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PRESENT TITLE: Assistant Professor and Program Director

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CITIZENSHIP: United States

EDUCATION:

*College of Staten Island; City University of New York
Staten Island, NY
B.S. Marketing January 1990*

*Elizabeth General Medical Center School of Nursing
Elizabeth, NJ
Diploma, Nursing May 1999*

*University of Phoenix
Phoenix, AZ
MSN Nursing June 2007*

*Capella University
Minneapolis, MN
PhD, Nursing Education May 2017*

EMPLOYMENT/WORK EXPERIENCE:

*January 2018 – present
Assistant Professor
Director, Traditional New Brunswick students
Entry to Baccalaureate Nursing
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Newark, NJ*

*June 2008 – December 2017
Professor of Nursing
JFK Muhlenberg Snyder School of Nursing
Plainfield, NJ*

*August 2016 – December 2017
Adjunct Clinical Instructor
Rutgers University School of Nursing
Newark, NJ*

*August 2016 – December 2017
Adjunct Clinical Instructor
Seton Hall University School of Nursing
West Orange, NJ*

*May 2012 – October 2016
Per Diem Registered Nurse
Robert Wood Johnson Barnabas Health
New Brunswick, NJ*

*August 1999 – December 2009
Registered Nurse
JFK Medical Center
Edison, NJ*

*January 2007 – June 2008
Nurse Manager
JFK Medical Center
Edison, NJ*

*September 2006 – January 2007
Clinical Instructor, Department of Education and
Research
Saint Barnabas Medical Center
Livingston, NJ*

*September 2005 – May 2008
Adjunct Clinical Instructor, Practical Nurse Program
Somerset County Technical Institute
Bridgewater, NJ*

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Promoted to Director of New Brunswick Traditional students, January 2022

Reappointed to Assistant Professor, November 2021, 2024

Promoted to Assistant Professor, May 2020

Reappointed as Instructor, March 2019

LICENSURE:

Registered Nurse/26NO12061400/August 1999 – present

CERTIFICATION:

Certified Nurse Educator/NLN-45-2515/2012-present

MEMBERSHIPS, OFFICES AND COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

*CGFNS International global rehabilitation nursing item writing team
June 2021*

*NLN Grant reviewer
2025*

*NLN Nominations Committee Member
2024-2027*

*NLN Assessment Services Division Content Review Committee member
April 2021-June 2023*

*NJLN, Past Secretary (2 terms)
Program Committee
Membership Committee
Chair, Nominations Committee
2016-present*

*Sigma Theta Tau, Vice President
Scholarship/Award Review Committee member 2021
2018-present*

BOARDS OF DIRECTORS/TRUSTEES POSITIONS

*Sigma Theta Tau, Vice President
2023*

*NJLN, Secretary
2017-2023*

SERVICE ON JOURNALS/PUBLICATIONS:

Reviewer for NLN Research in Nursing education Grant proposals (2025)

Reviewer Springer Nature SNAP (2025): Development and Evaluation of a Game-based Orientation Course for First-year Nursing Students: A Mixed Method Study
Journal: *BMC Medical Education*

Chapter 88 Manuscript review for **Snyder: Swearingen's All-in-One Nursing Care Planning Resource, 6e**

Manuscript review for *Geriatric Nursing*; “Factors associated with hospital nurses' willingness to deal with elder abuse.”

Manuscript review "Transitioning to full online teaching during covid-19 crisis: The associate degree nurse faculty experience.," for *Global Qualitative Nursing Research (GQNR)*.

Manuscript review "Critically teaching person-centered and compassion in nursing using online pedagogy" for *Nursing Inquiry*.

