

CURRICULUM VITAE
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EDUCATION	DEGREE	DATE	MAJOR
University of Central Florida Orlando, FL 32826	Post-Master's Certificate in Nursing Education	2017	Nursing Ed
Barry University Miami Shores, FL 33161	Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (Ph.D.)	2010	Nursing
Barry University Miami Shores, FL 33161	Post-Master's Certificate (completed 2 of 3 courses; program discontinued)	2001	Women's Health
Barry University Miami Shores, FL 33161	Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.)	1999	Family Nurse Practitioner
Barry University Miami Shores, FL 33161	Bachelor of Science (B.S.N.)	1995	Nursing

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

<i>Position</i>	<i>Organization</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Assistant Professor/ Assistant Director for PhD, Nurse Educator & Nurse Executive Leadership Programs	Barry University	2014 to present
Assistant Professor	Barry University	2013 to 2014
Instructor	Barry University School of Nursing Miami Shores, FL 33161	2005 to 2013
Adjunct Clinical Instructor/ Learning Coach	Barry University School of Nursing	2003-2005
Adjunct Professor Maternal/Child Nursing	Broward Community College Pembroke Pines, FL 33026	2001-2005

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<i>Position</i>	<i>Organization</i>	<i>Dates</i>
RN Specialist/Perinatal Educator Neonatal Intensive Care	Memorial Healthcare Pembroke Pines, FL 33028	2001-2008
Staff RN/Asst. Nurse Manager Neonatal Intensive Care	Parkway Medical Center North Miami Beach, FL 33169	1996-2001
Staff Nurse-RN Medical/Surgical	Parkway Medical Center	1995-1996

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

Florida, License Number ARNP 2990602, Expiration Date April 30, 2019

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Research

Baumann, M., Oviatt, D., Garza, R., Gonzalez-Blanks, A., Lopez, S., Alexander-Delpech, P., **Beason, F.**, Petrova, V., & Hale, W. *Variation in the BAS-BIS profiles across categories of cigarette use.*

Beason, F. A. (2010). *The Influence of Knowledge, Attitudes, and Health Beliefs on the Utilization of Breast Cancer Screening Tools Among Urban Jamaican Women.* Partial fulfillment of doctoral degree.

Grants

Grant \$1,000(for doctoral studies), October 2010 from the Center for Interdisciplinary Scholarship in the College of Health Sciences of Barry University (funded).

Future of Nursing Scholars, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, \$300, 0000 with Colin, J., Walter, R, & **Beason, F.** September 2016 (unfunded).

Peer-reviewed publications

Baumann, M., Oviatt, D., Garza, R. Gonzalez-Blanks, A., Lopez, S., Alexander-Delpech, P, **Beason, F.** & Hale, W. (2014). Variation in BAS-BIS profiles across categories of cigarette use. *Addictive Behaviors, 39*(10), 1477-1483.

Lindo, J., LePage, C. & **Beason, F.** (2016). "Should faculty assume first authorship on papers when students fail to draft papers from work they conducted during training?" *Nursing Research, 65*(2), 95.

Peer-reviewed Podium Presentations

Colin, J., Walter, R., **Beason, F.**, Lindo, J. & Chin, C. (2017). *A descriptive study of girls' access to structured and unstructured physical activities in South Florida public schools K-12*. Presented on May 19, 2017 at the 18th World Congress for Girls and Women in Sport Research to Action, Miami, FL

Beason, F.A. (2011). *The Influence of Knowledge, Attitudes, and Health Beliefs on the Utilization of Breast Cancer Screening Tools Among Urban Jamaican Women*. Presented on July 27, 2011 at the Memorial Hospital West 5th Annual Research Conference, Pembroke Pines, FL.

Beason, F. A. (2009). *Transforming Question Into Research*. Presented at the Holy Cross Hospital 4th Annual Nursing Research Symposium.

Beason, F.A. (2007). *The Basics of Conducting a Literature Search*. Presented at the Second Annual Nursing Research Conference, Memorial Hospital West, Pembroke Pines, FL.

Peer-reviewed Poster Presentations

Marshall, J., **Beason, F.**, McGregor, D., & Molnar, D. (2013). *Identifying predictors for black-white disparities in breast cancer mortality*. Presented at the 77th annual meeting of the Florida Academy of Sciences held March 08-09, 2013 in Miami Shores, Florida.

McGregor, D., **Beason, F.**, Marshall, J., & Molnar, D. (2013). *Predictors of Nursing Career Choice*. Presented at the 77th annual meeting of the Florida Academy of Sciences held March 08-09, 2013 in Miami Shores, Florida.

