan-May 2005, didactic
- Provider of Care II (NURS 1675), 6 SCH, Pediatric Instructor, Jun-Aug, 2005, clinical/didactic
- Provider of Care II (NURS 1675), 6 SCH, Pediatric Instructor, Aug-Dec, 2005, clinical/didactic
- Care of Children and Families (RNSG 2201), 2 SCH, Instructor, Aug-Dec 2005, didactic
- Care of Children and Families (RNSG 2160), 1 SCH, Instructor, Aug-Dec 2005, clinical
- Provider of Care II (NURS 1675), 6 SCH, Pediatric Instructor, Jan-May, 2006, clinical/didactic
- Provider of Care III (NURS 2579), 5 SCH, Pediatric Instructor, June-Aug 2006, clinical/didactic
- Professional Practice III (NURS 4273), 2 SCH, Instructor, Aug-Dec 2006, didactic
- Care of Children and Families (RNSG 2201), 2 SCH, Course Leader and Instructor, Aug-Dec 2006, didactic
- Care of Children and Families (RNSG 2160), 1 SCH, Course Leader and Instructor, Aug-Dec 2006, clinical

- Foundation of Nursing Practice, (RNSG 1160), 1 SCH, Instructor, Aug-Dec 2006, clinical
- Care of the Parent-Child Family (NURS 2560), 5 SCH, Course Leader-Pediatric Component and Pediatric Instructor, Jan-May2007, didactic
- Care of the Parent-Child Family (NURS 3361), 3 SCH, Course Leader-Pediatric and Pediatric Instructor, Jan-May 2007, clinical
- Pharmacology (RNSG 1301), 3 SCH, Lab instructor, Jan-May 2007, didactic
- Care of the Parent-Child Family (NURS 2560), 5 SCH, Course Leader-Pediatric Component and Pediatric Instructor, Jan-May2008, didactic
- Care of the Parent-Child Family (NURS 3361), 3 SCH, Course Leader-Pediatric and Pediatric Instructor, Jan-May 2008, clinical
- Concepts of Professional Nursing, NURS 2340, 3 SCH, Co-Course Leader, Jan-May 2010, didactic
- Concepts of Professional Nursing (NURS 2241), 2 SCH, Instructor, Jan-May 2010, clinical
- Nurse Research (MSNC 5311), 3 SCH, Instructor, Aug-Dec 2010, didactic, online graduate course

University of Texas Medical Branch

- Theoretical Foundations for Advanced Nursing Practice (GNRS 5348) 3 SCH, Teaching Assistant, Aug-Dec 2008, didactic, online graduate course

Prairie View A&M University

- Transition to Profession Nursing (NURS 3005), 5 SCH, Instructor, Jan-May 2010, clinical/didactic
- Family Health Nursing (NURS 3284), 3 SCH, Instructor, May-Aug 2010, clinical
- Transition to Profession Nursing (NURS 3005), 5 SCH, Lead Instructor, Aug-Dec 2010, clinical/didactic (didactic instructor only)
- Introduction to Professional Practice (NURS 3011), 1 SCH, Instructor, Aug-Dec 2010, didactic/Independent study

University of Texas Health Science Center-Houston

- Child and Adolescent Health Care (NURS 3820), 6 SCH, Instructor, Jan-May 2011, clinical/didactic
- Child and Adolescent Health (NURS 3536), 4 SCH, Instructor, May-Aug 2011, didactic
- Child and Adolescent Health Care (NURS 3536B), 2 SCH, Instructor, May-Aug 2011, clinical