Manuscript review “Comparative study of Nutritional Status of Geriatric Population living in Old Age Homes vs. those living with Families in Pakistan” for *Geriatric Nursing*

Reviewer Open RN *Nursing skills* OER textbook peer review.
(2021)

Pre-revision reviewer of **Balzer-Riley: Communication in Nursing, 9e**. Evolve Elsevier. (2021)

Subject matter expert developing ancillary materials for
Abrams; Clinical Drug Therapy: Rationales for Nursing Practice, 10th Edition. Wolters Kluwer Health/Lippincott
Williams & Wilkins (2022)

SERVICE ON INSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEES:

Baccalaureate Curriculum Committee revision

SERVICE ON SCHOOL COMMITTEES:

*SON Faculty Council BS Division representative
Rutgers University School of Nursing
2021- present*

*Entry to Baccalaureate Curriculum Committee Co-Chair
Rutgers University School of Nursing
2020 – present*

*Curriculum and evaluation Committee member
Rutgers University School of Nursing
2022 – present*

*Curriculum Committee member
JFK Muhlenberg Snyder School of Nursing
2008-2011, 2013-2017*

*Promotions and Evaluation Committee Co-Chair
JFK Muhlenberg Snyder School of Nursing
2011-2017*

*Test Development Committee Co-Chair
JFK Muhlenberg Snyder School of Nursing
2013-2017*

*Faculty Self Governance Committee, member, and Chair
JFK Muhlenberg Snyder School of Nursing
2010-2013*

**SERVICE ON UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM
COMMITTEE:**

*Rutgers University Senator
Co-chair, Student Affairs committee
Rutgers University
2019-2022*

*Academic Evaluations Committee member
Union County College
2014-2017*

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY:

Vaccine Corp volunteer for Rutgers VaxCorp and RWJBH Vaccine Corp

Rutgers Day Volunteer, 2023, 2024

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES:

Course Instructor, NURS 233: Human Interactive Processes, Fall 2019, Fall 2020

Course Leader and Clinical Instructor, NURS 304: Foundations of Professional Practice,
Spring, 2018, Fall, 2018, Spring, 2019

Clinical Instructor, NURS 341: Health and Illness of Adults and Older Adults 1,
Summer, 2018

Course Leader, NURS 341: Health and Illness of Adults and Older Adults 1, Summer, 2019

Clinical Instructor, NURS 304: Foundations of Professional Practice, Summer, 2019.

Course Leader and Clinical Instructor, NURS 341: Health and Illness of Adults and Older Adults 1, Fall, 2019, Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Summer 2021.

Course Leader and Clinical Instructor, NURS 320: Health and Illness of Adults and Older Adults 1, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022.

Course Leader and Clinical Instructor, 705:336: Health and Illness of Adults and Older Adults with Common Health Problems, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025

Course Leader, 705:428; Health and Illness of Adults and Older Adults with Complex Health Conditions, Fall 2023

Course Leader, 705:460:02 Integrative, Complementary and Alternative Therapies, Summer 2023, Spring 2025

- Develop course outlines and all materials to demonstrate attainment of objectives, based on course objectives.
- Facilitate student achievement, and evaluates student progress toward attainment of learning objectives.
- Teach selected formal classes as well as clinical portion of the course.
- Contribute to the development, implementation and evaluation of the philosophy and curriculum objectives of the total program of the School of Nursing.
- Work collaboratively with co-instructors, other faculty, medical center staff and affiliating agencies to optimize student experiences.
- Seek professional growth and development by keeping abreast of current events, trends in nursing and nursing technologies, attending faculty in-service workshops and seminars pertinent to educational responsibilities.
- Prepare students to master skill sets, which support movement through the program.
- Assist with and/or establish objectives for clinical and laboratory learning experiences, identifying the learning experiences necessary for students to meet objectives.
- Select, facilitate, and evaluate clinical learning experiences.
- Conducts the clinical component of the course by correlating the classroom contents to the clinical setting.

