

**California State University, Fullerton
School of Nursing**

CURRICULUM VITA

Maria G. Matza PhD, RNC

Rank: Assistant Professor

Date of Appointment: August 22, 2012

Educational Preparation:

Date	Degree	Institution	Major	Areas of concentration/specialization
2012	PhD	University of San Diego, San Diego CA	Nursing	Nursing
1996	MSN	Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA	Nursing Nursing	Nursing, Clinical Nurse Specialist in Parent/Child Nursing
1984	BSN	CA	Nursing	
1980	ADN	Pacific Union College, Angwin, CA	Nursing	
1978	AA	East Los Angeles College, Monterey Park, CA East Los Angeles College, Monterey Park, CA	Liberal Arts	

Professional Licenses/Certificates:

Date	Title	Source
2000	School Health Service Credential	Loma Linda University, Loma Linda CA
1996	Child Clinical Nurse Specialist	Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA
1997	Audiometric Certificate	

1984	Public Health Nurse Certificate	California State University, Northridge, State of California
	Public Health Nursing Certificate	Pacific Union College, California Board of Nursing
1980	RN License	East Los Angeles College Monterey Park, CA. California Board of Nursing

Employment History**Academic:**

Date	Position	Institution
2012-current	Assistant Professor of Nursing, Tenure Track, Community Resource Faculty	California State University, Fullerton (CSUF), CA
2002-current	Adjunct Professor, School of Nursing	Azusa-Pacific University, Azusa, CA
2005	Lecturer	University of Phoenix
2005	Lecture Facilitator Distance Education, Anaheim Kaiser/CSUF	CSUF

Clinical/Professional:

Date	Position	Institution
2012-1995	District School Nurse	West Covina Unified School District, West Covina, CA
1995-1994	RN, Parish Nurse	Greater Hollywood Health Partnership, Hollywood, CA
1995-1994	Consultant, Quality Assurance, OSHPAD	White Memorial Medical Center (WMMC) Family Residency Program
1994-1988 1988-1987	Case Management Director RN Discharge Planner, Head and Neck Surgery, & Pediatrics	WMMC, Los Angeles, CA City of Hope, Duarte, CA
1987 -1984	Discharge Planner, Utilization Review, Quality Assurance, Lead Case Manager	WMMC, Los Angeles, CA
1984	Primary Care Nurse, Medical/Surgical	Kenneth Norris Cancer Research Hospital, Los Angeles, CA
1984-1980	Medical/Surgical/Oncology	WMMC, Los Angeles

**Academic Instruction
Courses Taught**

Course Name	Course Number	Semester/Years) Taught
Theory/Practice: School Nursing	GNRS 550	2002 to present, Azusa Pacific University (APU) – Spring Semester
Care of the Young Family Advanced Health Assessment- Clinical for School Nurses	GNRS 590	2003-2016, APU
Culturally Competent Health Care	GNRS 503	2003-2012, APU Summer semester

Family Theory	GNRS 510	2010-2012, APU Fall semester
Health Promotion/Parent Child Nursing	N307	Summer 2005, CSUF
Community Health Nursing		Summer 2005, University of Phoenix
Vulnerable Populations	N508 & 508L	Spring 2012, CSUF
Community Health Nursing	N402	Spring 2012 Fall 2012 Spring 2013 Fall 2013 Spring 2014 Fall 2014 Spring 2015 Fall 2015 Summer 2015 Fall 2015 Spring 2016 Fall 2016
Community Health Nursing/Lab	N402L	Spring 2012 Summer 2012 Fall 2012 Spring 2013 Summer 2013 Fall 2013 Spring 2014 Summer 2014 Fall 2014 Spring 2015 Summer 2015 Fall 2015 Spring 2016 Fall 2016

Number of years teaching experience:

Undergraduate	Graduate
5	14

Clinical Project/Preceptor:

