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**EDUCATION**

PhD	University of Texas Health Science Center School of Nursing 6901 Bertner Avenue Houston, TX 77030	12/13/2013
MSN	University of North Carolina 105 Hanes Hall CB 2100 Chapel Hill, NC 27599-2100	12/30/1993
BS, Comp Studies: Info Sys Mgmt	University of Maryland-European Division University Blvd at Adelphi Road College Park, MD 20742	1/30/1987
BSN	Arizona State University PO Box 870312 Tempe, AZ 85287-0312	5/18/1979

**LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION**

<b>RN No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Expiration Date</b>
RN 650215 APRN AP108655	Texas	10/31/2023
<b>Certificate</b>	<b>Certifying Body</b>	<b>Inclusive Dates</b>
Family Nurse Practitioner	American Nurses Credentialing Center	12/1/2019- 11/30/2024

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (past to current)**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Position title</b>	<b>Inclusive Dates</b>
<b><u>Military</u></b> Various Army hospitals	Clinical Staff Nurse	5/1980-6/1989
Acute Minor Illness Clinic, Ft. Myer, VA	Head Nurse	6/1989-7/1991

Family Practice Department, Ft. Polk, LA	Family Nurse Practitioner	2/1993-6/1996
115 <sup>th</sup> Field Hospital, Ft. Polk, LA	Assistant Chief Nurse	11/1993-6/1996
<b>Civilian</b>		
McNeese State University, Lake Charles, LA	Adjunct Faculty	8/1994-5/1996
Rural Health Clinic, LaGrange, GA	Manager, Family Nurse Practitioner, & Diabetes Educator	9/1996-3/1999
UTMB Correctional Managed Care CT Terrell Unit 1300 FM 655 Rosharon, TX 77583	Midlevel provider (Family Nurse Practitioner)	8/1999-12/2000
UTMB Regional Maternal Child Health Program 1108 E. Mulberry St. Suite A Angleton, TX 77515	Family Nurse Practitioner	12/2000-9/2002
UTMB Correctional Managed Care CT Terrell Unit 1300 FM 655 Rosharon, TX 77583	Midlevel Provider (Family Nurse Practitioner)	9/2002-5/2004
University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center Department of Breast Medical Oncology 1515 Holcombe Blvd Unit 1354 Houston, TX 77030	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	5/2004-9/2017
University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Nursing 6901 Bertner Ave. Houston, TX 77030	Graduate Assistant	8/2010-8/2013
University of Texas Health Science Center School of Nursing 6901 Bertner Ave. #679 Houston,	Assistant Professor Clinical Nursing	9/2013-present
Vecino Health Centers Denver Harbor Family Clinic 424 Hahlo	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	10/2017-8/2018

Houston, TX 77020

University of Houston Downtown Student Health Services Houston, TX 77002	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	4/2019- 9/2019
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University of Texas Health Services Clinic 7000 Fannin St. Houston TX 77030	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	6/2019- present
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### **INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE (past to current)**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Inclusive Dates</b>
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### **HONORS & AWARDS (past to current)**

<b>Award</b>	<b>Awarding Organization</b>	<b>Date</b>
M. D. Anderson Scholar for the University of Texas School of Nursing Accelerated Doctoral Program	University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center	8/2010-8/2013

### **GRANTS**

#### **Research Grants (past to current)**

Houston Chapter Oncology Nursing Society Project grant, \$2500 Measuring the Symptom Distress of Cancer Patients: Development of a New Assessment System, the MDASI Breast	7/2014
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Zeta Pi Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International, Research grant, \$1000 Measuring the Symptom Distress of Cancer Patients: Development of a New Assessment System, the MDASI Breast	5/2016
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#### **Educational Grants (past to current)**

None

#### **Other Funded Projects Including Contracts for Service (past to current)**

None

### **PUBLICATIONS**

**Peer Reviewed Publications (past to current - APA format, indicate if invited)**

Harris, B. & Strunk, F. (2016). Yes, men get it too. An overview of male breast cancer, *Nurse Practitioner Perspective*, 3(4): 21-24.

