# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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## Education

**Doctor of Philosophy**, Nursing, Georgia State University, May 2011

**Master of Science in Nursing**, Major in Family Mental Health, Georgia College and State University, Milledgeville, Georgia May 1997

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing**, Chinese General Hospital College of Nursing, Philippines, March 1983

### Certifications

Clinical Specialist in Adult Psychiatric and Mental Health, American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), since 2000-present (awarded recertification until 11-2020)

Online Instructor (Quality Matters), 2014

### Awards & Grants

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Scholarship Grant $1000.00, 2015

Sylvia Bond Leadership Institute Certification Scholarship-2010

National Coalition Ethnic Minority Nurse Association (NCEMNA) Mentee, 2007

Maymi Walker Chandler Scholarship Award, PhD Student, Georgia State University, 2005

Mid-Career Nurse Leader/Mentor, Sylvia Bond Leadership Institute, 2001

Janssen Scholar, U.S. Psychiatric and Mental Health Congress, Boston Massachusetts, 2001

District Honoree, Georgia Nurses Association, District 14, 2000

Most Outstanding Nursing Graduate Student, Master of Science in Nursing Graduate, Georgia College and State University, 1997

Georgia LINC (Ladders in Nursing Career) Program Scholar, 1996-1997

Academic Excellence, BSN, Chinese General Hospital College of Nursing, Philippines, 1983

Clinical Excellence, BSN, Chinese General Hospital College of Nursing, Philippines, 1983

**University of West Georgia Research Experience**

Nursing Department: 2014-Present Primary Investigator

Lived Experience of U.S. Nursing Students Studying Abroad

Nursing Department: 2014- Present Primary Investigator

 Caring and Cultural Diversity Behaviors of US Nursing Students Studying Abroad

Nursing Department: 2014-Present Dissertation Chair (Sherika Derico, EdD student-graduation, April 2015)

Lived experience of English as an additional language (EAL) nursing graduates, Students

**Georgia State University Research Experience**

Nursing Department: 2011-Primary Investigator

 Perceived Health Status, Source of Care and Health Outcomes of Individuals with Self- Reported Mental Disorders

**Publications**

**Peer Reviewed**

Mahmoud, R. (2015). Perceived mental health status and health outcomes of individuals with self-reported mental disorders, *International Journal of Nursing, 2*(2), 1-9 DOI: 10.15640/ijn.v2n2a1

Mahmoud, R. (2015). A nurse’s perceptions of caring silence, *Journal of Art and Aesthetics in Nursing and Health Sciences, 3*(1), 20. ISSN 2328.854X

***In Review*** Mahmoud, R. (2016). Caring and cultural diversity behaviors of US nursing students studying abroad. *The Online Journal of Issues in Nursing*

***Rejected*** Mahmoud, R. (2015). Caring and cultural diversity behaviors of US nursing students studying abroad. *Transcultural Journal of Nursing*

**Non-Peer Reviewed:**

Mahmoud, R. (2015). A day at PNAGA’s 21st annual educational seminar: personal reflection, Philippine Nurses Association of Georgia Fall/Winter 2015 Edition Newsletter, 3

### Presentations

**2013-2016**

**University Level**

Mahmoud, R. (2015). Immigration, Race and Ethnicity, EDUC 2120 Students, Panel Presenter, 9-24-2015

Mahmoud, R. (2015). Professionals a(cross) the borders –First time traveler’s experience for study abroad program, Roundtable Discussion Presenter, 30th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference in Humanities-Travel, 10-8-2015.

Mahmoud, R. (2015). A novice educator’s experiences and challenges in a study abroad program, Podium Presenter, University of West Georgia, Innovations in Pedagogy Conference, 5-28-2015

Mahmoud, R. (2015). Faculty cultural diversity experience, Panel Speaker, International Study Program, University of West GA, 11/2014

**International Level**

Mahmoud, R. (2015). Perceived mental health status, usual source of care and health outcomes of individuals with self-reported mental disorders, Podium Presenter, 3rd Annual Worldwide Nursing Conference, Singapore, 6-30, 2015 (accepted but did not attend due to financial issue)

Mahmoud, R. (2015). Caring and cultural diversity clinical performance of U.S. nursing students studying abroad, Podium Presenter, 4th International Conference on Nursing and Healthcare, San Francisco, California, 10-6-2015

**Local/Regional Level**

Mahmoud, R. & Berding, C. (2016). Craving for personal touch in a fully online class. Innovations in Pedagogy, 5-3-2016.