Year	Student Name	Project Title
2016	Bradley Vargas	Vanguard University MSN Nursing Management <i>Understanding the Role of a Nurse Manger in Directing a Community Action Poverty Simulation. Summer of 2016. Student is CSUF BSN Alum</i>
2016	Jorge Strembert	<i>(a) Reflective Journaling; (b)Evaluating the Family Assessment Oral Presentation Rubric for the Community Health Clinical Nursing course (402L)</i>
2016	Emily Bueno	<i>Executive Summary: Program Evaluation of Effectiveness of the Muevete Program</i>
2016	Yale Baluyot	<i>Evaluation of Teaching Effectiveness of Community Health Nursing Students with School Age Children</i>
2014	Joanna Empeno	<i>Efficacy of Utilizing the Newest Vital Sign Tool (NVS) on Migrant Children to Guide Nutrition Food Label Education</i>
2014	Cherry Macalino	<i>Defining the Roles and Responsibilities of Organizational Leadership to Improve Program Delivery</i>
2013	Diane Mendoza	<i>Analyze the Role of Nurse Educator in a School Readiness Program</i>

Scholarly/Creative Activities

Publications

Matza, Maria (2012). *California School Nurses' Knowledge, Attitude, Intent to Participate in Sexuality Education*. Doctoral Dissertation University of San Diego.

Matza Rivera-Klein, M. (2005). *Pride or Prejudice: Cultural Education for School Nurse Practice*. CD-ROM. CSNO, Sacramento, CA.

Books/Chapters

Mazyck, D.J. & Matza Rivera-Klein, M. (2006). Chapter 18: Cultural competence in school nursing practice. *School Nursing: A Comprehensive Text*. Selekman, J. (Ed.) Philadelphia: F.A. Davis.

Journals

Matza, M., Maughan, E. Barrows, B.M. (2015). School nurse cultural competence needs assessment: results and response. *NASN School Nurse (published November, 2015)*.

Journals (under review)

Singh, H., Matza, M. Latham, C. (2015). Influencing college and higher education choices in disadvantaged high school students through a school-based health club. *Hispanic Health Care International*.

Monographs, Technical Reports, Webinars, and Other Documents/Articles

Matza, M. Sagal, C. (2015). Video: *Students of Color: Pursuing Higher Education Between Two Worlds*. In fulfillment of the AHEAD grant (HRSA). December 2015, Presented at American Association of Hispanics for Higher Education (AAHHE) Conference, March 11, 2016, Irvine, CA.

Matza, M. (Lead Presenter), Porter, J., Parker, B. Rodgers, Hummingbird, L. (2015). *Cultural Competency: Strategies to Reduce Health Disparities in School-age Children*. Recorded Webinar. National Association of School Nurses 47th Annual Conference, June 23, 2015, Philadelphia, PA.

Matza, M. (2014) Essential Themes in Cultural Competency, Webinar presented February 7, 2014. National American Red Cross. PPT, Q&A on disaster preparedness and cultural appropriateness.

Matza, M. (2014). *MueveteUSA™, Orange County (OCNAHN) 2014. Technical Summary*. Submitted to the National Association of Hispanic Nurses, Washington D.C. & Coca Cola Foundation.

Matza, M. & Klein, L. (2013). *Scratching Your Head? An Evidence-based Approach for Treatment of Head Lice*, CEH National Webinar presented July 16, 2013. National Association of Hispanic Nurses (NAHN).

Matza, M. (2013). *MueveteUSA™, 2013 Orange County Technical Summary*. Submitted to the National Association of Hispanic Nurses, Washington D.C. and the Coca Cola Foundation.

National Association of School Nurses. (2005). *School Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice*, National Association of School Nurses (NASN), Rivera-Klein, Maria, Contributor, American Nurses Association, Washington, D.C.

American Nurses Foundation. (2004). Maria Klein, Contributor. *Food-Safe Schools Handbook for School Nurses, Prevention, Detection & Management of Foodborne Illnesses*. E. Brainerd, Ed.

