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**EDUCATION**

**The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX**

**PhD**, School of Nursing, May 2016.

Dissertation: *Prevalence and Characteristics of Prediabetes in Workers in Industry*.

Committee: Drs. Lynn Rew (supervisor), Tracie Harrison, Alex Garcia, Karen Johnson, Jeanne Ruiz.

**The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX**

**MSN**, School of Nursing, Public/Community Health Nursing concentration, May 2005.

Capstone Project: *Have a Heart! Invest in Yourself*, a cardiovascular risk reduction/health promotion program for a large infusion product manufacturing plant, Austin, TX.

Advisor: Dr. Kathleen May.

**The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX**

**BSN**, School of Nursing, May 2003.

**Murray State College, Tishomingo, OK**

**ADN**, School of Nursing, May 1991.

**LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION**

**Clinical Nurse Specialist** in Community/Public Health Nursing, ANCC Board Certified.

Renewal date: November 2020.

**Registered Nurse**, State of Texas, Renewal date: August 2019. State of Massachusetts, Renewal date: August 2020.

**RESEARCH GRANTS**

PI: Reynolds, R. (2019). The relationship between shift type, work environment and proximal risk for cardiometabolic disease in nurses. MGH Institute of Health Professions, School of Nursing, Seed Grant. Funded, \$5000.

PI: Reynolds, R. (2016). Work, Stress, and Metabolic Health in State University Staff Employees. Texas A & M University, Seed Grant. Funded, \$5000. Study Protocol: IRB2016-0663D.

**PUBLICATIONS**

Nicholas, P. K., Breakey, S., Tagliareni, E., Tuck, I., Neal-Boylan, L., Ladd, E., Corless, I. B., **Reynolds, R. Y.**, Simmonds, K., & Lussier-Duynstee, P. (In press, 2019). Advancing a School of Nursing Center for Climate Change, Climate Justice, and Health. *Annual Review of Nursing Research*.

**Reynolds, R.** (2019). Prevalence and Characteristics of Prediabetes in Workers in Industry. *Journal of Advanced Nursing*. Under revision: JAN-2019-0612.

**Reynolds, R., Smoller, S., Allen, A., Nicholas, P.** (2019). Health literacy and health outcomes in persons living with HIV disease: A systematic review. *AIDS and Behavior*, online, p. 1-20. doi:10.1007/s10461-019-02432-9

**Reynolds, RY.** (2017). Prevalence and characteristics of prediabetes in workers in industry. The University of Texas at Austin, Texas ScholarWorks. *University of Texas Libraries*.

Garcia, A.A., Zuniga, J., **Reynolds, R.**, Cairapoma, L., & Sumlin, L. (2015). Evaluation of the Spoken Knowledge in Low Literacy in Diabetes Scale with Mexican Americans. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*, 26(3), 279-286.

### **PROFESSIONAL, NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

**Reynolds, R.** (2010). Contributor, University of Texas at Arlington. No Limits: Foundations and Strategies for College Success. Hayden-McNeil Publishing: Plymouth, MI.

**Reynolds, R.** (formerly Tanner) (2003). Program Curriculum, Preceptorship Program, Specialty Hospital of Austin, Austin, TX.

**Reynolds, R.** (formerly Tanner) (2003). Program Curriculum, LVN Infusion Therapy Certification, Specialty Hospital of Austin, Austin, TX

**Reynolds, R.** (formerly Tanner) (1998). Chapter 7 entitled, "Women and HIV" of the HIV Deaf Services Manual, AIDS Services of Austin, Austin, TX.

### **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

**Reynolds, R.** (2019). Podium Presentation. Work stress and metabolic syndrome in university staff employees. Eastern Nurses Research Society. Providence, RI.

**Reynolds, R.** (2018). Poster Presentation. *Health Literacy and Health Outcomes in Persons Living with HIV: A Systematic Review*. Boston University Medical Campus, Health Literacy Research Conference. Bethesda, MD, October 2018.

**Reynolds, R.** (2018). Poster Presentation. *Health Literacy and Health Outcomes in Persons Living with HIV: A Systematic Review*. MGH Chelsea Healthcare Center, Community Research Day. Chelsea, MA, October 2018.

**Reynolds, R.** (2017). Podium Presentation. *Prevalence and Characteristics of Prediabetes in Workers in Industry*. American Psychological Association, Work, Stress and Health Conference. Minneapolis, MN, June 2017.

