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EDUCATION

2011	New Mexico State University Las Cruces, NM	MSN	Nursing Administration
2004	University of New Mexico, College of Nursing Albuquerque, NM	BSN	Nursing
Post-Doctoral Training			
2017 - Present	University of New Mexico School of Medicine Albuquerque, NM	Medical Education Scholar	Medical Education Scholar

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Nurse: NM, 2005 - 2025

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Appointments and Research Experience

August 2013 - Present	University of New Mexico Albuquerque, NM	Lecture I College of Nursing
2011 - 2012	Presbyterian Home Care Albuquerque, NM	Educator

Clinical Experience

January 2005 - March 2006	University of New Mexico Albuquerque, NM	Nurse Step Down Unit 6th South
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Administrative Experience

2012 - 2013	Presbyterian Home Care	Director of Education, Quality, and
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	Albuquerque, NM	
2006 - 2011	Memorial Medical Center Las Cruces, NM	Informatics Home Health

Consulting

August 2013 - August 2014	Presbyterian Home Health Albuquerque, NM	Non-Profit Organization
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Professional & Leadership Development Activities

August 1, 2017 - June 1, 2019	UNM HSC Medical Education Albuquerque, NM, United States	Medical Education Scholars, Faculty Fellowship
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FUNDED RESEARCH & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

Extramural

Liesveld, J. (Principal Investigator), Hernandez, S. (Co-Investigator), Vargas, L. (Co-Investigator), Kelly, L. (Co-Investigator), Sanchez, C. (Co-Investigator), Patel, S. (Co-Investigator), Roper, S. (Co-Investigator), Koronkiewicz, S. (Co-Investigator), Delucas, A. (Co-Investigator), Orehek, H. J. (Co-Investigator), Kelley, P. (Co-Investigator), "UNM College of Nursing NEPQR-VNPC Project," Sponsored by U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration–Bureau of Health Workforce, Federal, \$1168095. (Funded: July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2021).

Liesveld, J., Orehek, H. J. (Co-Investigator), Patel, S. (Co-Investigator), Koronkiewicz, S. (Co-Investigator), Kelly, L. (Co-Investigator), Vargas, L. (Co-Investigator), Roper, S. Van (Co-Investigator), "Nurse Education Practice Quality Retention Veteran Nurses in Primary Care COVID," Sponsored by HRSA, Federal, \$64285. (Funded: May 1, 2020 - April 30, 2021).

Vargas, L., "University of New Mexico and La Salle Nursing Exchange," Sponsored by New Mexico Board of Nursing, State, \$2255. (Funded: July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017).

PRESENTATIONS

National

Vargas, L. *An Interprofessional Education Model for Nursing & Other Health Professions Students in Public Health Practice*. Poster presented at Students in Public Health Practice, American Public Health Nurses, Santa Fe, NM, United States.

Regional and Other Invited Presentations

Vargas, L. *NMNEC Community Health Exemplar Review*. Podium Presentation presented at NMNEC State Wide Educators Conference, NMNEC, Las Cruces, NM, United States.

Vargas, L. *Health Care Participant Course Overview*. Oral Presentation presented at Nursing Educators Conference, Center for Nursing Excellence, Albuquerque, NM, United States.

Hernandez, S., Orehek, H. J., Kelly, L., Patel, S., Roper, S. Van, Vargas, L., Chalaron, K. C., Gutierrez, J. M., Koronkiewicz, S., Nuttall, C. K., Liesveld, J. (April 24, 2021). *Increasing Veterans as Registered Nurses Working in New Mexico Primary Care Settings*. Podium Presentation presented at 1st Annual Partnerships for Veteran & Military Health: Inspiring a Community of Care and Connections, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, College of Nursing, Aurora, CO, United States.

Kelly, L., Vargas, L. (January 13, 2021). *Innovations in Community Clinical Education*. Panel Presentation presented at UNM HSC Education Day, UNM Health Sciences Center, Albuquerque, NM, United States.

Liesveld, J., Kelly, L., Koronkiewicz, S., Orehek, H. J., Patel, S., Roper, S. Van, Vargas, L. (2020). *Telehealth Modalities: Clinical Learning Opportunities during the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Poster presented at Nurse Tim Nuts and Bolts Nursing Education, UNM College of Nursing, Albuquerque, NM, United States.