Research & Grants

2016	Instructionally Related Activity (IRA) Funding Nursing Poverty Simulation for \$7,440 Fall 2016 and Spring Semester 2017
2014	Research Team Member. PI, Maryanne Garon, DNSc, RN Qualitative Study publication projected Fall 2016
2013-2016	Community Coordinator for Advancing Health Equity through Education and Diversity (AHEAD) Grant, HRSA 3 year grant (C. Latham, PI)
2007	Research Assistant. Healthy Children, Healthy Homes; UCLA SON, PI: J/ Berg PhD, RN
2005	Content Expert. Evaluated Spanish Research Tools for Content Validity. Lay Health Advisers: Cardiovascular Education Program. IN/NINR, PI: D. Koniak-Griffin EdD, RN, UCLA, SON
2003	Facilitator/Research Assistant. (2002 -2003) Interactive Multimedia for Promoting Physical Activity in Children (IMPACT). Drs. M. Goran & K. Reynolds, Departments of Preventative Medicine, Keck School of Medicine, USC.
1998-1999	Facilitator/ Research Assistant. Power Breathing Curriculum, UCLA, SON, (1998-1999) PI: Jill Berg PhD, RN
1994	Content Expert. Evaluated Spanish research tools for content validity: A Health Protection Model for Hispanics with NIDD. PI: Dr. E. Calvillo, CSULA Dept. of Nursing & USC School of Medicine

Presentations:

Podium	
2016 (November 10)	<i>(Pending) Developing Minority Nurse Leaders: The Anchor and the Rope.</i> Garon. M. & Matza, November 10, 2016, INARC Conference Orlando, FL.
2016	<i>Faculty Panelist: Inclusivity: Facilitating a Holistic Plan for Latina/o Student Success.</i> Developing Effective Practices that Serve Hispanic Graduate Students Mini-Conference. Sponsored by Office of Graduate Studies with funding from SOAR grant and Faculty Development Center, CSUF
2016	<i>Centers for Healthy Neighborhoods: A University-Community-City Partnership for Social Good.</i> Presented with Karla Parsons, DNP, FNP. 2016 Symposium between Academia and Practice: Preparing the Future Public Health Nursing Workforce, May 20, 2016, LA County of Public Health. St. Anne's Conference Center, Los Angeles, CA.
2016	<i>Pursuing Nursing Careers Between Two Worlds: Health and Academics/ Entre Dos Mundos: Salud y Académico.</i> M. Matza PhD, and C. Latham DNSc. March 11, 2016. Latino Attainment: Meeting America's Equity Talent Imperatives Logro Latino: Realizando Nuestras Mets de Igualdad y Talento, American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education (AAHHE) Eleventh Annual National Conference, March 10-12, 2016, Irvine, CA.
2015	<i>Developing Ethnic Nurse Leaders.</i> Matza, M. & Garon. M. Sigma Theta Tau International's 43 rd Biennial Conference, November 8, 2015, Aria Hotel, Las Vegas, NV.
2015	<i>Ethnic Nursing Organizations: Developing Leaders.</i> National Association of Hispanic Nurses, June 8, 2015. Hyatt Regency, Garden Grove, CA.
2015	<i>Cultural Competency: Strategies to Reduce Health Disparities in School-age Children.</i> Matza, Porter, Parker, Rodgers & Hummingbird. Taped Webinar (4-hour educational curriculum) presented at the National Association of School Nurses, June 23, 2015, Philadelphia, PA.
2015	<i>Cultural Competence in School Nursing Taking the First Steps, Part 1 and Part 2.</i> 65 th Annual California School Nurse Organization (CSNO). February 14, 2015, Hilton Anaheim, Anaheim, CA.