Beason, F. A. (2011). *Health Beliefs Related to Utilization of Breast Cancer Screening Tools Among Urban Jamaican Women*. Presented at the 41st biennial convention of Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society held October 29-November 3, 2001 in Grapevine, Texas.

Rice, D., **Beason, F.**, Ritter, J., & Molnar, D. (2011). *Is RN Job Dissatisfaction Related to Return to Education?* Presented at the 75th annual meeting of the Florida Academy of Sciences held March 11-12, 2011 in Melbourne, Florida.

Book Reviews

2017- *Multicultural Research: Culturally Appropriate Procedures with Ethnic and Racial Groups*. Sage Publications

2013- Polit & Beck: *Essentials of Nursing Research: Appraising Evidence for Nursing Practice*. (8th Edition). Lippincott Williams & Wilkins

2010-*Cases for Nursing Simulation: A Student Guide* (McGraw-Hill).

Chapter Reviews

Reviews of chapters (in 2014)

1. Pederson (LWW)
 - a. Chapters 1-3

Reviews of book chapters (in 2013)

1. Smith, M. & Parker, M. (2015). Nursing Theories and Nursing Practice (4th ed.) F.A. Davis
 - a. Reviewed 2 chapters

Reviews of book chapters (in 2012)

1. Yoost and Crawford: Fundamentals of Nursing (McGraw-Hill).
 - a. Reviewed 18 chapters

Reviews of book chapters (in 2011)

1. Yoost and Crawford: Fundamentals of Nursing (McGraw-Hill).
 - a. Reviewed 19 chapters

Reviews of book chapters (in 2010):

1. Yoost and Crawford: Fundamentals of Nursing (McGraw-Hill).
 - a. Chapter 18-Developmental Health: Adult through Older Adult.
 - b. Chapter 21-Ethnicity and Cultural Assessment.
 - c. Chapter 22-Spiritual Health.
 - d. Chapter 35-Medication Therapy and Alternative Therapy.
2. Pillitteri: Maternal and Child Nursing (6th ed. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins).
 - a. Chapter 17: Nursing Care of a Postpartal Family.
 - b. Chapter 18: Nursing Care of a Family with a Newborn.

INSTRUCTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

TEACHING EXPERIENCE-Barry University

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i># Semesters Taught</i>
HSN 707	Quantitative Inquiry I	8
NUR 725	Structure of Nursing Knowledge	10
NUR 798	Dissertation Seminar	4
NUR 744	Nursing Research I	6
NUR 695	Nurse Educator Integration Practicum	5
NUR 617	Role of the Advanced Practice Nurse	3
NUR 614	Evidence-based Inquiry I	3

NUR 624	Evidence-based Inquiry II	3
NUR 625	Evidence-based Inquiry for Nursing	2
NUR 679	Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	2
NUR 499E	Professional Role Transition	3
NUR 493	Nursing Leadership	2
NUR 325A	Parent/Child Nursing: Maternity	7
NUR 283	Health Assessment Across the Lifespan	2
NUR 212	Therapeutic Nursing Interventions	9
NUR 0216	Pathophysiology (S/I)	1
NUR 0215	Pharmacology (S/I)	1

Research Advising (Doctoral Dissertation/DNP-Capstone Project)

Member/Chair	Title	Student	Date of degree
Chair	The Effect of Nurse-Patient Communication on the Quality of Care Provided to Critically Ill Patients in the Intensive Care Unit	Anne Chinye	in progress
Chair	Attitudes Toward Seeking Psychological Help For Depression Amongst Jamaican Women	Terri-Ann Brown	in progress
Chair	Mental Health Stigmas Among Caribbean-American People in Florida	Thelma Gordon	in progress
Chair	The Effect of Strain and Burden on the Quality of Life of Informal Caregivers Living in Barbados	Frances Forde	in progress
Chair	A Study of the Effect of Nurse Faculty Self-Transcendence on the Intent to Stay in Academia	Ingrid Parenteau	in progress
Chair	The Lived Experience of Registered Nurses with English as a Second Language Pursuing the Bachelor of Science Degree in Online Programs	Marcia Reid	in progress
Chair	Attitudes and Beliefs as Predictors of Intention to Incorporate Animal Assisted Interventions into Practice Among Registered Nurses in Florida	Sharon Wright	in progress