Lewandowski, S., Strunk, F., & Mathew-Joseph, N. (2021). An introductory online affirmation discussion for first semester RN-BSN students. *Nurse Educator*, 46(4), 244. DOI: 10.1097/NNE.0000000000000975

Whisenant, M. S., Strunk, F. A., Tripathy, D., & Williams, L. A. (2019). What symptoms are important to patients? Developing a symptom burden measure for women with breast cancer. *Supportive Care in Cancer*, 27(12), 4639-4647. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00520-019-04770-9>

Mevawala, A., Strunk, F., Haghiri-Vijeh, R., Corless, I., Ramaswamy, P., Kamp, K., Scott, S., & Abel, S. (2021). Scientific global nursing hackathon experience. *Nurse Educator*, <https://doi.org/10.1097/NNE.0000000000001066>

Ownby, K. K., Madsen, L. T., and Strunk, F. A. (2022). Breast cancer, aromatase inhibitors, and bone health. *Women's Healthcare: A Clinical Journal for NPs*. 10(5), 19-24.

Lewandowski, S., Mathew-Joseph, N., Schaefer, F., & Strunk, F. A. (2022). Implementation of an online affirmation discussion for RN-to-BSN students. *Creative Nursing*, 28(4), 283-286.

**Non-Peer Reviewed Publications (past to current - APA format, indicate if invited)**

Strunk, F. A. (1997). My day at the capital, *Georgia Nursing*, 57(2): 3.

**Books & Chapters (past to current)**

Strunk, F. Infectious Diarrhea. In T. Buttaro et al. (Eds.), *Primary Care: An Interprofessional Collaborative Practice*, (7th ed.) Elsevier. Publication pending.

**Media & Other Creative Products (past to current)**

None

**Peer Reviewed Abstracts (past to current)**

Whisenant, M. S., Strunk, F. A., Tripathy, D., & Williams, L. A. (2019). Qualitative development of a patient-reported outcome measure of symptom burden in cancer. *Journal of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network*, 17 (3.5): HSSR190112.

**Other (current to past - Editorials, Letters to the Editors, Monographs, etc)**

Strunk, F. (2013). Symptoms in early and long-term breast cancer survivors who have completed primary therapy. *UT SON Dissertations (Open Access), Paper 4*.  
[https://digitalcommons.library.tmc.edu/uthson\\_etd/4/](https://digitalcommons.library.tmc.edu/uthson_etd/4/)

**POSTER PRESENTATIONS (past to current)**

Lewandowski, S. & Strunk, F. (2019). Virtual simulation's nurse-patient conversational realism and presence measurement. *Poster presentation International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning*, Phoenix, Arizona.

Whisenant, M., Strunk, F., Tripathy, D., & Williams, L. A. (2019) Qualitative development of a patient-reported outcome measure of symptom burden in breast cancer. *Poster presentation 2019 NCCN Annual Conference*, Orlando, Florida.

Strunk, F. & Ramaswamy, P. (2021). Tuberculosis in the Age of COVID-19. *Poster presentation Sigma's 32<sup>nd</sup> International Nursing Research Virtual Congress*.