2015	<i>Hispanic Nurses Educating Multicultural Communities on the Affordable Care Act</i> , Train the Trainers-Orange County, Chapter, NAHN, on January 8 th , 2015, IHA, La Habra, CA
2014	<i>Involucrando a Los Padres- la Prescripción para la Salud y el Logro Académico (Parental Involvement, the Prescription for Children's Health and Academic Achievement)</i> Sueños de Familia, Educandonos Juntos. Migrant Families Educational Conference, August 23, 2014, Santiago Canyon College
2014	<i>Cultural Competency in School Nursing: Taking the First Steps</i> . Podium Presentation: NASN's Cultural Competency Advisory Board, June 30, 2014, San Antonio, TX
2013	<i>Advocating for Wellness in the Latino Community: Lessons Learned from MueveteUSA™</i> , Unidos Contra El Cancer de Seno Roundtable, October 1, 2013. Orange County Affiliate of Susan G. Komen, Northgate/Gonzalez Corporate Headquarters, Anaheim, CA
2013	<i>Collaborative Pathways to Student Success</i> , Chicano Latino Faculty/Staff Association (CLFSA), March 1, 2013, CSUF, Fullerton, CA
2013	<i>Muevete (Move) USA</i> . Podium presentation CSNO State Conference, February 10, 2012, San Diego, CA
2013	<i>School Nurses' Knowledge, Attitude, and Intent to Participate in Sexuality Education</i> . Original Research, February 8, 2013, CSNO State Conference, San Diego, CA
2012	<i>School Nurses' Knowledge, Attitude, and Intent to Participate in Sexuality Education</i> . Original research. June 24, 2012. NASN, San Francisco, CA
Poster	
2016 (Pending)	(Pending) <i>Teaching Latino Parents about HPV Vaccination</i> . Women's Health Project 2016 Health Summit, October 21, 2016. California State University, Fullerton

2015	<i>School Nurses' Knowledge, Attitude, and Intent to Participate in Sexuality Education.</i> Original Research. Poster, School Nurse International Conference, Greenwich, England, July 27-31, 2015
2015	<i>The Role of Ethnic Organizations in Developing Nurse Leaders.</i> Equity and Access: Nursing Research, Practice, and Education, 48 th Annual Communicating Nursing Research Conference, Western Institute of Nursing Research, Albuquerque, NM. April 22-25, 2015.
2012	<i>School Nurses' Knowledge, Attitude, and Intent to Participate in Sexuality Education.</i> Original Research. Poster, Western Institute of Nursing Conference, Portland, Oregon, April, 18, 2012
2009	<i>A Cultural Recipe for Understanding Asthma,</i> NASN conference, June 28, 2009, Boston, MA
2008	<i>Healthy Children/Healthy Homes,</i> NAHN Conference, City of Industry, CA

Other University High Impact Teaching Practices	
Spring 2016 Fall 2015 Spring 2015	Poverty Simulation, September 12, 2015, TSU. CSUF. Pilot simulation with over 120 CHN Clinical students and community volunteers: Faculty, OLLI members, Faculty from Ketchum University, Southern CA College of Optometry, and CSUF College of Education.
2016-2013	Community Coordinator/AHEAD Grant PI: Dr. C. Latham, D.N.Sc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisor for La Habra High School Future Nurses Club • Parent Liaison • Member of La Habra City Collaborative
2015-2016	<i>Hispanic Nurses Educating Multicultural Communities on the Affordable Care Act.</i> Orange County Coordinator for

