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 | 1999-2003 2011-2013 |
| PALS Instructor | 2002-2004 2005-2007 |
| ENPC | 2011-2013 |
| | 1999-2003 |
| | 2006-2010 |

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2011-2015

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 Assistant Dean, BSN Programs Division Head, Pediatrics | 2011 2014-2015 2015-Present |
| | Executive Director of Assessment & QA Executive Director (Interim), Student Affairs | 2018-Present 2018 Aug |
| | Assistant Dean, Admissions & Student Affairs | 2019 -Present |
| HONORS & AWARDS (past to current) | | |
| Award | Awarding Organization | Date |
| | Sigma Theta Tau International, Omicron Delta Chapter, UOP, Induction | 2004 |
| | | |

John P. McGovern Undergraduate Teacher of the Year Award for 2015 (nomination)

Chapter, UTMB, Induction

Nursing Award

Sigma Theta Tau International, Alpha Delta

Good Samaritan Foundation 2015 Excellence in

2008

2015

2015

GRANTS

Research Grants (past to current)

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

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: <u>Principal Investigator</u>, 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.

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 & <u>Ethington, M. [Co-Author]</u>)

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])*

PRESENTATIONS

<u>National</u>

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]

<u>Local</u>

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 Southern Nursing Research Society Sigma Theta Tau International Dual: Omicron Delta & Alpha Delta | Member Member Member | 2004-2011 2005-2013 2004-2013 |
| 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 | ee Member | 2004 – 2008, 2010 |
| Cultural Diversity Committee (University | sity) 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 | 2011-present |
| Faculty Life Council | Chair-elect | 2011-2012 |
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2016-Present

| Faculty Life Council | Chair | 2012-2013 |
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| Intra-Faculty Council | Member | 2012-2013 |
| BSN Curriculum Taskforce | Member | 2012-2018 |
| | Co-chair | 2016-2018 |
| Admission Committee (BSN) | Member | 2014-present |
| 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- | Member | 2011-2012 |

San Jacinto College-South & Central

Program of University of Houston at Clear Lake

Advisory Board Committee- RN-BSN

Courses Taught

Lamar University

Community Focus I (NURS 3571), (5 SCH), Pediatric Clinical Instructor, clinical

Member

- 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

<u>List of Project/Thesis/Dissertation Advisees</u> (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

<u>OTHER</u>

| 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.