Member	The Lived Experience of Registered Nurses Working in an Inpatient, Outpatient, or Hospice Oncology Setting	Shari McGill	in progress
Member	Decision Making Process of Afro-Caribbean Parents Towards Swimming Competency for the Family: A Case Study	Lorna Wilson	in progress
Member	The Lived Experience of Registered Nurses Providing Care for People with Dementia in Thailand	Duangrat Monthaisong	in progress
Member	Critical Factors that Influence Associate Perceptions, and Behaviors about Replacing Clinical Rotation with Simulation	Charlene Velasco	in progress
Member	Critical factors Influencing Clinical Nurse Educators' Behaviors and Perceptions about their Role in the Incorporation of Medical Marijuana Education into Hospital Nursing Practice	Bettina Daneri	in progress
Member	Factors influencing the Perceptions, Attitudes, and Behaviors of Nurses Caring for Transgender Individuals	Anjelis Oliveira	in progress
Member	The Effect of High-Fidelity Simulation and Lecture Among Saudi Arabian Senior Nursing Students	Jawaher bin Jumah	in progress
Member	Factors That Influence Nursing Students' Perceptions, Attitudes and Behaviors Regarding Incivility in the Clinical Setting	Lileith Roberts	in progress
Member	Critical Factors Influencing the Attitudes, Perceptions, and Behaviors of Nurse Preceptors About Practice Competencies of New Graduate Nurses	Anthea Elwin	in progress
Member	Critical Factors That Influence Nurses Knowledge, Perceptions, and Attitudes of Medical Cannabis Usage By Patients	Yolanda Nitti	in progress

Graduated Students

Chair	The Effect of a Transcultural Education Intervention on Cultural Competence of Direct Care Nurses in an Acute Healthcare Setting	Nashat Abualhaija	12/09/17
Chair	The Effect of Resources on Adolescent Mothers' Stress Appraisal and Coping Behaviors During their Infants' Stay in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit	Robin Butler	12/09/17
Chair	The Effect of Patient Satisfaction with Nursing Care on Maternal Role Competence	Nirvanni Chatoori	12/09/17
Chair	The Effect of Building Communities on Social Isolation in an Online Nursing Course	Tina Collins	12/09/17
Chair	The Effect of Positive Thinking on the Perception of Work-Related Stress in Acute Care Nurses	Salena Tully	05/07/16
Chair	Perceived Susceptibility, Perceived Benefits and Perceived Barriers as Predictors to Haitian Men's Intention Regarding Prostate Cancer Screening.	Jhonii Louis	05/07/2016
Chair	Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus and Hand Hygiene in Long Term Care Facilities	Jacinth Henton	12/12/15
Chair	The Lived Experience of Being a Father to and Infant in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit: A Phenomenological Inquiry.	Jemimah Mitchell -Levy	05/09/15
Chair	Uncertainty and Chronic Hepatitis C in the Baby Boomer Population: A Cross-Sectional, Correlational Study Testing Mishel's Uncertainty in Illness Theory	Humberto Reinoso	05/09/15
Chair	Knowledge, Attitudes, and Health Beliefs	Evon Marsh	12/14/13

About Cervical Cancer Screening Among Rural Jamaican Women

Member	The Lived Experience of Jamaican Men With Prostate Cancer	Carolyn Johnson	12/09/17
Member	The Lived Experience of African American Women and Infertility: A Phenomenological Inquiry	Erica Roberts	12/09/17
Member	Personality, Spirituality, and Emotional Intelligence as Predictors of Caring in Men Who Are Professional Nurses	Debra Renna	05/07/17
Member	The Lived Experience of Transitioning to a New Graduate Registered Nurse Following a Nurse Residency Program: A Phenomenological Inquiry.	Michelle Butts	12/10/16
Member	The Lived Experience of Nurses Caring For Patients At The End of Life in Clinical Settings	Diana O'Connor	12/10/16
Member	The Lived Experience of Nurses Transitioning To Electronic Medical Records Usage: A Phenomenological Inquiry	Leesuk Ferencsik	12/10/16
Member	How a Nonprofit Organization is Sustaining Community Development in Episodic Healthcare	Marie-Carole France	12/10/16
Member	Exploring The Lived Experience of Male Registered Nurses in The Workforce: A Phenomenological Inquiry	Dezma Blair	12/10/16
Member	Critical Factors That Influence Adherence to Therapeutic Medical Regimen Among Hypertensive United States Virgin Islanders	Jamelah Morton	12/10/16
Member	The Effect of Cultural Simulation on the Development of Cultural Competence Among Baccalaureate Nursing Students	Tatayana Maltseva	12/10/16