In Process Scholarly Activities

Martin, Jan, Vargas, LeeAnna. UNM Successful Aging Grand Challenge-Integrated Care of Older People GEHM Assessment. Current Status: On-Going. (February 2019 - Present).

Vargas, LeeAnna. Predictability of HESI Entrance on Student's HESI Exit Performance. Current Status: Planning. (August 1, 2017 - Present).

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Memberships

January 2016 - Present

American Nurses Association

January 2016 - Present

New Mexico Nurses Association

ACADEMIC SERVICE

The University of New Mexico

April 2016 - May 2018

Safety Study Abroad Advisory
Committee

Member

The University of New Mexico College of Nursing

August 2019 - Present	NMNEC State Committee	Member
July 2019 - Present	Faculty Development and Leadership Committee	Member
May 2018 - Present	Undergraduate Curriculum Taskforce	Member
July 2015 - Present	Testing Committee	Chair
March 2017 - July 2020	Undergraduate Program Committee	Member
March 2017 - July 2019	Faculty Affairs Committee	Member

PUBLIC/ COMMUNITY SERVICE

August 2017 - Present	Saint Marks School Albuquerque, NM	Board Member
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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

January 2021 - Present	UNM, Albuquerque, NM	UNM Student Health Center Contact Tracing – Organizer
January 2020 - Present	UNM College of Nursing and UNM Office of Community Health & New Mexico Department of Health, Albuquerque, NM	Age and Long Term Care : Care Calls Initiative – Organizer
2021 - 2022	Chinle Service Unit Arizona, Albuquerque, NM	Navajo Nation Contact Tracing with Chinle Service Unit – Organizer
December 2020 - February 2021	UNM Hospital, Albuquerque, NM	COVID Vaccine Clinic – Volunteer

TEACHING AND MENTORING

Current Teaching Responsibilities:

NURS 201: Intro to Nursing Concepts	Spring, 2016 Fall, 2015
NURS 303: Health Care Participant	Spring, 2015 Spring, 2017 Summer, 2016 Spring, 2016 Spring, 2015
NMNC 3110: Intro Nursing Concepts	Fall, 2023

NURS 402L: Clin Int II:	Spring, 2018 Fall, 2016
NURS 402L: Clin Int II: Population Health	Spring, 2019 Fall, 2018 Spring, 2018 Fall, 2017 Spring, 2017 Fall, 2016 Spring, 2016 Fall, 2015 Spring, 2015 Fall, 2019 Summer, 2019 Fall, 2018 Summer, 2018 Spring, 2018 Fall, 2017 Summer, 2017 Spring, 2017 Fall, 2016 Summer, 2016 Summer, 2016 Fall, 2017
NURS 406: Nursing in the Community	Summer, 2017 Spring, 2017 Fall, 2016 Summer, 2016 Summer, 2016 Fall, 2017
NURS 410: Leading Change Advancing Hlth	Summer, 2017
NURS 429: T: Appl of Epidem-Com Hlth Pro	Summer, 2017 Summer, 2017 Summer, 2016 Summer, 2016 Summer, 2015
NURS 429: T: Clin Int II Population Hlth	Spring, 2015
NURS 429: T: Wound Care	Fall, 2022
NURS 429: T: Wound Care for RN to BSN	Fall, 2022
NURS 442: Nurs Lead Hlth Policy & Syst	Spring, 2015
NMNC 4435: Clin Int I:	Spring, 2021 Spring, 2021 Fall, 2020 Fall, 2020
NMNC 4445: Clin Int II:	Spring, 2022 Fall, 2021 Spring, 2021 Fall, 2020 Fall, 2020 Spring, 2020 Spring, 2020
NMNC 4445: Clin Int II: Population Health	Spring, 2020 Fall, 2019 Fall, 2019
NMNC 4445: Clin Int II: Pri Care Hlth	Fall, 2021
NMNC 4520: Prof Nursing Concepts II	Fall, 2023 Summer, 2023 Spring, 2023

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NMNC 4535: Clin Int III:	Summer, 2023
	Spring, 2023
NMNC 4535: Clin Int III: Specialties	Spring, 2023
	Spring, 2022
NMNC 4545: BSN Capstone	Summer, 2023
	Spring, 2023
	Summer, 2022
NURS 491: Prof Nursing Concepts II	Summer, 2019
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