**Reynolds, R.** (2017). Poster Presentation. *Prevalence and Characteristics of Prediabetes in Workers in Industry*. Southern Nurses Research Society, Dallas, TX, February 2017.

**Reynolds, R.** (2016). Podium Presentation. *Prevalence and Characteristics of Prediabetes in Workers in Industry*. Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science, Washington, D.C., September 2016.

Zuniga, J.A., **Reynolds, R.Y.**, Garcia, A., & Cairampoma, L. (2011). Poster Presentation. Evaluation of Diabetes Knowledge Low Literacy Questionnaire for Mexican Americans, 10th Annual IHA Health Literacy Conference, Irvine, CA., May 2011.

May, K.M. & **Reynolds, R.** (formerly Tanner). (2004). Mexican-American Adolescent Perceptions: Preventing Diabetes. Podium Presentation, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 2004.

May, K.M. & **Reynolds, R.** (formerly Tanner). (2003). Mexican-American Youths Perceptions of Diabetes, Poster presentation, Texas Public Health Association Annual Educational Conference, Houston, TX., April 2003.

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

Break Out Session titled: *Stressed Out?* at Develop & Thrive, Second Annual Academic Services Professional Development Workshop, Texas A & M University, College Station, TX., October 2016.

Research Dinner Presentation, Sigma Theta Tau International, Phi Iota Chapter, Bryan, TX., September 2016.

Half-time Speaker, Kiel Colon Cancer Awareness Foundation, Open Gym Colon Cancer Awareness events, Austin, TX., January 2015-July 2016.

Panelist, Nursing Education and Career Options, Freshman Interest Group, The University of Texas at Austin, School of Nursing, Austin, TX., November 2014.

Presenter, Breastfeeding Class, Capital Obstetrics and Gynecology Associates, Austin, TX. September 2004.

Presenter, HIV Women's Retreat, AIDS Services of Austin, Austin, TX., Summer 1997 and 1998.

Coordinator and Presenter, *Living, Working, and You*, HIV Education Series, AIDS Services of Austin, Austin, TX., Quarterly 1997-1998.

Coordinator and Presenter, HIV Nurse Clinician Program, yearly certification program. The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX., 1997-1998.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**MGH Institute of Health Professions**, School of Nursing, Boston, MA  
Assistant Professor, August 2017 – present.

**Texas A & M Health Sciences Center**, College of Nursing, Round Rock, TX  
Assistant Professor, tenure-track, August 2016 – July 2017.

**Texas A & M Health Sciences Center**, College of Nursing, Round Rock, TX  
Clinical Assistant Professor, August 2015 – July 2016.

**Concordia University Texas**, Austin, TX  
Adjunct clinical faculty (part-time). January 2015 – May 2015.

**The University of Texas at Austin**, School of Nursing, Austin, TX  
Assistant Instructor, September 2011 – December 2014.

**The University of Texas at Arlington**, College of Nursing, Arlington, TX  
Clinical Instructor, Team Lead. January 2009 – August 2010.

**The University of Texas at Austin**, School of Nursing, Austin, TX  
Clinical Instructor. September 2005 – December 2008. Course Facilitator 2008.

**Austin Community College**, School of Nursing, Austin, TX  
Adjunct Clinical Faculty (part-time). September 2005 – May 2006.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Seton Northwest Hospital**, Austin, TX  
Staff Registered Nurse, per diem. Medical-Surgical/Telemetry Unit. May 2012 – September 2016.

**Seton Family of Hospitals**, Austin, TX  
Preceptor/Facilitator, RN Residency Boot Camp (quarterly). Seton Nursing Network Education department, May 2012 – September 2015.

**Seton Family of Hospitals**, Austin, TX  
Staff Registered Nurse, per diem. Seton Premiere Staffing internal resource pool. December 2010 – December 2011.

**Seton Family of Hospitals**, Austin, TX  
Staff Registered Nurse, per diem. Seton Premiere Staffing internal resource pool. May 2003 – December 2008.

**Seton Family of Hospitals**, Austin, TX  
Staff Home Health Registered Nurse. Adult Case Manager for infusion therapy & medical services, Seton Home Health Care. May 1995 – May 2002.