Member	Electronic Medical Records and Provider's Perceptions: A Grounded Theory Study	Lindsey Wilkins	12/10/16
Member	The Lived Experience of Registered Nurses Caring For Patients Living With HIV/AIDS in Broward County, Florida: A Phenomenological Inquiry	Archimore Wright	05/07/16
Member	The Lived Experience of Hospice Care Nurse as Primary Provider in End of Life Care	Ellen Reinhart	05/07/16
Member	Prevention Of Skin Disorders Related To Pesticide Exposure In Migrant Field Workers.	Maira Valasquez	12/12/15
Member	The Lived Experience of Nursing Faculty Teaching Nursing Students to Manage Medications.	Brian Lorentz	12/12/15
Member	Integrating Complementary and Alternative Modalities of Care in Nursing Practice: A Phenomenological Inquiry.	Nel Thomas	12/12/15
Member	Educating Affected Patients About the Utilization of Physical Activity to Decelerate the Progression of Rheumatoid Arthritis	Jean Cazeau	12/12/15
Member	A Study of the Critical Factors That Influence Nurse Educators Perceptions, Attitudes and Knowledge of Evidence-Based Practice.	Sr. Maria Sochima Mgbokwere	05/09/15
Member	A Study of the lived Experiences of Baccalaureate Nursing Students Caring for Mothers Who Have Perinatal Loss: A Phenomenological Study.	Clarene Brown -King	05/09/15
Member	Barriers to MMR Immunization of Parents in Rural Haiti	Deborah Crevecoeur	12/13/14
Member	The Lived Experience of Spouses as Informal Caregivers for Patients with	Delia Leal	12/13/14

Severe Sleep Apnea

Member	Identifying the Knowledge Deficits Surrounding Human Papilloma Virus in Young, African-American Women and How it Influences Prevention	Alexandria West	10/18/14
Member	Critical Factors that Influence Faculty Perceptions and Attitudes of Teaching English as Second Language Nursing Students	Tracy Starkey	12/14/13
Member	Primary Care Nurse Practitioners' Human Immunodeficiency Virus Screening And Testing Practices with Adults Age 50 and Older	Yolanda Lorenzo	12/14/13
Member	What Are the Critical Factors That Affect The Attitudes, Perceptions, and Behaviors of Informal Family Caregivers in Their Attempt to Provide Efficient and Effective Quality Care in the Home?	Susana Flores	12/14/13
Member	Learning and Implementing New Device Technology at the Bedside: A phenomenological Study of Medical Surgical Nurses	Teresa Brasac	12/14/13
Member	The Effect of a Refresher Program Upon the Professional Role Confidence Of Transitioning Returnee Nurses	Virginia Hackett	12/14/13
Member	The Critical Factors that Influence Beliefs and Attitudes of the Elderly Jamaican to Medication Adherence	Caroline Smikle	05/04/13
Member	The Lived Experiences of Jamaican Nurses Caring for Patients with Human Immunodeficiency Virus or Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	Blondel Martin	05/04/13
Member	The Effect of Generational Differences on Ways of Coping of Nurses Who Have Made an Error in Clinical Practice	Catherine Johnson	12/14/2012

Member	A Study of the Effects of the Haitian Diaspora on Practical Nursing Students in a South Florida School	Rosalie Poyntz	12/14/2012
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Supervision of Graduate Students on Teaching Practicum

Spring 2008	Daphne Bautista
Fall 2008	Victoria Gonzales
Spring 2010	Natalie Voight
Spring 2011	Robert Hare
Fall 2013	Lisa Wade (along with preceptor)
Fall 2014	supervised 7 students
Fall 2015	supervised 5 students
Fall 2016	supervised 5 students
Spring 2018	Teresita Foliacci

Development of New Courses and Programs

<i>Semester/year</i>	<i>Course number and title</i>
Fall & Spring 2009-2010	NUR 499E: Professional Role Transition
Fall 2012	NUR 625: Evidence-based Inquiry
Summer 2014	NUR 732: Biostatistics-Online

UNIVERSITY GOVERNANCE

Barry University

2010-2012	Barry University, Grade Appeals Committee
2007-2012	Barry University, Faculty Course Exchange Committee
2012-2016	Barry University, Graduate Council
2013-2016	Barry University Dissertations and Theses Revision Committee
2012-2017	Barry University, Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Committee
2014-2017	Faculty Senate
2014-2016	Student Affairs Committee
2017-present	Provost Task Force (merging core doctoral research courses)

College of Nursing & Health Sciences

2013-2016	Member, College of Health Sciences Curriculum and Policy Committee
2017-present	Member, CNHS, Faculty Affairs Committee

