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## **EDUCATION**

University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA Masters in Nursing, 2009, *History of Nursing* PhD in Nursing, 2013

University of South Carolina, School of Nursing Columbia, SC Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 1986,

## POSTGRADUATE TRAINING & FELLOWSHIP APPOINTMENTS

University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA
Centers for Global Women's Health and Health Equity Research,
Ruth L. Kirschstein NRSA Postdoctoral Fellow (T32NR007100) 2013 to 2015

## **DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION HIGHLIGHTS**

Developed health equity student and community research team: Team Kensginton Mentor for Underrepresented Nursing Students in Philadelphia for the Pennsylvania Action Coalition NRSA Postdoctoral Fellow in the Center for Health Equity and Diversity NIH Scholar chosen for the 2016 National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities Course

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## **Academic Positions**

May 2022 to Present	<b>Associate Professor with Tenure</b>	Villanova University
	Undergraduate Research	Fitzpatrick College of Nursing
	Fundamentals of Nursing	Villanova, PA

Fall 2015 to 2022	Assistant Professor	Villanova University,
	Nursing Care of Women & Childbearing Families	Fitzpatrick College of Nursing
	Developed and teach a senior seminar: Historical	Villanova, PA
	Persepctives in Nursing & Society	
Spring & Summer 2015	Clinical Instructor	Villanova University,
	Fieldwork in Leadership & Management	Fitzpatrick College of Nursing
		Villanova, PA
Spring & Summer 2015	Adjunct Professor	Pace University,
	Historical Issues in Nursing (online course)	Lienhard School of Nursing
		New York, NY
Fall 2014	Theory Instructor (part-time)	Villanova University,
	Nursing Care of Women & Childbearing Families	Fitzpatrick College of Nursing
		Villanova, PA
Fall 2014 to Spring 2022	Clinical Instructor	Villanova University,
	Nursing Care of Women & Childbearing Families	Fitzpatrick College of Nursing
		Villanova, PA
Spring 2012	Clinical Instructor	Temple University
	Obstetrics Clinical	Department of Nursing
		Philadelphia, PA
Fall 2011, Spring 2012	Clinical Instructor	University of Pennsylvania
	N210: Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family	School of Nursing

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		Philadelphia, PA
2008 to 2010	Clinical Instructor	Aria School of Nursing
	Fundamentals in Nursing & Obstretrics	Philadelphia, PA
2007 to 2011	Teaching Assistant	University of Pennsylvania
	N210: Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family	School of Nursing
		Philadelphia, PA
2005 - 2007	Clinical Assistant Professor	University of South Carolina
	Obstetrical Nursing (Clinical & Didactic	Columbia, South Carolina
	Instructor) Evolution of Nursing Science	

### **Clinical Positions**

2014 to Present	Phone Triage RN for a large obstetrics and	Penn OB-GYN
	gynecology clinical practice	Philadelphia, PA
2012 to 2013	Labor & Delivery Staff Nurse	Delaware County Memorial
		Hospital
		Upper Darby, PA
2001 to 2007	Labor & Delivery Staff Nurse	Baptist Medical Center
		Columbia, South Carolina
1999 to 2001	Labor & Delivery Staff Nurse and Scrub Nurse	Providence Hospital Northeast
		Columbia, South Carolina
1998 to 1999	Labor & Delivery Staff Nurse	Saint Francis Hospital
		Tulsa, OK
1991 to 1998	Labor & Delivery Staff Nurse	Englewood Hospital & Medical
		Center
		Englewood, NJ
1986 to 1991	Labor & Delivery Staff Nurse	Richland Memorial Hospital
		Columbia, South Carolina

# **OTHER APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Fitzpatrick College of Nursing, Villanova University College Rank & Tenure Committee, September 2022 to present

Reviewer for the Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic, & Neonatal Nursing, March 2022 to present Villanova University, Small Research Grant Review Committee, March 8-16, 2022

Pennsylvania Historical Association, 2022 to present

Member of the Program Committee for the 2022 Pennsylvania Historical Association's annual meeting: October 13-15, 2022, Lycoming College in Williamsport, PA.