**PRESENTATIONS****International (past to current)**

- 10/08 – Survivorship Issues and Strategies to Meet the Needs of Survivors, Chilean Oncology Nursing Society Annual Conference, Santiago, Chile, invited speaker
- 07/15 – Symptoms in Breast Cancer Survivors Who Have Completed Primary Therapy, 26<sup>th</sup> International Nursing Research Congress, Sigma Theta Tau International, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 07/16 – Perils and Pitfalls Using Technology and Collaboration to Demystify the Dreaded Nursing Care Plan, 27<sup>th</sup> International Nursing Research Congress, Sigma Theta Tau International, Cape Town, South Africa
- 07/16 – Moderator Session Workshop 3: Getting published: The next steps, 27<sup>th</sup> International Nursing Research Congress, Sigma Theta Tau International, Cape Town, South Africa
- Moderator Session D12: Disaster preparedness and Collaboration, Addressing the needs of direct cares staff when affected by natural disasters; When has an active neighborhood shooter to do with a university department of nursing? Plenty! 27<sup>th</sup> International Nursing Research Congress, Sigma Theta Tau International, Cape Town, South Africa
- Moderator Session E05 Work-place vs work-family balance: The value of relationships at work: Examining nurses' workplace social capital in hospital settings; Workplace related quality of life: Effect of available recreation facilities on physical activity and nutrition; A phenomenological study of work-family balance among female deans of nursing.
- 07/19 – Interactive Modules or Lecture Recording? Learning About HIV/AIDS Care for BSN Students, 30<sup>th</sup> International Nursing Research Congress, Sigma Theta Tau International, Calgary, Canada
- 07/22 – Virtual game-based unfolding case studies in doctoral nursing pharmacology courses, 33<sup>rd</sup> International Nursing Research Congress, Sigma Theta Tau International, Edinburgh, Scotland
- 07/22 – Moderator Special session U12: Health challenges among youth experiencing homelessness, 33<sup>rd</sup> International Nursing Research Congress, Sigma Theta Tau International, Edinburgh, Scotland
- Moderator Session O05: Caring for ourselves before we care for others: A healthy nurse initiative; Nurses frontline work and stress: Breathing as a self-care practice during a pandemic; Caring for healthcare professionals who have borne the COVID-19 battle: An integrated research review, 33<sup>rd</sup> International Nursing Research Congress, Sigma Theta Tau International, Edinburgh, Scotland
- Moderator Session R02: Relationships among gut microbiota, diurnal cortisol, and depressive symptoms of adolescents; Using genomics, microbiomics, and exposomics in personalized medicine can lead to health promoting behaviors globally, 33<sup>rd</sup> International Nursing Research Congress, Sigma Theta Tau International, Edinburgh, Scotland

### **National (past to current)**

- 10/13 – The Joining Forces Initiative, Service Learning Opportunities and Nursing Students: An Innovative Program. Joining Forces to Save Lives: Nursing Education and Research in Veterans Health, Tampa, FL

### **Regional/State (past to current)**

09/06 – Breast Cancer: Risk Factors, New Treatment Options, and Symptom Management, Nurse Oncology Education Program, Laredo, TX, invited speaker

02/07 – Breast Cancer: Risk Factors, New Treatment Options, and Symptom Management, Nurse Oncology Education Program, Harlingen, TX, invited speaker

03/07 – Breast Cancer: Risk Factors, New Treatment Options, and Symptom Management, Nurse Oncology Education Program, Beaumont, TX, invited speaker

03/09 – Breast Cancer: Risk Factors and Breast Cancer: New Treatment Options and Symptom Management. Women’s Health Update, Nurse Oncology Education Program, Bryan, TX, invited speaker

12/10 -- Breast Cancer... What Do I Do When My Breast Cancer Patient Has This?, Care of the Cancer Patient, Nurse Oncology Education Program, Temple, TX, invited speaker

03/11 – Breast Cancer Double Check, SPARC program, Nurse Oncology Education Program, McAllen, TX, invited speaker

03/11 -- Breast Cancer, Well Women: Breast and Cervical Health, Nurse Oncology Education Program, Abilene, TX, invited speaker

04/11 – Breast Cancer, Well Women: Breast and Cervical Health, Nurse Oncology Education Program, Tyler, TX, invited speaker

12/12 - Update on Breast Cancer Treatment 2012, 2012 Texas Department of State Health Services Clinical Conference, Cardea, Austin, TX, invited speaker

**Local (past to current)**

04/05 – 04/10 -- Breast Cancer; Cancer Care Course: Solid Tumor Day 1, quarterly lecture, Nursing Professional Development & Education, M. D. Anderson Cancer Center; Houston, TX, invited speaker

05/05 – Breast Cancer, Faculty Training Program, Nurse Oncology Education Program, Houston, TX, invited speaker

04/06 – Breast Cancer Update, Advanced Practice Nurses General Meeting, M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, invited speaker

05/12 – Breast Cancer: Risk Factors, Evaluation, and Treatment Options, Faculty Training Program, Nurse Oncology Education Program, Houston, TX, invited speaker

04/14 –Reduce Your Risks- Breast Cancer, Susan G. Komen for the Cure Houston Affiliate volunteers, Houston, TX, M. D. Anderson Cancer Center Ambassador, invited speaker