College of Nursing, Barry University

2015-present	Member, Student/Faculty Manuscript Collaboration
2015-2017	Chair, Doctoral Candidacy Committee
2013-2014	Chair, Doctoral Candidacy Committee
2012-2013	Member, Doctoral Candidacy Committee
2011-2012	Chair, Full Faculty-Division of Nursing
2011-present	Division of Nursing, Graduate Faculty Committee
2011	Division of Nursing, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
2010-2011	Division of Nursing Faculty Affairs Committee, chair
2009-2010	NUR 493: Course revision task force
2009 - 2010	NUR 499E Task Force
2009 – 2010	Division of Nursing Faculty Affairs Committee, co-chair
2005 – 2015	Division of Nursing Faculty Affairs Committee, member
2005 – 2015	Division of Nursing Faculty Search Subcommittee, member
2005 – 2008	School of Nursing CCNE Reaccreditation review committee, member

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

1995–present	Florida Nurses Association
2000–present	Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society
2009-2011	Delegate-Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society
2008-2012	Secretary, Lambda Chi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society
2008-2012	Reviewer for Scholarships and Grant awarded by the Lambda Chi Chapter
2012-present	Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses
2013-present	Florida Nurses Association Special Interest Group (Ethics)
2014-present	Florida Nurses Association-South Region Volunteer Committee
2016-present	Nurses Christian Fellowship
2017-2018	Co-chair Research, Florida Nurses Association-South Region
2017-2018	STTI-Lambda Chi Chapter, Research Committee

MEMBERSHIPS IN COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

2012	Memorial Hospital West Research Council
2006-2012	Volunteer- Broward Outreach Center
2006	Volunteer - Hope Pregnancy Centers
2000–present	Associate Youth Director - Fellowship New Testament Church of God/Davie Community Worship Center
2011-present	Chair, Healthcare Team, Davie Community Worship Center (DCWC)
2014-present	Co-chair Community Health Advocacy Team, DCWC

Podium Presentations in community settings

Beason, F. A. (2015). *Prostate Cancer Awareness*. Presented to Davie Community Worship Center 10/18/15

- Beason, F. A. (2014). *What's on your plate: Nutrition Awareness*. Presented to Davie Community Worship Center, October 2014.
- Beason, F.A. (2013). *Breast Health Update*. Presented to Davie Community Worship Center.
- Beason, F. A. (2012). *Fight like a girl!: Empowering women to be proactive with breast Health*. Presented to Davie Community Worship Center on 10/12/12.
- Beason, F. A. (2010). *Analysis of doctoral research conducted in Jamaica*. Presented to graduate students on 11/16/10 and 11/17/10: Miami Shores, FL
- Beason, F.A. (2010) *Bugs, Cooties and More: Teenagers and STI's*. Presented at Fellowship Church of God: Davie, FL
- Beason, F. A. (2009). *An Affair of the Heart: The Effects of Tobacco use on Maternal Health*. Presented at the Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade. Miami, FL.
- Beason, F. A. (2009). *Risk Factors for Myocardial Infarction/Heart Disease*. Presented at Miami-Dade Area Health Education Center. Miami, FL.
- Beason, F.A. (2008). *Clinical Update on Breast Health*. Presented at Miami-Dade Area Health Education Center. Miami, FL.
- Beason, F.A. (2008). *Ear Infections and Other Common Respiratory Illnesses in Children*. Presented at the Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade. Miami, FL.
- Beason, F. A. (2008). *Secondhand Smoke: The Negative Effects and Risks to Mother and Baby*. Presented at the Healthy Start Coalition of Miami Dade, Miami, FL.
- Beason, F.A. (2008). *Secondhand Smoke and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome*. Presented at Miami-Dade Area Health Education Center (AHEC), Miami, FL.
- Beason, F.A. (2008). *Keeping Baby Healthy*. Presented at Miami-Dade AHEC. Miami, FL.
- Beason, F.A. (2008). *Breast Health*. Presented at the Annual Women's Conference, Triangle of Hope Ministries, Opalocka, FL.
- Beason, F.A. (2007). *An Affair of the Heart: Women and Heart Disease*. Presented at the Abigail Women's Conference, Triangle of Hope Ministries, Opalocka, FL.
- Beason, F.A. (2007). *Madeline Leininger and the Theory of Culture Care Diversity and Universality*. Presented at the Monthly Lunch and Learn South Miami Hospital, South Miami, FL.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Year	Name of Award	Organization
2011	Judith Balcerski Award for Excellence in Nursing Research	Lambda Chi Chapter Sigma Theta Tau International
2008	Service Award-5 Years	Barry University
2006	Exemplary Service to NSA and the Community and Commitment to Professional Nursing and Leadership	Nursing Students Association Barry University
1999	Most Outstanding Nurse	Parkway Medical Center
1998	Most Outstanding Nurse	Parkway Medical Center
1995	Outstanding Service Awards	Barry University Primary Care Nursing Centers
1995	Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities	