

Curriculum Vitae

Amber Vermeesch, PhD, MSN, RN, FNP-C

1.0 CONTACT INFORMATION

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2.0 EDUCATION

- 2011 Doctorate of Philosophy, Nursing Science University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL.
Concentration: Health Disparities and Minority Populations. Dissertation: *Why Latinas exercise: A multi-method exploration of motivators using participatory photography methodology*
- 2006 Master of Science, Nursing (MSN) Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN. Thesis:
Culturally sensitive images as an effective means of health promotion among homeless Latino/Hispanic men
- 2001 Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology (BA) Davidson College, Davidson, NC

2.1 LICENSE & CERTIFICATION

- Exp 03/31/2019 Nurse Practitioner Licensed in the State of Oregon
- Exp 03/31/2019 Registered Nurse Licensed in the State of Oregon
- Exp 04/01/2017 ARNP Licensed in the State of Washington
- Exp 04/01/2017 Registered Nurse Licensed in the State of Washington
- Exp 11/1/2021 Family Nurse Practitioner, American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
- Exp 12/2017 BLS Adult and Infant through the American Heart Association
- 02/2007 National Provider Identifier assigned
- 01/2002-05/2002 TEFL Certified 100-hour certificate program through Tennessee Foreign Language Institute (TFLI), Nashville, TN

3.0 PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Academic appointments

- 08/2014 – present Associate Professor, School of Nursing, University of Portland, Portland, OR
- 08/2011 – 08/2014 Assistant Professor, College of Nursing, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- 11/2012 - 08/2014 Faculty Affiliate, Julian Samora Research Institute, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- 08/2013 – 08/2014 Faculty member for the Chicano/Latino Studies Program, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Other Employment

- 10/2009 -12/2010 Research Assistant for El Centro: University of Miami Center of Excellence for Hispanic Health Disparities Research. El Centro was established in 2007 through a five-year grant from the National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities of the National Institutes of Health, (1P60 MD002266-01, Nilda Peragallo, DrPh, Principal Investigator), supervised by Victoria Mitrani, PhD. Responsibilities: Grant, manuscript development, and website editing
- 08/2008 - 08/2010 Research Assistant for SEPA: HIV Intervention Reducing Health Disparities Among Hispanic Women – (Study 2) - NCMHD Center for Culturally-Tailored Hispanic Health Disparities Research 1P60MD002266-01. National Institute of Health (NIH). 2007-2010, supervised by Nilda Peragallo, DrPh, Principal Investigator. University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies, Coral Gables, FL. Responsibilities: Data collection, management, preparation, and manuscript development
- 06/2009 - 12/2009 Research Assistant, HIV Prevention Research and data management among Latinos, supervised by Rosa Guarda-Gonzalez, PhD, University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies, Coral Gables, FL. Responsibilities: Data management, preparation, and manuscript development
- 08/2009 Research Assistant for Project VIDA: Violence, intimate relationships, and drugs among Latinos. NCMHD Center for Culturally-Tailored Hispanic Health Disparities Research P60MD002266-01. National Institute of Health (NIH). 2007-2008, supervised by Elias Vasquez, PhD, Principal Investigator, and Rosa Guarda-Gonzalez, PhD, University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies, Coral Gables, FL. Responsibilities: Data management and preparation for manuscript development

4.0 RESEARCH FUNDING

Funded

Vermeesch, A. (PI), Potter, P. (PI). *Developing Cultural Sensibility as a Response to Patient Diversity*. Funded by Misener Fund for Innovation, (11/29/2016-12/10/2017), Total award: \$2,000 Status: Ongoing

Barber, H. (PI), **Vermeesch, A.** (PI). *Road Less Traveled: Stressors & Coping Strategies Unique to Undergraduate Nursing Students*. Funded by University of Portland, Butine Awards, (11/10/2016-12/10/2017), Total award: \$1,776 Status: Ongoing

Potter, P. (PI), **Vermeesch, A.** (PI). Diversity and Inclusion Grant for Course Enhancement and Diversity/Inclusion Training for NRS 310, Multicultural Population Health Promotion. (11/22/2016 -11/30/2017), Total amount: \$500 Status: Ongoing

Huh, J. (PI), **Vermeesch, A., (Key Personnel)**, Huebner, M., Given, B., Chai, J. *InfoMediator: Weaving Clinical Expertise in Online Health Communities*. Total amount requested: \$519,778. Submitted to NIH for K01 award on October 16, 2013. Status: Ongoing

Vermeesch, A. (PI). *Workplace Related Quality of Life: Effect of Available Recreation Facilities*. Funded by University of Portland, Butine Awards, (11/10/2014-12/10/2015), Total award: \$2,888 Status: Completed

Vermeesch, A. (PI). *Holistic Delivery of Sclerotherapy and patient quality of life*. Funded by Sigma Theta Tau, Omicron Upsilon Chapter Practice Scholarship Grant, (07/2015 - 5/2016), Total award: \$2000 Status: Unable to complete

Marjorie Holmes Award. 7/1/13-6/30/14. Physical activity and public health research in Latinas. Total award: \$2500 Role: PI. Status: Completed