Mahmoud, R. (2016). Survival strategies of diverse first time dissertation chair. 7th Annual Teaching and Learning, Dalton State College, 4-2-2016.

Mahmoud, R. (2016). Caring and cultural diversity behaviors of U.S. nursing students studying abroad, Poster Presenter, Georgia Association of Nurse Educator, 2-18-2016

Mahmoud, R. (2015). LGBT: The controversy on how and what to do in the clinical setting, Guest Speaker, Philippine Nurses Association of Georgia Leadership Retreat, 10-2-2015

Mahmoud, R. (2015). LGBT: The controversy on how and what to do in the clinical setting, Guest Speaker, Veterans Medical Center, Dublin, Georgia, 6-18-2015

Mahmoud, R. (2014), Nursing care experience in study abroad program, Guest Speaker, Philippine Nurses Association of Georgia Leadership Retreat, 10/2014

**2005-2012**

**International Level**

Lumansoc, R. (2011). Reflections of first year nursing students on forensic mental health nursing clinical application, Podium Presenter International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, Barcelona, Spain, 06-2011

Lumansoc, R. (2008). Effects of noise on occupational health”, Poster Presenter, Horatio: European International Conference, Malta, 11-6-2008.

Lumansoc, R. (2008). Effects of dual Diagnosis in Hispanic population, Podium Presenter, Horatio: European International Conference, Malta, 11-12-08

**Local Level**

Lumansoc, R (2012). Forensic nurse, Speaker, Philippine Nurses Association of Georgia Annual Seminar, 2012

Lumansoc, R. (2006). Dual diagnosis among Hispanic population, Poster Presenter, Regional Research Conference, Emory School of Nursing, 6-8-06

Lumansoc, R. (2005). Role of advanced practice registered nurse/psychiatric and clinical nurse specialist, Panel Speaker, Macon State College, RN-BSN Students, 07-12-05

**National Level**

Lumansoc, R. (2006). Merging theory and practice in psychiatric nursing through the use of case studies, Poster Presenter, Mosby’s Faculty Development, Miami Florida, 1-2006

Lumansoc, R (2005). Anorexia nervosa: An update”, Guest Speaker, Central State Hospital, 05- 26-05

**1996-2004**

**International Level**

Lumansoc, R. (2003). Role of psychiatric nursing in the reduction of seclusion and restraint in maximum security hospital”, Podium Presenter, International Conference on Nurse’s Role in Criminal Justice System, Saskatchewan, Canada, 10-2-03.

Lumansoc, R. (1997). Professional transitions of a professional nurse, Guest Speaker, Junior Undergraduate Nursing Students, Chinese General Hospital College of Nursing, Philippines, 1997

**Local/Regional Level**

Lumansoc, R. (2004). Psychotropic medications, Guest Speaker, Georgia Southwestern BSN Pharmacology students, 11-22-04

Lumansoc, R. (2004). Borderline personality disorder, Guest Speaker, Central State Hospital, Multidiscipline, 07-14-04

Lumansoc, R. (2004). Cognitive behavioral therapy, Guest Speaker, Central State Hospital, Multidiscipline, 06-17-04

Lumansoc, R. (2003). Age specific training as preparation for competency validation in understanding people throughout the lifespan, Guest Speaker, Central State Hospital Social Workers Quarterly meeting, 10-30-03

Lumansoc, R. (2003). Perspectives of advanced practice registered nurse”, Panel Speaker, Graduate Nursing Students, Georgia College and State University, 3-25-03

Lumansoc, R. (2001). Culture, Guest Speaker, Junior Undergraduate Nursing Student, Georgia College and State University, 2001

Lumansoc, R. (1999). Everybody Has a Story to Tell, Story Contributor, Book, 1999

Lumansoc, R. (1998). Adaptation, Guest Speaker, Graduate Nursing Student, Georgia College and State University, 1998

Lumansoc, R. (1998). Documentation, Guest Speaker, Central State Hospital Psychiatric Services Division Staff Training, 1998