07/14 –Leptomeningeal Disease in Breast Cancer, M. D. Anderson Cancer Center Department of Breast Medical Oncology Advanced Practice Nurses Group, Houston, TX, invited speaker

08/14 – Maintaining Your Health and Wellness Care for Women; Victory in Jesus Evangelistic Center Women’s Group, Houston, TX, invited speaker

09/15 – Development of a New Assessment System- the MDASI Breast Module, an Update; Houston Chapter Oncology Nursing Society, Houston, TX, invited speaker

02/16 –Targeted Therapies in Breast Cancer, Hitting the Bulleye with Targeted Therapy...New Therapy, New Hope Conference, Houston Oncology Nursing Society, Houston, TX, invited speaker

02/17 - Reduce Your Risks- Breast Cancer, Brazos Valley DAR, United Way, Houston, TX, invited speaker

03/17 – Nursing Scholarship: Alternate Venues for Disseminating Your Voice, Teaching, Learning, and Career Development: Professional Development and Faculty Affairs, UTH School of Nursing

04/17 – Breast Cancer Treatment Update, Indian American Nurses Association of Greater Houston, Houston, TX, invited speaker

10/18 – Measuring the Symptom Distress of Cancer Patients: Development of a New Assessment System, The Breast Module. Houston Chapter Oncology Nursing Society, Houston, TX, invited speaker

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

#### **Consultations (past to current)**

None

#### **Editorial Boards/Panels (past to current)**

None

#### **Professional Service (Professional organizations, Study Sections, etc. - past to current)**

Secretary, Zeta Pi chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International (July 2014 - July 2018)

Research Chair, Zeta Pi Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International (July 2018 – present)

Reviewer, Journal of Nursing Scholarship

Reviewer, Western Journal of Nursing Research

Reviewer, Abstracts and Panels for Consortium of Universities for Global Health conferences March 2021; October/November 2021; October/November 2022

Poster judge, UTHealth 2021 Advances in Teaching and Learning Day Conference

#### **Professional Memberships**

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, member



National League for Nursing, member  
 National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculty, member  
 Sigma Theta Tau International, member  
 Texas Nurse Practitioners, member  
 Zeta Pi Chapter STTI, member

**Institutional Service (past to current)**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Inclusive Dates</b>
M. D. Anderson Cancer Center	APN Orientation Committee	Chair-elect Chairman Past-chair	9/1/2004-8/31/2005 9/1/2005-8/31/2006 9/1/2006-8/31/2007
M. D. Anderson Cancer Center	APN Leadership Committee	Chair-elect Chairman Past-chair	9/1/2005-8/31/2006 9/1/2006-8/31/2007 9/1/2007-8/31/2008
M. D. Anderson Cancer Center	APN Practice/Competency	member Chair-elect	9/1/2008-8/31/2009 9/1/2009-8/31/2010
UTHealth School of Nursing	Joining Forces Committee	member	2012-2013
UTHealth School of Nursing	Baccalaureate Council (BC)	member	9/1/2013-8/31/2018
UTHealth School of Nursing	BC Task Force- Review of BSN policies	member	Spring 2014
UTHealth School of Nursing	BC Task Force- Length of course exams	member	Spring 2014
UTHealth School of Nursing	Faculty Life Council	member	9/1/2014-8/31/2016, 9/1/2019- present
UTHealth School of Nursing	Faculty Development Committee	member	Spring 2016 - 2018
UTHealth School of Nursing	Faculty Assembly	Secretary	9/1/2016-8/31/2017
UTHealth School of Nursing	BC Committee- Simulation Resource Sub-Committee	member	Spring 2017 – 2018
UTHealth School of Nursing	BC- Syllabi Review	reviewer	3/1/2017
Cizik School of Nursing	Scholarship Committee	member/ Chair	4/2015 – 8/2020
Cizik School of Nursing	Masters Council (MC)	member	9/2018 – present
Cizik School of Nursing	Clinical Placement Team	Chair	12/2018 – 12/2019
Cizik School of Nursing	DNP Council	member	01/2020 - present
Cizik School of Nursing	FLC Wellness Committee	member	09/2018 - present
Cizik School of Nursing	Faculty Nominations Committee	Chair	09/2020 - present
Cizik School of Nursing	3P HESI Task Force (MSN Council)	member	01/2021 - present