**AIDS Services of Austin**, Austin, TX  
Nurse Coordinator of HIV/AIDS services. May 1993 – May 1995.

**Seton Family of Hospitals**, Austin, TX  
Staff Registered Nurse, adult medical/oncology unit. May 1991 – May 1995.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**The University of Texas at Austin**, School of Nursing, Austin, TX  
Research Nurse, delivering diabetes self-management curriculum via home visits, PI: Dr. Alexandra Garcia.

**The University of Texas at Austin**, School of Nursing, Austin, TX  
Graduate Research Assistant, data management and cleaning, PI: Dr. Jeanne Ruiz.

**The University of Texas at Austin**, School of Nursing, Austin, TX  
Undergraduate Research Assistant, assist with mother/adolescent dyad interviews, transcription, translation, literature review, PI: Dr. Kathleen May.

## **NON-PROFIT EXPERIENCE**

**Kiel Colon Cancer Foundation**, consultant/liaison, Austin, TX  
Community relations liaison, assistance with creation and implementation of special projects, coordination of volunteer activities, pre-board consultant for emerging foundation.

## **INTERVIEWS**

Texas A & M University Health Sciences, *Vital Record*, newsletter article, *You asked: What is stress doing to my body? A little stress is good for you, but too much can take years off your life.*, College Station, TX., April 2016.

The University of Texas at Austin, School of Nursing, CD-ROM for promotion of RN-BSN program, Austin, TX., May 2003.

KVUE-TV 24, nursing special interest, Austin, TX., November 2002.

ACTV, HIV Educational Series, Austin, TX., 1996-1998.

## **AWARDS**

Nominee, Daisy Award for outstanding faculty, Texas A & M Health Sciences Center, College of Nursing, May 2016.

Nominee, Outstanding Graduating Student, The University of Texas at Austin, School of Nursing, Master of Science in Nursing program, May 2005.

Inducted, Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society, Epsilon Theta Chapter, Austin, TX, May 2005.

Nominee, Outstanding Graduating Student, The University of Texas at Austin, School of Nursing, RN-BSN Program, Austin, TX, May 2003.

Seton Nurse of the Year, Seton Medical Center, Austin, TX, March 1994.

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Member, American Public Health Association, Public Health Nursing Section, September 2018-present.

Member, Sigma Theta Tau, Upsilon Lambda Chapter, Boston, MA, September 2017 – present.

Member, Sigma Theta Tau, Epsilon Theta Chapter, Austin, TX., May 2015- present.

Chair, Leadership Succession Committee, Sigma Theta Tau, Epsilon Theta Chapter, Austin, TX., May 2015 – 2017.

Member, Southern Nursing Research Society, January 2010 – present.

Member, National League of Nurses, January 2009 – present.

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

MGH Institute of Health Professions, School of Nursing, Boston, MA, Curriculum Committee, October 2017-present.

MGH Institute of Health Professions, School of Nursing, Boston, MA, Global Health Steering Committee, July 2018-present.

MGH Institute of Health Professions, School of Nursing, Boston, MA, Center for Climate Change, Climate Justice and Health Steering Committee, January 2018-present.

MGH Institute of Health Professions, MA, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Task Force, April 2019-present.

MGH Institute of Health Professions, MA, Diversity Council, April 2019-present.

Texas A & M Health Sciences Center, College of Nursing, Round Rock, TX., Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, August 2016 – May 2017.

Texas A & M Health Sciences Center, College of Nursing, Round Rock, TX., Climate and Diversity Committee, January 2016 - 2017.

Seton Northwest Hospital, COMPASS Superuser, Austin, TX., May 2014 – September 2015.

Seton Northwest Hospital, Managing Readmissions, Austin, TX., October 2012 – September 2015.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

External Faculty, Yvonne L. Munn Center for Nursing Research, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA, August 2018-present.

Volunteer, Food Pantry, Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston, MA, January 2019-present.

Volunteer, Open Gym (quarterly), Kiel Colon Cancer Awareness Foundation, Austin, TX., January 2015 – 2017.

Volunteer, Kick and Roll Classic Basketball Event for Kiel Colon Cancer Awareness Foundation, Austin, TX (yearly), Austin, TX., June/July 2014 – present.

Member, Health Sciences Advisory Board, Stony Point High School, Round Rock, TX., November 2016 – present.

Member, Health Sciences Advisory Board, Westwood High School, Austin, TX., May 2016 – present.

Faculty Liaison, Hispanic Student Nurses Association, The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing, Austin, TX., August 2012 – December 2014.

**ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES**

Fluent in Spanish

Last updated October 2019.