- Child and Adolescent Health (NURS 3536), 4 SCH, Instructor, Aug-Dec 2011, didactic
- Child and Adolescent Health Care (NURS 3536B), 2 SCH, Instructor, Aug-Dec 2011, clinical
- Elementary School Health Promotion, (PH 1499), Instructor, Aug-Dec 2011, Independent Study
- Child and Adolescent Health (NURS 3536), 4 SCH, Instructor, Jan-May 2012, didactic
- Child and Adolescent Health Care (NURS 3536B), 2 SCH, Instructor, Jan-May 2012, clinical
- Elementary School Health Promotion, (PH 1499), Instructor, Aug-Dec 2011, Independent Study
- Child and Adolescent Health (NURS 3536), 4 SCH, Lead Instructor, Jun-Aug 2012, didactic
- Child and Adolescent Health Care (NURS 3536B), 2 SCH, Instructor, Jun-Aug 2012, clinical
- Child and Adolescent Health (NURS 3536), 4 SCH, Lead Instructor, Aug-Dec 2012, didactic
- Child and Adolescent Health Care (NURS 3536B) Pacesetter, 2 SCH, Instructor, Aug-Dec 2012, clinical
- Independent Study in Nursing (NURS 4499), 1 SCH, Lead Instructor, Aug-Dec 2012 (student: Kristin Schmitt)
- Child and Adolescent Health (NURS 3536-100), 4 SCH, Lead Instructor, Jan-May 2013, didactic
- Child and Adolescent Health (NURS 3536-200), 4 SCH, Lead Instructor, Jan-May 2013, didactic
- Independent Study in Nursing (NURS 4499), 1 SCH, Lead Instructor, Jan-May 2013 (student: Kristin Schmitt)
- Child and Adolescent Health (NURS 3536-100), 4 SCH, Lead Instructor, May-Aug 2013, didactic
- Child and Adolescent Health (NURS 3536-200) Pacesetter, 4 SCH, Lead Instructor, May-Aug 2013, didactic
- Independent Study in Nursing (NURS 4499), 1 SCH, Lead Instructor, May-Aug 2013 (student: Emmeline Ong)
- Child and Adolescent Health (NURS 3536-100), 4 SCH, Lead Instructor, Aug-Dec 2013, didactic
- Child and Adolescent Health (NURS 3536-200), 4 SCH, Lead Instructor, Aug-Dec 2013, didactic
- Child and Adolescent Health Care (NURS 3536B) Pacesetter, 2 SCH, Instructor, Aug-Dec 2013, clinical

- Independent Study in Nursing (NURS 4499), 1 SCH, Lead Instructor, Aug-Dec 2013 (student: Emmeline Ong)
- Independent Study in Nursing (NURS 4499), 1 SCH, Lead Instructor, Aug-Dec 2013 (student: Susan Laves)
- Child and Adolescent Health (NURS 3536-100), 4 SCH, Lead Instructor, Jan-May 2014, didactic
- Child and Adolescent Health (NURS 3536-200), 4 SCH, Lead Instructor, Jan-May 2014, didactic
- Independent Study in Nursing (NURS 4499), 1 SCH, Lead Instructor, Jan-May 2014 (student: Susan Laves)
- Child and Adolescent Health (NURS 3536-100), 4 SCH, Lead Instructor, May-Aug 2014, didactic
- Child and Adolescent Health (NURS 3536-200), 4 SCH, Lead Instructor, May-Aug 2014, didactic
- Child and Adolescent Health (NURS 3536-100), 4 SCH, Lead Instructor, Jan- May 2015, didactic
- Child and Adolescent Health (NURS 3536-200), 4 SCH, Lead Instructor, Jan-May 2015, didactic
- Critical Synthesis (NURS 4530W), 1 SCH, Lead Instructor, Jan-May 2015, didactic
- Child and Adolescent Health (NURS 3536-100), 4 SCH, Lead Instructor, May 2015-Aug 2015, didactic
- Child and Adolescent Health (NURS 3536-200), 4 SCH, Lead Instructor, May 2015-Aug 2015, didactic
- Critical Synthesis (NURS 4530W), 1 SCH, Lead Instructor, May 2015-Aug 2015, didactic
- Child and Adolescent Health (NURS 3536-100), 4 SCH, Lead Instructor, Aug 2015-Dec 2015, didactic
- Child and Adolescent Health (NURS 3536-200), 4 SCH, Lead Instructor, Aug 2015-Dec 2015, didactic
- Critical Synthesis (NURS 4530W), 1 SCH, Lead Instructor, Aug 2015-Dec 2015, didactic
- Advanced Clinical Practice Education Role Preceptorship, Aug 2015-Dec 2015, Education Preceptor, (Student: Brandi Virgin)
- Child and Adolescent Health (NURS 3536-100), 4 SCH, Lead Instructor, Jan 2016-May 2016, didactic
- Child and Adolescent Health (NURS 3536-200), 4 SCH, Lead Instructor, Jan 2016-May 2016, didactic

- Critical Synthesis (NURS 4530W), 1 SCH, Lead Instructor, Jan 2016-May 2016, didactic
- Child and Adolescent Health (NURS 3536-100), 4 SCH, Lead Instructor, May 2016-Aug 2016, didactic
- Child and Adolescent Health (NURS 3536-200), 4 SCH, Lead Instructor, May 2016-Aug 2016, didactic
- Critical Synthesis (NURS 4530W), 1 SCH, Lead Instructor, May 2016-Aug 2016, didactic
- Child and Adolescent Health (NURS 3536-100), 4 SCH, Lead Instructor, Aug 2016-Dec 2016, didactic
- Child and Adolescent Health (NURS 3536-200), 4 SCH, Lead Instructor, Aug 2016-Dec 2016, didactic
- Critical Synthesis (NURS 4530W), 1 SCH, Lead Instructor, May 2016-Dec 2016, didactic
- Child and Adolescent Health (NURS 3536-100), 4 SCH, Lead Instructor, Jan 2017-May 2017, didactic
- Child and Adolescent Health (NURS 3536-200), 4 SCH, Lead Instructor, Jan 2017-May 2017, didactic
- Critical Synthesis (NURS 4530W), 1 SCH, Lead Instructor, Jan 2017-May 2017, didactic
- Curriculum Evaluation (NURS 6137), Jan 2017-May 2017, Mentor, Education Preceptor (Student: Darlene Acorda)
- Child and Adolescent Health (NURS 3536-100), 4 SCH, Lead Instructor, May 2017-Aug 2017, didactic
- Child and Adolescent Health (NURS 3536-200), 4 SCH, Lead Instructor, May 2017-Aug 2017, didactic
- Child and Adolescent Health (NURS 3536-100), 4 SCH, Lead Instructor, Aug 2017-Dec 2017, didactic
- Child and Adolescent Health (NURS 3536-200), 4 SCH, Lead Instructor, Aug 2017-Dec 2017, didactic
- Child and Adolescent Health (NURS 3536-100), 4 SCH, Course Faculty, Jan 2018-May 2018, didactic
- Child and Adolescent Health (NURS 3536-200), 4 SCH, Course Faculty, Jan 2018-May 2018, didactic

- Child and Adolescent Health (NURS 3536-100), 4 SCH, Course Faculty, May 2018-Aug 2018, didactic
- Child and Adolescent Health (NURS 3536-200), 4 SCH, Course Faculty, May 2018-Aug 2018, didactic

List of Project/Thesis/Dissertation Advisees (past to current)

Institution, name, Title of thesis/dissertation/project, degree obtained, date of degree, role, funding obtained to support work

University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, "We're Still Going:" A Critical Ethnography of Independently-Living Elders' Healthcare Utilization to Maintain or Regain Their Health and Autonomy, (Student: Russel Gordon Zaiontz, PhD, March 2016), Dissertation Committee Member

University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Identification of the Essential Elements in the Clinical Reasoning Process of Health Care Professionals, (Student: Pam Joplin Gonzale, PhD, April 2016), Dissertation Committee Member

OTHER

1998-2000 Pediatric Staff Nurse, Lafayette General Medical Center, Lafayette, LA
 2000-2002 Pediatric Staff Nurse, Children's Medical Center, Staff Nurse, Dallas, TX
 2002-2002 Assistant Director of Nursing, Southeast Texas Homecare, Inc., Beaumont, TX
 2002-2003 Director of Nursing, Southeast Texas Homecare, Inc. Baytown, TX
 2003-2004 Staff Nurse, Rose Imaging Center, Farmington Hills, MI

2019 Spearheaded the electronic course withdrawal system in collaboration with CEIR and School of public health.