**Community Service (past to current)**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Inclusive Dates</b>
American Diabetes Association Diabetes Walk LaGrange, GA	Chairman	1998
Girl Scouts, Houston, TX	Fall product Coordinator, Co-leader, Leader	2004-2010
Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral, Houston, TX various ministries	Leader, volunteer	9/2005-present
National Veterans Golden Age Games, Houston, TX	Volunteer	2007
Lancaster Place Civic Association, Houston, TX	Secretary	2008-2010
Joining Forces Committee	Facilitator	2012-2013
Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center Fisher House, Houston, TX	volunteer	2012-2013
Lifeway International	Parent Coordinator, member	2015-present

**OPTIONAL APPENDICES****Courses Taught (past to current)**

N3511W Health Assessment: Co-lead Spring 2017, Lead Summer 2017, Co-Lead Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Summer 2018, Fall 2018

N3515B Adult Health Care I Clinical: Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Summer 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Summer 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Summer 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Summer 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018

N3526B Psychiatric and Mental Health Care Clinical: Fall 2013

N4352B Adult and Older Health Care II Clinical: Spring 2016

N4499 Honors Student Program: Spring 2015, Summer 2015

N5529W Pharmacology for Advanced Nursing Practice (course lead): Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Summer 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Summer 2022

N6152B Advanced Physical Examination and Differential Diagnosis: Fall 2015, Summer 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Summer 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Summer 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Summer 2021, Spring 2022, Summer 2022

N6194B Family Nurse Practitioner Clinical I: Spring 2018, Fall 2020, Summer 2021, Spring 2022

N6195B Family Nurse Practitioner Clinical II: Summer 2019, Fall 2020, Summer 2021

N6304B Adult Gerontology Primary Care NP Clinical 1: Spring 2019

N6551 Diagnostic Tests and Procedures: Summer 2022

N6752 Family Nurse Practitioner Advanced Preceptorship: Fall 2017, Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Fall 2021

N6801 Scholarly Foundations for Advanced Practice: Fall 2020, Fall 2021

N6807 Evidence-Based Practice: grader, Fall 2017, Spring 2020, Spring 2021

N6810B Advanced Physical Exam & Differential Lab DNP: Summer 2022

N6830 Clinical Scholarship Portfolio Advisement (CSP): Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Summer 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Summer 2022

N6901W Advanced Pharmacology for DNP: Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Summer 2022

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

Yu Hsin Chen- revising topic

Jessica Chorostecki – revising topic

Adriana Guerrero Implementing an Oral Rehydration Protocol in the Urgent Care Office

Mareena Joseph -Discharge Pathway Implementation by Nurse Practitioner to Improve the Length of Stay in a Cardiac Intermediate Unit

Ukisha Newsome – revising topic

Kitzel Robles – revising topic

Jasmine Saunders Increasing Mother’s Own Milk at Discharge from the NICU

Bridie Yalala Implementing a Screening Tool to Increase the Referral Rate of Eligible Patients to Palliative Care

**OTHER**

Invited lecturer:

Chemotherapy and Biotherapy N3540 Pharmacotherapeutics, Spring 2014, Summer 2014

Immune System Review and Childhood Immunizations N33540 Pharmacotherapeutics, Spring 2014

Hematopoetic and Anemia Drugs N3540 Pharmacotherapeutics, Spring 2014

Eye, Ear and Skin Drugs, N3540 Pharmacotherapeutics, Summer 2015

HIV and AIDs N3523 Adult and Older Adult Health Care II, Spring 2014

Assessment of the Hematologic System, N3523 Adult and Older Adult Health Care II, Summer 2015, Fall 2015

Care of the Patient with Urinary Disorders N3515 Adult Health Care I, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Summer 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015

Assessment of Gastrointestinal Function, N3515 Adult Health Care 1, Summer 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015

Management of Patients with Oral and Esophageal Disorders, Gastro and Duodenal Disorders & Intestinal and Rectal Disorders N3515 Adult Health Care 1, Summer 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015

Nursing Care of the Patient with HIV/AIDs, N3523, created online module, Fall 2016