SCHOLARSHIP/RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS:

- ***Sinacori, Barbara, Kleiman, Greta;*** The Dangers of Malignant Hyperthermia; *Nursing Made Incredibly Easy*, 55, September/October 2013

- **Kleiman, Greta, Sinacori, Barbara;** Recent Diabetes medications review; *Nursing Made Incredibly Easy*, 53, January/February 2016
- **Sinacori, Barbara;** Qualitative inquiry of nurse educators transitioning from classroom to online teaching; *ProQuest Dissertations and Thesis*; June 2017.
- **Sinacori, Barbara;** How Nurse Educators Perceive the Transition from the Traditional Classroom to the Online Environment. *Nursing Education Perspectives*, January/February 2020
- **Sinacori, Barbara, Williams-Gregory, Mona;** The effects of distance learning on knowledge acquisition in undergraduate second-degree nursing students: A systematic review. *Nursing Education Perspectives*. 42(3):136-141, May/June 2021.
- **Park E, Lee KE, Park Da-In, Sinacori B.** Predictors for elder mistreatment related to older adults and their primary caregivers. *Acta Paul Enferm.* 2023;36:eAPE035932.
- **Mechtel M, Kitt-Lewis E, Reaves C, Sinacori B, O'Brien T, Logan P, Rimbey P, Streiff K, Phillips K.** Durable Learning Strategies in Nursing Education: State-of-the-Evidence Review. *Journal of Nursing Education*, 2024 Jan;63(1):24-31. doi: 10.3928/01484834-20231112-05. Epub 2024 Jan 1. PMID: 38227323.
- **Livich Roberts, M., Sinacori, B., Hassler, L., Filippelli, A.** Elevating Competency-Based Education in Baccalaureate Nursing: A Simulation Integration Project. *Journal of Professional Nursing*, 54, 45-49. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.profnurs.2024.06.014>

SCHOLARSHIP/RESARCH IN PROGRESS:

- **Williams-Gregory, M., Sinacori, B.** The impact of blended learning on student learning outcomes: A systematic review. Submitted to *Journal of Professional Nursing*.
- **Gillooly, D., Sinacori, B., Filippelli, A.** Risk of PTSD or suicidal ideation post-concussion: A retrospective and prospective study. Approved by eIRB.

- **Crincoli, S. Cannella, B. Rawlins, L. Hassler, L. Grano C. Sinacori, B. Gillooly, D. Moscarella, D. Fillipelli, A. Rempel, M.** Baccalaureate Nursing Students' Perceptions of Dedicated Education Units and Their Impact on Post-Graduation Employment. Submitted to *Nursing Education Perspectives*

GRANTS:

- Pfizer Global Medical Grant entitled “Augmenting the Rheumatology Workforce through Online Experiential Nursing Training in Tele rheumatology.” Grant not approved.
- OAT award recipient Spring 2020

PRESENTATIONS:

Breakout Session New Jersey Nursing Students, Inc. Annual Convention, February 2013 & February 2014
Laboratory Analysis Made Easy

Participant in the Judy Travis Health Careers Camp at JFK Muhlenberg Snyder School of Nursing June 2014, 2015 & 2016

JFK Medical Center Education Poster Forum participant, April 20-22, 2015

Poster Presentation New Jersey League for Nursing Conference, March 2017, and March 2019
Qualitative inquiry of nurse educators transitioning from classroom to online teaching.

Breakout Session New Jersey League for Nursing Conference, March 2022
Team Teaching

Poster Presentation, New Jersey League for Nursing Convention, March 2024
Elevating Competency-Based Education in Baccalaureate Nursing: A Simulation Integration Project

Keynote Speaker, 2024 Sigma Theta Tau Alpha Tau Induction Ceremony,
"Empowering the Next Generation: Mentorship, Collaboration and Professional Development"

Poster Presentation Alpha Tau Inaugural Research symposium, October 2024. *Risk of PTSD or suicidal ideation post-concussion: A retrospective and prospective study*

Poster Presentation ENRS April 2025. *The impact of DEU's on Baccalaureate*

Nursing Graduate Employment

*Podium Presentation ENRS April 2025. Predictors of NCLEX Success in
Baccalaureate Nursing Graduates*