Vermeesch, A. (PI). *Dayr to Move Latinas: Reducing Obesity Risk with Motivational Web Intervention Pilot Study*. Funded by College of Nursing, Michigan State University, (03/25/2013-06/30/2013), Total award: \$164 Status: Completed

Vermeesch, A. (PI). *Physical activity regulation and habits of childbearing Latinas* Funded by College of Nursing, Michigan State University, (08/2012-08/2013), Total award: \$2,065 Status: Completed

Vermeesch, A. (PI). *Physical activity regulation and habits of childbearing Latinas.*” Funded by Sigma Theta Tau, Alpha Psi Chapter Research Grant, (05/2012-05/20/2013), Total award: \$1,500 Status: Completed

Vermeesch, A. (PI). *Why Latinas Exercise: A Multi-Method Exploration of Motivators Using Participatory Photography Methodology*. Funded by 2010 Florida Nurses Foundation Edna Hicks Research Fund for doctoral dissertation research study, (09/2010), Total award: \$750 Status: Completed

Vermeesch, A. (PI). *Why Latinas Exercise: A Multi-Method Exploration of Motivators Using Participatory Photography Methodology*. Funded by Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing, Beta Tau Chapter Research Grant for doctoral dissertation research study, (04/2010), Total award: \$1000 Status: Completed

Vermeesch, A. (PI). *Why Latinas Exercise: A Multi-Method Exploration of Motivators Using Participatory Photography Methodology*. Dept. of Nursing and Health Studies, University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies, Coral Gables, Florida, (05/2010-08/2011), Total award: \$500 Status: Completed

Vermeesch [maiden name: Worrell], A. (PI). *Culturally sensitive images as an effective means of health promotion among homeless Latino/Hispanic men*. Funded by Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing, Iota Chapter Research Grant for master's thesis research study, (08/2006), Total award: \$350 Status: Completed

4.1 Other Grants:

Non-funded

Vermeesch, A., (PI), Potter, P. (PI). *Developing Cultural Sensibility as a Response to Patient Diversity* Submitted to University of Portland, Butine Awards, (11/10/2016-12/10/2017), Total award: \$5,000

Huh, J. (PI), **Vermeesch, A.,** (Co-PI), Hession, Sarah. NSF Collaborative Research: *FutureMe: Aiding health choices* (2014-2018). Total amount requested: \$1,234,464. Submitted to NSF on December 9, 2013.

Vermeesch, A., (Multi-PI); Holmstrom, A., (Multi-PI). *NIH R21 ¡Vamos! Facebook, Social Support and Metabolic Risk in Postmenopausal Latinas* (2014-2016). Total amount requested: \$422,125. Submitted to NINR on October 16, 2013

Vermeesch, A., (Multi-PI); Hsieh, G., (Multi-PI). *NIH R21 Dayr to Move Latina: Reducing Obesity Risk with Motivational Web Intervention* (2014-2016). Total amount requested: \$418,804. Submitted to NINR on May 9, 2013

Vermeesch, A. (PI). *Childbearing Latinas Activity Regulation & Habits*. Total amount requested: \$10,000. Submitted to MidWest Nursing Research Society Seed Grant on December 20, 2013

Vermeesch, A., (PI). American Nursing Foundation Nursing Research Grant, *What Latinas need to move*. Budgets for \$3000, \$3500, \$5000, \$7500 requested. Submitted on May 1, 2012

5.0 PROGRAM FUNDING

6.0 PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

Kanthawala, S., **Vermeesch, A.,** Given, B. & Huh, J. (2016). Answers to health questions: Internet search results versus online health community responses. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*

Vermeesch, A., Barber, H., Howard, L., Payne, K., & Sachash, C. (2016). Road Less Traveled: Stresses and Coping Strategies of Nursing Students. *Nurse Educator*, 41(3), 117. doi: 10.1097/NNE.0000000000000224