Community Center at Visitation, Philadelphia, PA, 2022 to present.

Chair of the Board of Directors of CCV. CCV is a 501(c) (3) non-profit located in the Kensington neighborhood of Philadelphia, PA. CCV's mission is to provide a welcoming community space for Kensington residents to build meaningful connections and access resources to improve the quality of life in the neighborhood.

Villanova University, Villanova, PA

Visiting Faculty appointment to the Center for Peace and Justice Education Visiting Faculty program Faculty appointment to the Steering Committee for the CHAMPS Study, Summer 2020 Center for Global & Public Health Advisory Board, Villanova University, Villanova, PA Fall 2017 Fullbright Campus Committee, Villanova University, Villanova, PA Fall 2016

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Pennsylvania Action Coalition, Nurse Diversity Council, Head of the Mentorship Committee, Summer 2017

Member of the Fullbright Scholarship selection Committee, 2015 to present University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Coordinator of the Urban Women's Health Collaborative Website April 2010 to September 2010 Coordinator Rockefeller-Penn Fellows

Under the leadership of Principal Investigator, Dr. Marjorie Muecke, I coordinated 12 fellows who were an integral part of the building and operating of an online community aimed at improving the health of women and girls worldwide through social networking technologies. This innovative yearlong project was sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation and the University of Pennsylvania and was designed to carry forward the collaborative ideologies of the April 2010 ICOWHI conference.

## **CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE**

Registered Nurse License, expiration: 10/31/24

# **GRANTS/ HONORS/AWARDS**

- May, 2021 2021 AL DIA Top Nurses Award within the academic category. AL DIA is a multi-platform News Media organization focused on documenting through excellence in American Journalism the best of the Latino experience in the United States.
- January, 2021 Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association through the Promise of Nursing Pennsylvania Nursing Grants program. Grant will be used to perform a pilot trauma based intervention for women who are experiencing various forms of trauma while residing in the Kensington community of Philadelphia, PA.
- May, 2019 Sigma Theta Tau National Association of Hispanic Nurses, Recipient of the Inaugural Sigma/National Association of Hispanic Nurses Research Grant. Grant will be used to perform Narrative Analysis on the transcripts for the initial study of urban, childbearing Puerto Rican women.
- June 2018 Mary Roberts Award / American Association for the History of Nursing: *Nursing History for Contemporary Role* Health care as women's rights: The maternity care Philadelphia story. The award is to recognize outstanding original research and writing in an edited nursing history.

April, 2017 Pennsylvania Action Coalition: Nursing Innovation Award

March, 2012 University of Pennsylvania Research Committee Award for Dissertation Proposal

May 2011 Sigma Theta Tau Research Award

January 2011 Institute for Constitutional History: Rights in Conflict Lecture Series

Spring 2008 Lear Fellowship Fall 2007 Fontaine Fellowship

# **TRAINING**

National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, NIH: 2016 NIMHD Translational Health Disparities Course: Integrating Principles of Science, Practice and Policy in Health Disparities Research

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Focusing on concepts, methods, key issues, and applications, the course aims to provide the knowledge and research tools needed to conduct and develop translational and transdisciplinary research and interventions to eliminate health disparities. The course content is developed in the context of the history of health and health disparities in the United States, and addresses biological and non-biological determinants of health and a range of social, political, economic, cultural, and legal theories related to health disparities. 8/15/16 - 8/19/16

## T32 Training Grant: Research on Vulnerable Women, Children, and Families (T32NR007100)

The purpose of the training program is to study multi-system level factors that contribute to health disparities among vulnerable women, children, and families; to develop expertise in cutting-edge, culturally-appropriate interdisciplinary research strategies with the potential to identify and reduce health disparities with a focus on bio-behavioral, descriptive and intervention methods; collaborate with interdisciplinary scientist and community leaders and to develop values, critical thinking, communication skills and research expertise that address the power differentials that create, sustain, or augment health disparities in vulnerable populations. Sommers (PI)