<p>2016 2014 2013 2012</p>	<p>HRSA/Office of Minority Health Grant through National Association of Hispanic Nurses. Train the Trainers.</p> <p>Orange County, National Association of Hispanic Nurses (OC-NAHN), Chair for MueveteUSA. Three years awarded competitive grant (NAHN). Coordinated health promotion activities to combat childhood obesity in underserved communities with 402L CHN students, other CSUF undergraduate and graduate students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2016: Anaheim, Fullerton (CHN) • 2014: Costa Mesa. Garden Grove • 2013: Santa Ana • 2012: Anaheim
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<p>2016 2015 2014 2013 2012 2016-2015</p>	<p>School of Nursing</p> <p>Course Resource Faculty for Community Health Nursing (402 and 402L)</p> <p>Spring- Evaluation Committee Pre-licensure/RN-BSN Forums Course Resource Faculty for CHN Clinicals</p> <p>Fall 2014- Evaluation Committee Spring 2014- Undergraduate Committee</p> <p>By-laws Ad Hoc Committee Undergraduate Committee</p> <p>Graduate Committee Evaluation Committee</p> <p>Nursing Student Association (NSA) Faculty Advisor</p> <p>Other University</p>
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2016	<i>Faculty Panelist: Experiences of Women of Color in Graduate School</i> , September 27, 2016. Titan Student Union, Alvarado Room
2016	<i>Faculty Panelist: Inclusivity: Facilitating a Holistic Plan for Latina/o Student Success</i> . Developing Effective Practices that Serve Hispanic Graduate Students Mini-Conference. Sponsored by Office of Graduate Studies with funding from SOAR grant and Faculty Development Center, CSUF
2016	<i>Faculty Panelist: Community Engagement, High Impact Practice and Inter-professional Education: Sharing the Poverty Simulation</i> . CHHD Faculty & Staff Retreat, August 17, 2016, Yorba Linda, CA
2015	<i>Faculty Panelist: The Road to Success: Experiences of Chicanas/ Latinas in Graduate School</i> , TSU, October 1, 2015 Titan Student Union, Hetebrink Room
2015	<i>Experiences of Chicana/Latina Faculty in Graduate School. In collaboration with Career Center's School Prep Week. TSU Titan Theater, October 1, 2015</i>
2014	Summer 2014 - Faculty College Retreat Planning Committee, Yorba Linda, CA.
2016 -2014	EPOCHS Mentor - CSUF Faculty and Graduate Student Mentoring Project
2016-2013	Volunteer at Chicano Latino Faculty Staff Association, CLFSA Graduation Dinner Planning Committee for Cesar Chavez Day, CSUF March 24,
2016-2013	Coordinated IPE Activities for SON with CSUF Student Health Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flu Clinics • Health Fairs Fullerton and Irvine campuses • Health Promotion/Disease Prevention Student Residency
2013	<i>The Experience of Chicanas and Latinas in Graduate School</i> . Panelist. 5 th Annual Symposium, Panelist, September 18, 2013. CSUF, Office of Graduate Studies

Professional Memberships	
2016- 1991	Member of National Association of Hispanic Nurses (NAHN)/Orange County Chapter/NAHN (OCNAHN) since 1991 Served as President of Orange County Chapter 2001-2006 2013- 2015
2016 – 1995	Member of National Association of School Nurses (NASN) California School Nurses Organization (CSNO) Served as President of Southern Section 2004-2006
2014 - 2013	Cultural Competency Advisory Board. Appointed by NASN President. CSNO- Southern Section President 2001-2006 Active on CSNO State Board since 1998
2015-2012 2015	(CSNO), State Adolescent Chair Appointed to California School Nurses Foundation Board
2015 -1996-	Sigma Theta Tau, Iota Sigma Chapter
2006-2002	Delta Kappa Gamma, Theta Alpha Chapter
2015 - 2004	MANA, Orange County

Community

2016	Appointed to the National Policy Committee of the National Association of Hispanic Nurses, August, 2016
2016	Appointed to Advisory Board of the Orange County Coalition of Community Clinics, Community Member, February 23, 2016 to June 30, 2018
2016 - 2014	Kaiser/School Based Immunization Project (Planning Committee)
2014	Disaster Drill (Disaster Preparedness), June 22, 2014. Westminster Mall, Community Health Nursing, Health Science, and LHHS (Future Nurse Club) participants.
2014	Healthy Us! Let's Move Campaign- La Habra Community and UC Davis, Tuesday June 10, 2014. La Habra Collaborative. CSUF CHN students.

Professional Development/Continuing Education**Conferences/Workshops Attended**

2016	<i>Developing Effective Practices that Serve Hispanic Graduate Students Mini-Conference. Sponsored by Office of Graduate Studies with funding from SOAR grant and Faculty Development Center, CSUF</i>
2016	<i>The E's of Excellence Encouragement, Empowerment, Elevation, 41st Annual Conference, National Association of Hispanic Nurses, Chicago, Illinois, Hyatt Regency, IL. July 12-15</i>
2016	<i>3rd Annual Nurse/Allied Health Educators Conference at Sea, June 7-14, 2016</i>
2016	Symposium between Academia and Practice: Preparing the Future Public Health Nursing Workforce, May 20, 2016, LA County of Public Health. St. Anne's Conference Center, Los Angeles, CA.
2016	Latino Attainment: Meeting America's Equity Talent Imperatives Logro Latino: Realizando Nuestras Mets de Igualdad y Talento, American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education (AAHHE) Eleventh Annual National Conference, March 10-12, 2016, Irvine, CA.