Lumansoc, R. (1998). Role of clinical nurse specialist, Panel Presenter, Central State Hospital Nurses Week, 1998

Lumansoc, R. (1996). Philippine Culture, Guest Speaker, Baldwin Middle School, 7th Grade Class, 1996

## University of West Georgia Teaching Experience

## Courses Taught

NURS 6108-Epidemiology in Nursing Education and Practice

NURS 9015-Dissertation

NURS 4527-Nursing Leader in the Community

NURS 3400-Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Nursing Practice

NURS 4521- Holistic Health Assessment for RNs

NURS 4485-Study Abroad

NURS 4302-Clinical Practice IV

NURS 3000-Holistic Health Assessment

## University of West Georgia Community Service Experience

## University Level

Member, Presidential Committee on Campus Inclusion and Diversity, 2014-Present

Member, Title IX, 2013- Present

Member, International Study Program, 2013-2015

**School Level**

Member, Graduate Program Committee, 2014-Present

Member, Caring for Students Committee, 2015-Present

Member, Undergraduate Program Committee, 2013-2014

**Community Level**

Member, Georgia Association of Nurse Educators, 2013-Present

Member, Sigma Theta Tau, 1997-Present

Vice President, Philippine Nurses Association of Georgia-2016-2018

Member, Education and Bylaws Committee, and Representative of Georgia Nursing Leadership Coalition, 2011-2016

Member, Georgia Nursing Leadership Coalition, 2014- Present

**Professional Organizations**

Georgia Association of Nurse Educators, 2013-Present

Georgia Nursing Leadership Coalition, 2014- Present

Philippine Nurses Association of Georgia-2011-Present

Sigma Theta Tau International, 1997-Present

## Work Experience

July 2016: PRN Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (Clinical Nurse Specialist), Wellstar Medical Group Psychiatry

August 2013-Present: Assistant Professor, University of West Georgia Tanner Health System, School of Nursing, Carrollton, Georgia

August 2012-May 2013: Associate Professor, Middle Georgia and State University, Macon Georgia

August 2012-July 2013*:* Part time Psychiatric and Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist, Total Wellness Concepts, Inc.

August 2008-May 2011: Part time Registered Nurse-Bibb Sheriff Department Infirmary

August 2005- May 2012: Assistant Professor, Middle Georgia and State University

May 2008- May 2010: Part time Psychiatric Clinical Nurse Specialist and Consultant, Central State Hospital Developmental Disability Division

## June 2005-December 2006: Part time agency Nurse, Peachstate Nursing Agency, Milledgeville, GA

## August 2004-May 2005: Assistant Professor, Georgia Southwestern State University School of Nursing, Americus, GA

January 2005-May 2005: Part time ICU nurse, Crisp Regional Hospital, Cordele, GA

## May 2002-July 2004*:* Clinical Nurse Specialist, Forensic Services Division, Central State Hospital, Milledgeville, GA, U.S.A.

October 1997- May 2002: Clinical Nurse Specialist, Psychiatric Services Division, Central State Hospital, Georgia, U.S.A

May 2001-May 2004: Psychotherapist/Counselor, Family Practice Physician (Dr. Dorothy Stewart. M.D.), 540B W. Thomas St. Milledgeville, GA, U.S.A.

April 1998-May 2005: Hospice Volunteer, Hospice of the Oconee, Oconee Regional Medical Center (ORMC) Milledgeville, GA

October 2001-December 2002: Part time Faculty- Clinical Instructor, Georgia College and State University, Georgia, U.S.A.

August 1992- September 1997: Psychiatric Senior Staff Nurse, Central State Hospital, Georgia, U.S.A.

October 1991- March 1992: Psychiatric Clinical Instructor, Chinese General Hospital College of Nursing affiliated in National Center for Mental Health, Philippines

January 1991- June 1991: General Duty Nurse, Chinese General Hospital, Philippines

April 1989- October 1990: CCU Nurse, Kuwait Armed Forces Hospital, Kuwait

November 1988- March 1989: Private Duty Nurse, Pioneer Food Manufacturing Company, Philippines

January 1988- March 1988: Part time Clinical Instructor (Medical-Surgical Ward), Chinese General Hospital College of Nursing, Philippines

November 1983- August 1988: ICCU Nurse, Chinese General Hospital College of Nursing, Philippines