Role: Postdoctoral Fellow; 6/21/2013-6/20/2015

Postdoctoral Mentor: Dr. Janet A. Deatrick PhD, RN, FAAN, Shearer Endowed Term Chair in Healthy

Community Practices; Professor of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing

# RESEARCH

### **Doctoral Dissertation:**

# "I Told Them Leave It Alone, It's Our Center": Midwives' Collaborative Activism in Two U.S. Cities, 1970-1990.

The purpose of this historical research was to explore the means through which activist midwives in two northeastern cities collaborated, negotiated, and sometimes conflicted with numerous stakeholders in their struggle to reduce infant mortality. Infant mortality within the black community has been a persistent phenomenon in the United States, despite a growing dependence on advancing medical technologies and medical models of birth. Studies in the early twentieth century typically marked poverty as the dominant factor in infant mortality affecting black communities. Refusing to accept poverty as a major determinant of infant mortality within marginalized populations of women, nurse-midwives during the 1970s and 1980s harnessed momentum from the growing women's health movement and sought alternative methods toward change and improvement of infant mortality rates.

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Barbra Mann Wall PhD, RN, FAAN, Associate Professor, Evan C. Thompson Endowed Term Chair for Excellence in Teaching, Associate Director, Barbara Bates Center for the Study of the History of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing

# Ecological Systems Affecting Urban, Childbearing Puerto Rican Women in the City of Philadelphia (2015 to 2020)

The initial product of my post-doctoral studies, this qualitative research study seeks to understand the socio-ecological factors behind the disparate maternal-newborn outcomes withing the Puerto Rican urban community. A combination of 24 individual interviews as well as 3 focus groups were employed to gain a deep understanding of the women's lives. Factors on all levels of the study's conceptual framework were compounded the effects of stressors and restrictions on the lives of urban childbearing Puerto Rican women. The intersectionality of issues for Puerto Rican women create overlapping and independent systems of potential disadvantage. Living within low resourced and violent geographic contexts, the women are forced to contend daily with extraordinary amounts of overwhelming pressure.

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# A Narrative Analysis of Health and Social Consequences in the Everyday Lives of Urban-Dwelling Puerto Rican Childbearing Women: Fuerza y Tenacidad

Funded by an inaugural STT and NAHN grant, this secondary analysis, qualitative research study employs narrative analysis to examine the stories of urban, childbearing Puerto Rican women's lives (from the initial 2015 study) as they relate to health and social consequences of the Latina and her family. Three major plot types were identified from the data leading to novel findings that have not been identified in other qualitative studies. This study harnesses the power of storytelling and metaphor as a way to understand the meaning of these women's lives with a long term goal of designing appropriate and relevant interventions.

# The Use of Alternative Therapies to Decrease Perceived Stress in Minority Women: A Fesability Study (2021 in Progress)

Funded by a grant from the Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association and the Promise of Nursing, this mixed method research study will use several alternative therapies to mitigate the impact of various trauma experiences on women living in the Kensington Neighborhood of Philadelphia. This study is in the IRB review process at this time. The study results will provide data to build best interventions for this community of women.

### Community and Stakeholder Outreach

# **Community Center at Visitation**

2016 to 2020: I initiated Women's Saturday events every 2 to 3 months at the Community Center at Visitation (CCV) with undergraduate nursing, pre-med, and law students (Team Latina/Team Kensington). Events were designed to be both educational based upon what the community felt was needed as well as time for socialization with raffles and other activities. Students provided babysitting services for the women so they could partake in the events.

### **Thea Bowman Center**

2020 to 2021: Before the onset of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Team Kensington worked with Medical Mission Sisters at the Thea Bowman Center, run by the Medical Mission Sisters. It functioned as a "safe space" where women who were experiencing homelessness and/or housing insecurity could receive two hot meals, access to shower and laundry facilties as well as computers. Team Kensington students assisted with all facets of this program. One of the most important interventions the students provided was listening to the women and being a safe person for them to share (if they chose to share) their various life stories and traumas. Due to the onset of COVID-19 and the need to safely space people apart from one another, operations at the Thea Bowman Center stopped.

### **Community Center at Visitation**

Onset of COVID-19 to present: Team Kensington worked with CCV administrators and staff to initiate a Saturday outreach in the gymnasium of CCV. Programming provided educational and recreational activities for the women of the community. Team Kensington worked with various Philadelphia artists and organizations and intiated bi-monthly Saturday Women's Events with classes covering a variety of topics such as:cooking, gardening, pottery, and poetry. A field trip to an animal sanctuary was held with the women enjoying an entire day on a 33 acre animal farm sanctuary.

<u>2021-present</u>: Team Kensington initiated a Monday morning Wellness Clinic that runs simultaneously with the volunteer staffed food pantry. Students assess community members with a health history, vital signs assessment and blood sugar testing.

## **Prevention Point Philadelphia**

<u>June through August 2020</u>: I initiated a relationship with Prevention Point Philadelphia in an effort to expose students to the various services in the Kensihngton community. Prevention Point Philadelphia is a non-profit public health organization providing the Kensington community with harm reduction services for those

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suffering from substance abuse disorder. Team Kensington students developed and ran a foot clinic providing the opportunity for any community member to experience a relaxing foot soak, foot care teaching as well as a documented foot assessment. The students also had the opportunity to gain in depth knowledge regarding the opioid crisis in Kensington as well as instruction on Narcan administration and resuscitation in the case of suspected opioid overdose.

# **PUBLICATIONS**

### Journal Articles: Peer Reviewed, Research

**Maldonado** L, Hamid G, Deatrick JA, Bradway C, Moriarty H. Narrative Analysis of Urban-Dwelling Pregnant Puerto Rican Women: Fuerza y Tenacidad. *Western Journal of Nursing Research*. 2023;0(0). doi:10.1177/01939459231186055

Hamid, G., & **Maldonado**, L. (2022). "Sometimes it be like that:" Social determinants of health in the lives of pregnant Puerto Rican women and the role of nurses. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1177/10748407221121826">https://doi.org/10.1177/10748407221121826</a>

Smeltzer, S.C. **Maldonado**, L., McKeever, A., Amorim, F., Arcamone, A., & Nethange, S. (2022). Childbirth educators' persepctives on prenatal education for women with disabilities. *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic, and Neonatal Nursing*. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jogn.2022.02.002">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jogn.2022.02.002</a>

Smeltzer, S.C., Copel, L.C., Bradley, P., **Maldonado, L**., Byrne, C.D., & Durning, J.D. (2022). Frontline health care professionals' perspectives and experiences of the COVID-19 pandemic. *International Journal of Qualitative Studies on Health and Well-being*. https://doi.org/10.1080/17482631.2022.2066254

Smeltzer, S.C. **Maldonado, L.**, McKeever, A., Amorim, F., Arcamone, A., & Nethange, S. (2022). Childbirth educators' persepctives on prenatal education for women with disabilities. *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic, and Neonatal Nursing*. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jogn.2022.022.002">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jogn.2022.022.002</a>

Kaufmann P, Havens D, Mensinger J, Bradley P, Brom H, Copel L, Costello A, D'Annunzio C, Dean Durning J, **Maldonado L**, Barrow McKenzie A, Smeltzer S, Yost J, CHAMPS Study Investigators. The COVID-19 Study of Healthcare and Support Personnel (CHAMPS): Protocol for a Longitudinal Observational Study. <u>JMIR Res Protoc</u> 2021;10(10):e30757 URL: <a href="https://www.researchprotocols.org/2021/10/e30757">https://www.researchprotocols.org/2021/10/e30757</a> DOI: 10.2196/30757

**Maldonado,** L., Crespo, A.A., Walsh, M.M., Sheff, E.K., & Morris, G. (2021). Ecological systems affecting urban childbearing Puerto Rican women in the city of Philadelphia. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/s10995-021-03121-7">https://doi.org/10.1007/s10995-021-03121-7</a>

Maldonado, L., & Moriarty, H. (2019). Engagement of urban, pregnant Puerto Rican women in health disparities research. *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic, and Neonatal Nursing*, 48, 683-692. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jogn.2019.09.002">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jogn.2019.09.002</a>

Bloch, J.R., Barkin, J., McKeever, A., Birati, Y., Zupan, S., **Maldonado**, L., Devido, J., & Geller, P. (2019). A Practice-based Research Database to Study Perinatal Nurse Home Visiting to Pregnant Women with Diabetes. *Worldviews on Evidenced Based Nursing*, 1-10. <a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/wvn.12340">http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/wvn.12340</a>

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**Maldonado, L.**, (2017). Latinas and Intergenerational Caregiving: An Integrative Review. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*, 28(2), 203-211. DOI: 10.1177/1043659615623329

Palma, E., Deatrick, J., Hobbie, W.L., Ogle, S.K., Kobayashi, K., & **Maldonado**, L. (2015). Maternal Caregiving Demands for Adolescent and Young Adult Childhood Brain Tumor Survivors Living in the Home. *Oncology Nursing Forum*, 42(3), 222-229. PubMed PMID: 25901374

**Maldonado**, L., (2014). Lessons in Community Health Activism: The Maternity Care Coalition, 1970-1990. *Family and Community Health*, 37(3), 212-222. PubMed PMID: 24892861

## **Chapters Contributed to Books**

**Maldonado**, L., & Mann Wall, B. (2017). Health care as women's rights: The maternity care coalition - the Philadelphia story. In S.B. Lewenson, A. McAllister, & K.M. Smith (Eds.), *Nursing history for contemporary role development* (pp. 205-223). New York, NY: Springer.

**Maldonado**, L. (2017). "I told them, leave it alone; it's our center: Advocacy and activism in primary health care. In M. Truglio-Landrigan, & S.B. Lewenson (Eds.), *Practicing primary health care in nursing: Caring for populations* (pp. 109-124). Burlington, MA: Jones & Bartlett Learning.

### **Book Reviews**

**Maldonado,** L. (2018) [Media Review of *No mas bebes por vida,* directed by R.Tajima-Pena. Independent Television Service and Latino Public Broadcasting]. Nursing History Review 26(1). 203-204.

**Maldonado, L.** (2017, January). [Review of the book *Female circumcision and clitoridectomy in the United States: A history of a medical treatment*, by S.B. Rodriguez]. Nursing History Review 25(3). 154-156.

**Maldonado**, L. (2014). [Review of the book *The Black Panther Party and the Fight Against Medical Discrimination*]. *Nursing History Review*, 22(1), 204-206.

**Maldonado, L.** (2013). [Review of the book *Bodies of Knowledge: Sexuality, Reproduction, andWomen's Health in the Second Wave*]. *Nursing History Review*, 21(1), 147-149.

**Maldonado**, L. (2012). [Review of the book *The Lives They Left Behind: Suitcases from a State Hospital Attic*]. *Nursing History Review*, 20(1), 248-249.

### RECENT LECTURES BY INVITATION, SPEECHES AND WORKSHOPS

**Academic Guest Lectures** 

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University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing, Qualitative Empirical Nursing Research: Historical Methods (History of Nursing), Invited Lecture. October 13, 2022.

Villanova University, M. Louise Fitzpatrick College of Nursing, Qualitative Research Design & Methods: Historical Methods (History of Nursing), Invited Lecture. June 3, 2021.

Duquesne University, Department of History, Guest Lecturer on the History of Nursing. Invited Lecture. March 5, 2021.

Villanova University, M. Louise Fitzpatrick College of Nursing, Qualitative Research Design & Methods: Historical Methods (History of Nursing), Invited Lecture. June 3, 2021.