2016	<i>Nursing Specialty Training for Nurses-</i> Discussion Citrus Valley Health Partners and Academic Partners, Intercommunity Hospital of Covina, Covina, CA. May 16, 2016.
2016	OCSNO' Spring 2016 Conference, Miles Square Park Conference Center, Fountain Valley, CA
2016	<i>Transforming Nursing Practice: Safety & Quality Through Technology</i> , April 22, 2016, California Endowment Center, Los Angeles, CA
2016	<i>7th Annual Southern California Sexual Health Summit</i> , February 11, 2016, Center for Healthy Communities, The California Endowment, Los Angeles, CA.
2015	<i>Creating Inclusive and Supportive Environments</i> , College Retreat, CHHD, Embassy Suites, Bea, CA, August 20, 2015
2015	<i>Encouraging Conversations: A Dialogue about Diversity and Inclusivity</i> . September 2015 – December 2015
2015	<i>School Nurses International Conference: A world of opportunity- international perspectives on maximising children and young people's health through school nursing services... 'Visible, confidential, accessible.'</i> University of Greenwich, UK. July 28-31, 2015
2015	<i>Hispanic Nurses Educating Multicultural Communities on the Affordable Care Act. Train the Trainers-</i> Orange County, Chapter, National Association of Hispanic Nurses, July 26, Sisters of St. Joseph Conference Center, Orange, CA.
2015	<i>Creating the Future of Nursing in California</i> , California Institute of Nursing and Healthcare CINHC, CSUF, July 23, 2015
2015	<i>NAHN's 40th Annual Conference: People, Purpose, and Passion: The Pathway to Success</i> . Hyatt Regency, Orange County, CA. July 7-10, 2015
2015-2014	<i>NASN2015, NASN's 47th Annual Conference: Embracing Today- Transforming Tomorrow</i> . Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, PA, June 23-25, 2015
2015	Strategic Planning, CSUF, SON, December 2014 – May 2015

2015	<i>Operational Solutions to Improve Health Literacy: At the Intersection of Health Literacy and the Affordable Care Act.</i> Institute for Healthcare Advancement's 14 th Annual health Literacy, Conference, Irvine, CA, May 6-8, 2015
2015	<i>Equity and Access: Nursing Research, Practice, and Education, 48th Annual Communicating Nursing Research Conference.</i> Western Institute of Nursing Research, Albuquerque, NM. April 22-25, 2015.
2015	<i>Behavioral Health: Helping Your Clients Maintain a Healthy Outlook.</i> Community Alliances, Cal Optima, Santa Ana, CA March 11, 2015
2015	<i>65th Annual CSNO Conference: If You Can Dream It... You Can Do It!</i> Anaheim Hilton, Anaheim, CA. February 12-15,
2015	Southern California Sexual Health Summit. February 12, 2015. California Endowment Center, Los Angeles, CA.
2015	<i>Encouraging Conversations: A Dialogue about Diversity and Inclusivity.</i> February 2015- June 2015
2015	NAHN Leadership Retreat. Embassy Suites, Washington DC. January 23-25, 2015
2014	<i>Hispanic Nurses Educating Multicultural Communities on the Affordable Care Act.</i> Train the Trainers-OCNAHN Orange County, Chapter, NAHN, on January 8 th , 2015, IHA, La Habra, CA
2014	<i>Collaborative Community Efforts to Combat Childhood Obesity.</i> Invited to present the Community Forum on the Conditions of Children in Orange County 2014, Orangewood Children's Foundation, December 12, CSUF
2014	<i>Una Charla on the Value of Compadrazgo: Mentoring the Latino Way.</i> Dia de los Muertos Workshop, OCNAHN, Placentia, CA, November 1, 2014.
2014	<i>The Curriculum Process.</i> Undergraduate Studies and Graduate Education, CSUF, October 20, 2014
2014	CSNO Leadership. Holiday Inn, Sacramento, CA. October 17-19, 2014
2014	<i>The Courage to Teach.</i> EPOCHS Faculty Graduate Student Mentoring Program September 2014-April 2015