- Vermeesch, A.**, Ling, J., Voskuil, V., Bakhoya, M., Wesolek, S., Bourne, K., Pfeiffer, K., & Robbins, L. (2015). Biological and Sociocultural Differences in Perceived Barriers to Physical Activity among 5th– 7th Grade Urban Girls. *Nursing Research*, 64(5), 342-350. doi: 10.1097/NNR.0000000000000113
- Vermeesch, A.**, & Stommel, M (2014). Physical Activity and Acculturation among U.S. Latinas of Child-bearing Age. *Western Journal of Nursing Research*. 36(4), 496-512. doi: 10.1177/0193945913507341
- Robbins, L. B., Pfeiffer, K. A., **Vermeesch, A.**, Resnicow, K., You, Z., An, L., and Wesolek, S. (2013). “Girls on the Move” intervention protocol for increasing physical activity among low-active underserved urban girls: a group randomized trial. *BMC Public Health*, 13(474), 1-12. doi: 10.1186/1471-2458-13-474
- Vermeesch, A.**, Gonzalez-Guarda, R., Hall, R. F., McCabe, B., Cianelli, R. & Peragallo, N. (2013). Predictors of Depressive Symptoms among Community Dwelling Adult Hispanic Women. *Western Journal of Nursing Research*, 35(10), 1325-1338. doi: 10.1177/0193945913496152. NIHMSID: NIHMS535785
- De Santis, J. P., Florom-Smith, A., **Vermeesch, A. L.**, and Barroso, S. (2013). Motivation, Management, and Mastery: A Theory of Resilience in the Context of HIV Infection. *Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association*, 19(1), 36-46. doi: 10.1177/1078390312474096
- Gonzalez-Guarda, R., McCabe, B., **Vermeesch, A.**, Cianelli, R., Peragallo, N., and Florom-Smith, A. (2013). Cultural Phenomena and the Syndemic Factor: Substance Abuse, Violence, HIV and Depression among Hispanic Women. *Annals of Anthropological Practice*, 36(2), 212-231. doi: 0.1111/napa.12001
- Gonzalez-Guarda, R., **Vermeesch, A.**, Florom-Smith, A., McCabe, B. Peragallo, N., and Cianelli, R. (2013). Birthplace, culture, self-esteem and intimate partner violence among community dwelling Hispanic women. *Violence Against Women*, 19(1), 6-23. doi: 10.1177/1077801212475336
- De Santis, J. P., Arcia, A., **Vermeesch, A. L.**, and Gattamorta, K. A. (2011). Using structural equation modeling to identify predictors of sexual behaviors among Hispanic men who have sex with men. *Nursing Clinics of North America*. 46: 233-248. doi: 10.1016/j.cnur.2011.02.010
- McCabe, B. E., **Vermeesch, A. L.**, Hall, R. F., Peragallo, N. P., and Mitrani, V. B. (2011). Acculturation and the Center for Epidemiological Studies - Depression Scale for Hispanic Women. *Nursing Research*. 60(4): 270-275. doi:10.1097/NNR.0b013e318221b8dc

7.0 OTHER PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Vermeesch, A.**, Gonzalez-Guarda, R., Cianelli, R., and Peragallo, N. (2010). Predictors of Depressive Symptoms among Hispanic Women in South Florida. *21th International Nursing Research Congress Focusing on Global Diversity through Research, Education and Evidence-Based Practice/Sigma Theta Tau International Proceedings*

Vermeesch, A. (2010). Psychological Factors of Physical Activity Among Hispanic Women: A Systematic Literature Review. *21th International Nursing Research Congress Focusing on Global Diversity through Research, Education and Evidence-Based Practice/Sigma Theta Tau International Proceedings*

Vermeesch, A. (2009). Culturally sensitive images as an effective means of health promotion among homeless Latino/Hispanic men. *20th International Nursing Research Congress Focusing on Evidence- Based Practice/Sigma Theta Tau International Proceedings*

8.0 PRESENTATIONS – REFEREED

International

Vermeesch, A., and Mayer, K. (2016). *Workplace Related Quality of Life: Effect of Available Recreation Facilities on Physical Activity and Nutrition*, Podium presentation at Sigma Theta Tau International's 27th International Nursing Research Congress, Cape Town, South Africa, July 21-25, 2016

Mudd, L., and **Vermeesch, A.** (2015). *Perceptions about Having a Healthy Pregnancy and Gestational Weight Gain*, Poster presentation at 14th Meeting of International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Health, Edinburgh, Scotland, June 3-6, 2015

Vermeesch, A. (2012). *Triangulating methods in an exploration of exercise motivators and barriers among Latinas*. Podium presentation at the XII Pan American Nursing Research Colloquium, Miami Beach, Florida, United States, September 5, 2012

De Santis, J.P., Florom-Smith, A.L., and **Vermeesch, A.L.** (2011). *Management and mastery: A grounded theory study of resilience in the context of HIV infection*. Oral presentation. Sigma Theta Tau International, 22nd International Nursing Research Congress, Cancun, Mexico, July 11-14, 2011

Vermeesch, A., Gonzalez-Guarda, R., Peragallo, N., and Cianelli, R. (2010). *Cultura, VIH, y el Factor Sindemico: Comportamiento riesgosos, violencia y depresión entre mujeres hispanas* [Culture, HIV, and the syndemic factor: Risky behaviors, violence, and depression among Hispanic Women]. Podium presentation at the III Encuentro Internacional de Autocuidado y Promoción de la Salud: Innovaciones Interdisciplinarias en VIH y SIDA, Santiago, Chile, December 2-3, 2010

Vermeesch, A., Gonzalez-Guarda, R., Cianelli, R., and Peragallo, N. (2010). *Predictors of Depressive Symptoms among Hispanic Women in South Florida*, Podium presentation. 21th International Nursing Research Congress Focusing on Global Diversity through Research, Education and Evidence-Based Practice/Sigma Theta Tau International, Orlando, Florida, USA, July 12-16, 2010

Vermeesch, A. (2010). *Psychological Factors of Physical Activity Among Hispanic Women: A Systematic Literature Review*, Poster presentation. 21th International Nursing Research Congress Focusing on Global Diversity through Research, Education and Evidence-Based Practice/Sigma Theta Tau International, Orlando, Florida, USA, July 12-16, 2010

Vermeesch, A. Gonzalez-Guarda, R., Cianelli, R., and Peragallo, N. (2010). *Understanding the Relationship Between Cultural Factors and Substance Abuse, Violence and Risk for*

Sexually Transmitted Infections: A Syndemic Approach. Poster presentation. International Council on Women's Health Issues (ICOWHI)'s 18th Congress entitled, "Cities and Women's Health: Global Perspectives" Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, April 7-10, 2010

Vermeesch, A., Gonzalez-Guarda, R., Cianelli, R., and Peragallo, N. (2009). *Cultural factors associated with intimate partner violence among Hispanic Women*, Poster presentation. 16th International Conference of the Nursing Network on Violence Against Women International, Coral Gables, Florida, USA, October 1 2009

Vermeesch, A. (2009). *Culturally sensitive images as an effective means of health promotion among homeless Latino/Hispanic men*, Podium presentation. 20th International Nursing Research Congress Focusing on Evidence-Based Practice/Sigma Theta Tau International, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, July 14, 2009

Vermeesch, A. (2009). *Concept analysis Health Promotion among patients with Diabetes Mellitus*, Poster presentation. 20th International Nursing Research Congress Focusing on Evidence-Based Practice/Sigma Theta Tau International, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, July 14, 2009

National

Vermeesch, A., Cox, P. H., Simmons, D., and Baca, S. (2017). *Strategies for strengthening ethics education in a doctor of nursing practice program*. Accepted for poster presentation at Western Institute of Nursing's 50th Annual Communication Nursing Research Conferences, Denver, CO, April 19-22, 2017

Cox, P. H., **Vermeesch, A.**, Simmons, D., and Baca, S. (2017). *The Use of Faculty-Student Teams to Strengthen the Ethics Content in a DNP Program*. Accepted for poster presentation at American Association of Colleges of Nursing's 2017 Doctoral Education Conference, Coronado, CA, January 19-21, 2017

Mayer, K., and **Vermeesch, A.** (2016). *Lessons Learned in Conducting Community-engaged Nursing Research at a Private, Teaching-Intensive Institution*, Podium presentation at 144th Annual Meeting & Exposition of the American Public Health Association, *Creating the Healthiest Nation: Ensuring the Right to Health*, Denver, CO, November 02, 2016

Vermeesch, A., Williams, W. and MacLean, L. (2016). *Physical Activity Trends Among Minority Women*, Poster presentation at National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health's 19th annual conference, New Orleans, LA, September 28 – October 1, 2016

MacLean, L., Williams, W., and **Vermeesch, A.** (2016). *Correlations Between BMI, Acculturation, and the US Department of Health and Human Services 2008 Physical Activity Guidelines in Latinas*, podium presentation at 7th Annual Latino Health Equity Conference, Portland, OR, June 2016

Vermeesch, A., and Mayer, K. (2016). *Valuable Lessons Learned in Conducting Research at New Institutions*, Poster presentation at Western Institute of Nursing's 49th Annual Communicating Nursing Research Conference, Anaheim, CA, April 6-9, 2016

- Kanthawala, S., VanDam, C., Given, B., Chai, J., **Vermeesch, A.**, Huebner, M., Crowley, J., Pratt, W., and Huh, J. (2015). *Question Types in Online Health Communities*, Poster presentation at the American Medical Informatics Association Annual Symposium, San Francisco, CA, November 14-18, 2015
- Vermeesch, A.**, Chavez-Yenter, D.A. (2015). *Childbearing Latinas physical activity regulation & habits*, Poster presentation at American College of Sports Medicine Northwest Chapter Annual Meeting, Bend, OR, February 27, 2015
- Vermeesch, A.** (2014). *Well I never have time to ... I have kids and work: Using participatory photography to explore Latinas' beliefs and cultural views of exercise*, Poster presentation at 5th Annual Latino Health Equity Conference, Portland, OR, June 13, 2014
- Robbins, L. B., Kazanis, A., Pfeiffer, K., Merckling, D., **Vermeesch, A.**, Ling, J., Wesolek, S., Bourne, K., and Kostin-McGill, A. (2014). *Barriers to Physical Activity Perceived by 5th-7th Grade Girls*, Poster presentation at Clinical Trials Awareness Day, Lansing, MI, June 4, 2014
- Vermeesch, A.** (2014). Minority Health Special Interest Group Presenter, *Preventive Care and the Affordable Care Act: Focus on Underserved/Diverse Populations* in tutorial lecture *The Affordable Care Act and Impact on Exercise is Medicine in Underserved Populations* was accepted for presentation as tutorial lecture at the 2014 Annual Meeting, 5th World Congress on Exercise is Medicine, and World Congress on the Role of Inflammation in Exercise, Health, and Disease in Orlando, FL, May 27-31, 2014
- Vermeesch, A.** (2014). Minority Health Special Interest Group Presenter, *Motivational Interviewing to Increase Physical Activity and Reduce Sedentary Behavior* in tutorial lecture *Too Little Exercise, Too Much Sitting: Interventions for Multiethnic Population* was accepted for presentation as tutorial lecture at the 2014 Annual Meeting, 5th World Congress on Exercise is Medicine, and World Congress on the Role of Inflammation in Exercise, Health, and Disease in Orlando, FL, May 27-31, 2014
- Robbins, L. B., Kazanis, A., Pfeiffer, K., Merckling, D., **Vermeesch, A.**, Ling, J., Wesolek, S., Bourne, K., and Kostin-McGill, A. (2014). *Barriers to Physical Activity Perceived by 5th-7th Grade Girls*, Poster presentation at Society of Behavioral Medicine 35th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 23-26, 2014
- Vermeesch, A.** and Stommel, M. (2013). *Obesity, Physical Activity and Acculturation among U.S. Latinas*, Podium presentation at Midwestern Nursing Research Society 37th Annual Research Conference in Chicago, Illinois, March 7-10, 2013
- Vermeesch, A.** (2012). *Participatory photography methodology employment to increase understanding of Latinas' exercise motivators and barriers*, Podium presentation at 140th Annual Meeting & Exposition of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, California, October 30, 2012
- Vermeesch, A.**, and Peragallo, N. (2012). *Relationship between exercise motivation types, self-determination and acculturation among Latinas*, Podium presentation at the Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science 2012 State of the Science Congress on Nursing Science, Washington, DC, September 13-15, 2012

McCabe, B., **Vermeesch, A.**, Hall, R., Peragallo, N., and Mitrani, V. (2012). *Does Acculturation of Hispanic Women Influence Item Response on the CES-D?*, Poster presentation at the Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science 2012 State of the Science Congress on Nursing Science, Washington, DC, September 13-15, 2012

Vermeesch, A., (2012). *Measuring exercise in Latinas using surveys, exercise logs, and pedometers*, Podium presentation. Midwestern Nursing Research Society 36th Annual Research Conference in Dearborn, Michigan, April 12-15, 2012

Vermeesch, A., (2012). *Discordance between self-report and actual exercise among Americanized Latinas*, Poster presentation. Women's Health 2012: The 20th Annual Congress, Washington, DC, March 17, 2012

Vermeesch, A., Gonzalez-Guarda, R., Cianelli, R., and Peragallo, N. (2010). *Predictors of Depressive Symptoms among Hispanic Women in South Florida*, Podium presentation at 4th Annual South Florida Research Consortium Conference, Miami, Florida, October 22, 2010

Vermeesch, A., Gonzalez-Guarda, R., Cianelli, R., and Peragallo, N. (2010). *Cultural factors associated with intimate partner violence among Hispanic Women*, Poster presentation. 4th Annual South Florida Research Consortium Conference, Miami, Florida, October 22, 2010

Vermeesch, A. (2010). *Psychological Factors of Physical Activity Among Hispanic Women: A Systematic Literature Review*, Poster presentation. 4th Annual South Florida Research Consortium Conference, Miami, Florida, October 22, 2010

Vermeesch, A. Gonzalez-Guarda, R., Cianelli, R., and Peragallo, N. (2010). *Understanding the Relationship Between Cultural Factors and Substance Abuse, Violence and Risk for Sexually Transmitted Infections: A Syndemic Approach*, Poster presentation. 4th Annual South Florida Research Consortium Conference, Miami, Florida, October 22, 2010

Vermeesch, A. (2009). *Culturally sensitive images as an effective means of health promotion among homeless Latino/Hispanic men*, Podium presentation. 3rd Annual South Florida Research Consortium Conference, Miami, Florida, October 16, 2009

Vermeesch, A. (2009). *Concept analysis Health Promotion among patients with Diabetes Mellitus*, Poster presentation. 3rd Annual South Florida Research Consortium Conference, Miami, Florida, October 16, 2009

9.0 INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Vermeesch, A., (2015). *Health Disparities Research*, presented at University of Portland Faculty Research Day. Also, served as Chair of Immigration section. Portland, OR, January 8, 2015

Ward, M., Conroy, M. B., N., **Vermeesch, A.**, & Coleman, N. (2014). Minority Health Special Interest Group Tutorial Lecture Organizers, *The Affordable Care Act and Impact on Exercise is Medicine in Underserved Populations* was accepted for presentation as tutorial lecture at the 2014 Annual Meeting, 5th World Congress on Exercise is

Medicine, and World Congress on the Role of Inflammation in Exercise, Health, and Disease in Orlando, FL, May 27-31, 2014

Hamilton, M., Hasson, R., Swift, D. & **Vermeesch, A.** (2014). Minority Health Special Interest Group Tutorial Lecture Organizers, *Too Little Exercise, Too Much Sitting: Interventions for Multiethnic Populations* was accepted for presentation as tutorial lecture at the 2014 Annual Meeting, 5th World Congress on Exercise is Medicine, and World Congress on the Role of Inflammation in Exercise, Health, and Disease in Orlando, FL, May 27-31, 2014

Daramola, O. (chair), Eldeirawi, K. (Co-Chair Elect), & **Vermeesch, A. (Co-Chair Elect)**, (2014). Health of Diverse Populations Research Section Competitive Symposium Organizers, *State of the Science: Health of Diverse Populations* accepted for Midwestern Nursing Research Society 38th Annual Research Conference in St. Louis, MO, March 27-30, 2014

Vermeesch, A. (2014). MSU Faculty Grand Rounds Presentation *Physical Activity in Latinas: Pearls for Clinicians*, presented on March 20, 2014, MSU, East Lansing, MI

Vermeesch, A. (2013). Facilitator for the Community Meeting *Health Care Reform & How it Affects You, Affordable Care Act* presentation sponsored by the Lansing Latino Health Alliance, Cristo Rey Church, East Lansing, MI

Vermeesch, A. (2013, November). *Being a Nurse Researcher*. Invited to present to CON Nurse Scholar students by Office of Student Support Services. The Scholars are students who have been offered a conditional seat in the Traditional BSN program, based on the quality and caliber of their high school record

Vermeesch, A., Smania, M. (2013, November). *Advanced Practice Nursing*. Invited to present to sophomore nursing students involved in the Overcoming Educational Barriers by Associate Dean-Management, Dr. Terry Viau

Vermeesch, A. (2013). Facilitator for the *Chronic Disease Discussion Table* at the 3rd Annual Hispanic Women in Network Latina Summit in collaboration with the 20th Annual Día de La Mujer, East Lansing, MI

Gonzales, M., Santiago Rivera, O., Valle, L., **Vermeesch, A.** (2013, March). Health Panel/Panel de Salud for *Engaging in the Community for Reform: Nuestras familias, nuestros hogares, nuestras voces* Lansing, MI

Marizel, D., Santiago Rivera, O., González, A., Vermeesch, A. (2013, February). *Lansing Latino Health Alliance Heart Health Community Charlas* to educate the lay community regarding hearth health

Vermeesch, A., Cook, M. J. (2011, 2012, November). *Advanced Practice Nursing*. Invited to present to sophomore nursing students involved in the Overcoming Educational Barriers by Associate Dean-Management, Dr. Terry Viau

Vermeesch, A. (2012, October) *Physical Activity in Latinas*. Research presentation for junior faculty and doctoral students for Michigan State University College of Nursing Research Center, East Lansing, MI

González, A., González, L., Hernández-Patino, O., Polack, L., Ruffin, L., Valle, L., **Vermeesch, A.** Hispanic Heritage Month Health (2012, September). *Healthy Hispanics! Community Health Panel*. Panel member at event sponsored by Lansing Latino Health Alliance, The Hispanic/Latino Commission of Michigan, and Sparrow Health System, Lansing, MI

10.0 HONORS & AWARDS

- 2016 University of Portland 2017 Spring Provost's Initiative for Undergraduate Research Collaboration Award for *Health Disparities in Vulnerable Populations Manuscript Experience: Exercise, Cultural Communication, and the Use of Multi-methods in Health Disparities research*. Total award: \$1,500
- 2016 Selected to participate in Sigma Theta Tau International's Institute for Global Healthcare Leadership Inaugural Emerging Global Leader Institute, September 7-10, Washington, DC
- 2016 University of Portland, Butine Award, **Vermeesch, A.** Conference funding to present *Workplace Related Quality of Life: Effect of Available Recreation Facilities on Physical Activity and Nutrition*, Podium presentation at Sigma Theta Tau International's 27th International Nursing Research Congress, Cape Town, South Africa, July 21-25, 2016. Total award: \$2,000
- 2016 American Association of Colleges of Nursing Faculty Policy Fellow
- 2015 - present University of Portland Dexheimer Leadership Fellow as a Leadership Coach in the Franz Center Leadership Programs. Coaches work with students through their developmental leadership journey as part of the Leadership Certificate Program and the Faith-Based Leader Program.
- 2015 Selected to participate in the Oregon Nurses Association (ONA)'s inaugural Nurses Leadership Institute (NLI). The NLI is designed to assist participant in gaining knowledge and skills for a leadership position in ONA focusing on advocating for the nursing profession.
- 2015 Dundon-Berchtold Institute Fellowship 2015 – 2016 for “Investigating Current Issues Prohibiting Doctor of Nursing Practice Graduate Students from Voicing Their Values During Ethical Dilemmas in the Clinical Environment.” University of Portland, Dundon-Berchtold Institute, \$2,500
- 2013 Marjorie Holmes Faculty Enrichment Award, Michigan State University College of Nursing, \$2,500
- 05/2010 Recipient of the 2010 Edith Anderson Leadership Education Grant to help support expenses associated with participating in the 21st International Nursing Research Congress in Orlando, Florida, 12-16 July 2010 for \$500
- 2009 Nominated to participate in the University of Miami's Preparing Future Faculty Seminar Program, nationally implemented curriculum covering such topics as

conducting an academic job search. School of Nursing and Health Studies, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

08/2008 - Graduate Assistantship, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL, Awarded a full
12/2011 tuition waiver and a stipend totaling approximately \$120,000

2006 Specialty award for outstanding Family Nurse Practitioner student from Vanderbilt University

2006 AmeriSpan Medical Volunteer in Cordoba, Argentina for six weeks

2006 Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing, Iota Chapter, inducted 05/06 transferred to Beta Tau Chapter, 2008

2005 Recipient of the 2005 Tennessee Higher Education Committee Scholarship. Recipients commit to work in the state of TN for one year after graduation for \$10,000

2005 Recipient of 2005-2006 Professional Nurse Traineeship Grant, a grant from the Division of Nursing from federal government through Vanderbilt University for \$4,500

2004 Recipient of 2004 - 2005 School of Nursing Dean's Fund from Vanderbilt University for \$4,000

2002-2003 AmeriCorps Member Advisory Council for AmeriCorps National Service

2001 Inducted into Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges [maiden name: Worrell]

2000 Recipient of Dean Rusk Program grant to travel to Mexico to photograph Davidson College students interacting and conducting community service in Guadalajara \$500

11.0 PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2015 – present Western Institute of Nursing

2015 - present Oregon Nurses Association /Nurse Practitioners of Oregon

2013 - present American College of Sports Medicine (Minority Health and Interest Research Group, Faculty Network Member, Northwest Chapter)

2013 - present American Association of Nurse Practitioners

2012 American Academy of Nurse Practitioners

2012 - 2013 American Public Health Association

2011-2013, 2015 present National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties

2011 - 2014	Midwest Nursing Research Society (Health of Diverse Populations Research Section)
2006 - 2012	American College of Nurse Practitioners
2006 - present	Omicron Upsilon Chapter Sigma Theta Tau International
2010/2012 – present	Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science
2009 - 2011	Community Campus Partnership for Health
2008 - present	American Nurses Association

12.0 EDITORIAL BOARDS/REVIEWER

2016 – present	Reviewer for American Journal of Preventive Medicine
2016 – present	Reviewer for Ethnicity and Health
2016 – present	Reviewer for Jones & Bartlett Learning
2015 – present	Reviewer for the Journal of Public Health
2015 – present	Reviewer for Journal of Holistic Nursing
2015 - present	Reviewer for Clinical Nursing Research
2014 - present	Reviewer for Qualitative Health Research
2013 - present	Reviewer for Journal of Physical Activity and Public Health
2013 - present	Reviewer for Human-Computer Interaction Papers and Notes Track
2013 - present	Reviewer for Public Health Nursing
2012 - present	Reviewer for The Journal for Nurse Practitioners
2012 - present	Reviewer for American Journal of Public Health
2012 - present	Reviewer for Western Journal of Nursing Research

13.0 CONSULTATIONS

14.0 SERVICE

2016 - 2019	Western Institute of Nursing (WIN) Membership Committee
2015	WIN abstract reviewer for 2016 WIN Conference

- 2015 WIN abstract reviewer mentor to mentee a new reviewer in the process of abstract review for 2016 WIN Conference
- 2015 - present American College of Sports Medicine Exercise Is Medicine Underserved Populations Committee
- 2014 Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science abstract reviewer for 2014 National State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research
- 2012 Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science abstract reviewer for 2012 National State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research

14.1 NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & OFFICES

14.2 STATE & REGIONAL PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & OFFICES

- 2013 Co-chair elect of Midwest Nursing Research Society Research Section: Health of Diverse Populations
- 2012 Invited to volunteer for student poster abstract review for MNRS 2013 Annual Research Conference in Chicago, Illinois, March 7-10, 2013

14.3 LOCAL SERVICE

- 2016 - present Contributing member, Oregon Center for Nursing Oregon Action Coalition Town Hall Communications Workgroup
- 2013 Administrative Supervisor for two Community Health Workers in the Michigan Pathways to Better Health Initiative. The Lansing Latino Health Alliance is a Care Coordination Agency that joins in this initiative with the Ingham County Health Department and the Power of We Consortium, to improve health and human services for Ingham County residents with two or more chronic conditions, and in turn to reduce costs to Medicaid and Medicare.
- 2012 - 2014 Board of Directors for the Lansing Latino Health Alliance, Vice President December 2013

14.4. UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE SERVICE

- 2016 – present University of Portland Core Team member for the SON Baccalaureate Curriculum Revision Committee
- 2016 – present University of Portland representative for the SON Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
- 2015 – present University of Portland School of Nursing's chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society, Omicron Upsilon, counselor
- 2015 – present University of Portland Presidential Advisory Committee on Health and Safety

2014 – 2016	University of Portland SON Co-Chair for Search & Screen Committee
2014 – 2015	University of Portland representative to restructure the DNP Course Curriculum
2014 – present	University of Portland representative for the SON Graduate Curriculum Committee
2014 – present	University of Portland representative for the SON Graduate Faculty Committee
2013	MSU College of Nursing representative for Community Nursing Research Day. Duties include being part of the planning committee and reviewing committee for abstracts
2013	Member of the Trifecta Intellectual Leaders group (TIL). Trifecta is nontraditional collaboration among Colleges of Nursing, Engineering, and Communication Arts and Sciences. Aim of TIL is to move the Michigan State University Trifecta Initiative forward
2013	Member of the College of Nursing College Advisory Council
2012 - 2013	Member of the College of Nursing Graduate Program Committee
2012 – 2014	Member of the Alpha Psi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau Scholarship Committee
2012 - 2014	College of Nursing faculty representative for Michigan State University Academic Appeals Board
03/30/2012	Judge for 3 rd Annual Graduate Academic Conference, sponsored by the Michigan State University Council of Graduate Students

14.5 OTHER

Languages	Able to conduct interviews, research, convey diagnoses and treat patients in Spanish
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Continuing Education to support research endeavors and strengthen grant applications:

6/30/2016	Completed 45 contact hour course, “Foundations in Integrative Health.” Sponsored by National Center for Integrative Primary Healthcare and the Arizona Center for Integrative Medicine, University of Arizona
9/10-18/2013	Completed 8-day Postgraduate Course on Research Directions and Strategies, “Physical Activity and Public Health Research Course”, Park City, Utah. Sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Arnold School of Public Health, Prevention Research Center, University of South Carolina
10/6-7/2012	Completed 15-hour intensive training in “Motivational Interviewing

to Increase Adolescent Girls' Physical Activity." Sponsored by Michigan State University College of Nursing, East Lansing, MI

15.0 TEACHING

Courses taught

University of Portland – School of Nursing

Undergraduate Program:

NRS 414: Evidence-Based Nursing. 3 credits, On-line and in-person
Fall 2014, Fall 2015

NRS 418: Nursing of Families. 2 credits, On-line and in-person
Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017

NRS 468: Clinical Capstone Project. 1 credit, in-person mentoring
Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017

Graduate Programs:

NRS 649: Policy and Politics for the Nurse Leader. 2 credits, On-line and in person
Fall 2016

NRS 520: Health Assessment for Advanced Practice. 3 credits, On-line and in person
Spring 2015

NRS 522: Management of Adults with Acute and Simple Chronic Conditions. 5 credits, On-line and in-person
Fall 2014

NRS 538: Focused Practicum on Wellness and Screening. 1 credit, On-line and in-person
Summer 2015, Summer 2016

NRS 539: Chronic Illness Care Management and Coordination Practicum. 3 credits, On-line and in-person
Summer 2015

NRS 569 A: Human Population Ecology. 3 credits, On-line and in-person
Spring 2015, Spring 2016

NRS 570: Advanced Clinical Foundations. 4 credits, On-line and in-person
Fall 2014, Fall 2015

NRS 597: Practice Improvement Project. 1 credit, On-line and in-person
Summer 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016

NRS 598: Residency Post Baccalaureate FNP Students. 6 credits, On-line and in-person
Spring 2016

Michigan State University – College of Nursing

Undergraduate Program:

NUR 470: Community and Population Health Nursing, Section 734. 4 credits, On-line and in-person

Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2014

NUR 480: Level IV Role Transition Seminar, 3 credits, In-person

Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Summer 2014

Graduate Programs:

NUR 807: Clinical Decision Making, Section 741. 3 credits, Hybrid Class
Spring 2012

NUR 820: Health Assessment for Family, Section 741 and 737. 3 credits,
Hybrid Class

Fall 2011, 2012, Fall 2013

Guest Lectures

10/2013

Facilitator and Guest Panelist for Professional Career as a nurse with a terminal degree for NUR 441: Future of Nursing: Graduate Education, Lorraine Robbins, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, Associate Professor

02/2011

Computer Assisted Qualitative Data Analysis Methods, NUR 670: Qualitative Methods in Qualitative Research, University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies, Coral Gables, FL, JoAnn Trybulski, PhD, APRN, BC, Associate Dean of Master's Programs and DNP Programs

02/2011

Health Disparities among Immigrants, NUR 305: Issues in Health Disparities using Elluminate Web conferencing system, University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies, Coral Gables, FL, Vivian Padron Fajardo, PhD, ARNP, FNP

04/2010

Pictorial Analysis in Research, NUR 670: Qualitative Methods, University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies, Coral Gables, FL, Elias Provencio-Vasquez, PhD, NP, FAAN, FAANP

02/2010

Factor Analysis, NUR 680: Measurement of Nursing Phenomenon, University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies, Coral Gables, FL, Victoria Mitrani, PhD

02/2010

Reliability, NUR 680: Measurement of Nursing Phenomenon, University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies, Coral Gables, FL, Victoria Mitrani, PhD

02/2010

Health Disparities among Immigrants, NUR 305: Issues in Health Disparities, University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies, Coral Gables, FL, Joseph De Santis, PhD, ARNP, ACRN

Teaching Assistant

08 – 12 2010

Faculty member and teaching assistant to Elaine Kauschinger, PhD, MS, ARNP, BC for University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies,

Coral Gables, FL, NUR 628-01 Advanced Practice Nursing of Adult I. Duties include evaluation of students in clinical settings, site visits, student presentations of case studies, and bi-weekly on-line case postings by students using TyphonGroup Healthcare solutions- Nurse Practitioner Student Tracking system

01 – 05 2009 Teaching assistant for NUR 680: Measurement of Nursing Phenomenon, University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies, Coral Gables, FL, Victoria Mitrani, PhD. Responsibilities included aiding in creating and grading assignments

16.0 PRACTICE

10/2016 – present Family Nurse Practitioner, Providence Medical Group, Portland, OR

01/2015 – 04/2016 Family Nurse Practitioner, Pearl Health Center, Portland, OR

10/2013 – 07/2014 Family Nurse Practitioner, Care Free Medical & Dental Clinic, Lansing, MI

10/2012 – 06/2013 Family Nurse Practitioner, Spectrum Health Systems, at Express Health! Wellness Program for Burcham Hills, East Lansing, MI

11/2011 - 08/2012 Family Nurse Practitioner, Living Well Health Solutions Wellness Clinic for Burcham Hills, East Lansing, MI

01/2008 - 08/2008 Family Nurse Practitioner, Vanderbilt University, Medical Walk-in Clinic, Franklin, TN

01/2008 - 08/2008 Instructor in Clinical Nursing, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

11/2007 - 08/2008 Preceptor for Vanderbilt University School of Nursing students, Nashville, TN

07/2007 - 08/2008 Family Nurse Practitioner, St. Thomas Health Services South, Nashville, TN

02/2007 - 07/2007 Family Nurse Practitioner, Nashville Family Healthcare, Nashville, TN