University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing, Qualitative Empirical Nursing Research: Historical Methods (History of Nursing), Invited Lecture. October 21, 2020 and October 13, 2021.

"We were the eyes and ears....": Nursing and the development of neonatal intensive care units in the United States, 1955-1982. Student Nurses Association of Pennsylvania, Invited Lecture. (October 24, 2017)

"Crossing cultures: Nursing care in a Latino context" Student Nurses Association of Pennsylvania, Invited Lecture. (December 6, 2016)

"Midwives and Intersectionality: The Sociopolitical Terrain of the 1970s and 1980s"

Lecture in Dr. Kim Trout's Professional Issues class in the Midwifery Program at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, October 17, 2014

"Contextualizing The Activism and Work of Sister Teresita Hinnegan and Ruth Lubic" Lecture in Mamie Guidera's Professional Issues class in the Midwifery Program at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, August 28, 2013 and September 27, 2013

Barbara Bates Center for the Study of the History of Nursing Seminar Series, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA February 2, 2011

## **Professional Invited**

Maldonado, L. A Narrative Analysis of the Daily Lives of Urban Dwelling Pregnant Puerto Rican Women: Fuerza y Tenacidad: Part of a Symposium presentation: Scientific and Practice Gaps in Addressing Equity Across the Life Course in Women's Health. 34<sup>th</sup> Annual ENRS Conference, Providence, RI, March 31-April 1, 2022.

**Maldonado,** L. Fuerza y Tenacidad: Narrative Analysis Results. National Association of Hispanic Nurses: 2020 Annual Conference, Miami, FL, July 14-17, 2020 (Conference cancelled due to COVID)

**Maldonado**, L. & Garcia, T. Recruitment of Urban, Childbearing Puerto Rican Women. International Family Nursing Association: 2019 Conference, Washington, DC, August 13-16, 2019

**Maldonado**, L. Intergenertational Caregiving in the Puerto Rican Community. International Family Nursing Association: 2017 Conference, Pamplona, Spain, June 11-19, 2017

**Maldonado**, L. Recruitment of Urban, Childbearing Puerto Rican Women: Challenges and Success. Eastern Nursing Reserarch Society: 2019 Conference, Providence, Rhode Island, April 3-5, 2019

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**Maldonado, L.** Community Collaboration Towards Health Equity. Women's Health in Global Perspective, School of Policy, Government and International AffairsGeorge Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, March 3, 2016

**Maldonado**, L. Dissertation Presentation. American Association for the History of Nursing Conference, Savannah GA, September 27-30, 2013

**Maldonado**, L. Civil Rights and Health Equity: The Philadelphia Story. 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Joint Atlantic Seminar in the History of Medicine, Rutgers University, NJ, October 8, 2010

**Maldonado**, L. "I Told Them, Leave It Alone": Midwives Collaborative Activism in Two US Cities. International Perspectives in the History of Nursing, Royal Holloway University, London, England, September 14-16, 2010

### **Poster Presentation**

Maldonado, L. Exploration of intergenerational caregiving related to Puerto Rican women's pregnancy outcomes. Pennsylvania Action Coalition: Health Care Mosaic Conference. (October 20, 2016)

**Maldonado**, L., Garcia. A. Social media as a mechanism for social support in vulnerable urban communities of childbearing Latinas. Villanova Fitzpatrick College of Nursing Undergraduate Research Day (April 27, 2017)

### Workshops

Summer Research Institute: "Advanced Methods in Population-Based Health Disparities Research," University of Pennsylvania, Center for Health Equity Research, Philadelphia, PA, June 1- June 5 2015.

### MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL & SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES & OFFICES HELD

2015 - present	American Nurses Association and Pennsylvania State Nurses Association
2015 – present	Pennsylvania Action Coalition
2014 - 2015	Nominating Committee of the American Association of the History of Nursing
2014 - present	National Association of Hispanic Nurses
2008 – present	Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nursing
2007 – present	American Association of the History of Nursing
2000 - present	Sigma Theta Tau International