2014	Cultural Competency in our Diverse Society: Increasing the Nursing Workforce Diversity Pipeline, Birmingham, Alabama September 25-26, 2014
2014	U.S. Anaphylaxis Invitational Summit, Anaheim, CA. September 12, 2014
2014	Migrant Parent's Educational Conference, August 23, 2014, Rancho Santiago Canyon College
2014	EMBRACE, Cultural Training, CSUF August 12, 13, 15, 2014
2015-2014	NAHN Conference, July 15-18. 2014, Miami, Fl.
2014	NAHN Chapter President's Meeting July 15, 2014
2014	NASN Conference, June 28-July 1, 2014, San Antonio Conference,
2014	NASN School Nurse Educator's SIG Meeting, June 27, 2014, San Antonio, TX
2014	CSNO/SS Spring Conference, April 23, 2014, Sacramento, CA
2014	WIN, SIG: <i>Latino Roundtable Conducting Research with Latino Individuals, Families, and Communities</i> , April 12, 2014, Seattle, WA.
2014	<i>Latinos and the City Symposium</i> , April 22, 2014, Cal State Fullerton, CA
2014	<i>Eliminating Barriers to Learning-Through Early Identification of Student Mental Health Issues</i> . OCDE, CalMHSa, February 6, 2014
2014	Southern California Sexual Health Summit. February 13, 2014. California Endowment Center, Los Angeles, CA.
2014	2013 AACN Baccalaureate Education Conference, November 21-24, 2013, New Orleans, LA.
2014	NAHN Chapter President's Meeting, August 9, New Orleans. LA NAHN National Conference, August 6-9, New Orleans, LA (14.2 CEH)
2014	Vulnerable Youth, Orange County Department of Education/ American Academy of Pediatrics AAP, May 4, 2013

2014	Western Institute of Nursing (WIN) Conference, April 18-21, Anaheim, CA
2014	WIN SIG Latino Roundtable Conducting Research with Latino Individuals, Families, and Communities, April 13, 2013
2014	Childhood Obesity Workshop (CHOC), April 10, 2013. Orange, CA
2013	Latino Health Equity Conference: Enriching Health Sciences through Latino Leadership, California State University, Long Beach, March 13, 2013
2013	CSNO State Conference, February 7-10, San Diego, CA
2013	NAHN Leadership Meeting, February 1-3, 2013, Miami, FL
2013	OC Alliance for Community Health Research Workshops March-August, 2012
2013	NAHN Annual Conference, July 22- 25, San Juan, Puerto Rico
2013	Community Based Participatory Research, UCLA Summer Institute, July 16, Los Angeles, CA
2013	NASN Annual Conference, June 30, San Francisco, CA
2012	Western Institute of Nursing Research Conference, April 18-22, 2012, Portland, Oregon

Honors/Awards

2016	Certificate of Recognition from California State Assemblywoman Young Kim, 65 th District for 25 Years of educating, mentoring, and delivering services to the Hispanic community on behalf of the OC Chapter of the National Association of Hispanic Nurses
2016	Recognition Award, Founding Member of the Orange County Chapter of National Association of Hispanic Nurses on Chapter's 25 th Anniversary
2015	Daisy Award Nominee, CSUF SON
2015	2015 Faculty Recognition: Service, CSUF, March 25, 2015
2013	Certificate of Congressional Recognition, Community Service, August 31, 2013 by Loretta Sanchez, U.S. Congresswoman
2013	Certificate of Appreciation from American Heart Association/American Stroke Association. Committee Work: A Todo Corazón: Celebración de Cultura, Familia y Salud
2009	(NASN) Educational Advancement Award, Presented at National Conference, Boston, MA
2009	National Coalition of Ethnic Minority Nurses (NCEMNA) Scholar, November 2009, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
2008	Incentive Scholar, NCEMNA, March 2008, San Diego, California.
2006	California State School Nurse of the Year, CSNO- Hollywood, CA.
2004	Excellence in Clinical Practice Award, Sigma Theta Tau, Iota Sigma Chapter.
2000	Henrietta Villaescusa Community Service Award. NAHN, Washington, DC.