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**Academic Background:**

**University of Texas Houston Health Science Center, Houston, TX.**

Doctor of Nursing Practice, 2010

Scholarly Project: *A Video Education Program: A Methodology to Improve Health Literacy Chair: Kathleen Reeves, Ph.D., APRN*

**University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.**

Master of Science in Nursing, 1984

Primary Care Adult Nurse Clinician

Primary Care Pediatric Nurse Clinician, 1987

**University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA.**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 1980

**Awards and Scholarships**:

Dr. Jon Altschul Award for Community Engagement– Loyola University-2017

Great 100 Nurses - 2016

Fellow American Association of Nurse Practitioners - 2015

Distinguished Fellowship in the National Academies of Practice (NAP) and the Nursing Academy as a Distinguished Scholar & Fellow- 2015

Daisy Award Faculty Recipient- 2013

Louisiana State Nurses Association Advanced Practice Nurse of the Year- 2013

Dermatology Nursing Writer’s Award 2006

Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges, 2010

Professional Nurse Traineeship Award 1982-84: 2007-2010

Most Favorite Teacher, University of Manitoba, 1998

Sigma Theta Tau, Induction University of Pennsylvania, Xi Chapter, 1983

**Certifications**

BCLS, 1978-Present

ACLS, 1984-Present

Certified Emergency Nurse 1985-1993

Certified Occupational Health Nurse 1989-1993

Adult Nurse Practitioner, ANP-BC,

American Nurses Credentialing Center, 1984-Present

Family Nurse Practitioner, FNP-C,

American Association of Nurse Practitioner, 1996-Present

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, CPNP,

Pediatric Nurse Certification Board, 2006-Present

Joanna Briggs Institute Systematic Training June 2014-Present

**Professional Experience:**

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| **2010-Present**  **2003-Present**  **2005-2015**  **2002-2007**  **2004-2006**  **2002-2003**  **1999-2002**  **1998-2002**  **1999-2002**  **1993-1998**  **1996-1998**  **1987-1993**  **1984-1987**  **1987-1993 PRN**  **1983-1984**  **1980-1982; 1983**  **1982-1983** | **Loyola University New Orleans,** New Orleans, LA. Associate Professor (tenured), Dean College of Nursing and Health, Director of the School of Nursing 2018-Present. Interim Director School of Nursing 2016-17  Doctor of Nursing Practice Program Coordinator 2015-2018.  Faculty member teaching in graduate nursing programs.  **Varnado Family Practice**, Greensburg, LA. Part-time. Family Nurse Practitioner in busy practice caring for patients of all ages.  **Saint Tammany Parish Hospital Minor Care Unit/ Emergency Care**. EMCARE. Part-time – PRN. Nurse Practitioner in busy Minor Care/ Emergency Care Unit.  **Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center,** New Orleans, LA. Assistant Professor of Clinical Nursing. Part-time (75% FTE) Assistant Professor of Clinical Nursing teaching in graduate and undergraduate programs.  **Redi-Med Clinic**, Mandeville, LA Family Nurse Practitioner in busy Occupational Health/Urgent Care and Family Practice clinic.  **United Med Care,** Mandeville, LA. Family Nurse Practitioner. Part-time nurse practitioner in busy internal medicine urgent care clinic.  **University of South Florida, College of Nursing**, Tampa, FL Instructor. Family Nurse Practitioner program.  **Doctor’s Walk In Clinic**, Tampa, FL Family Nurse Practitioner seeing clients of all ages in a busy walk-in/emergent care setting.  **Columbia** **Largo Medical Center, Emergency Care Unit**, Largo, FL Family Nurse Practitioner in busy emergency care setting. Care involves assessment, treatment, x-ray interpretation, suturing.  **University of Manitoba, Faculty of Nursing**, Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada. Lecturer. Participated in the development of curriculum for the first masters prepared Family Nurse Practitioner program in Canada. Clinical practice as Nurse Practitioner at Health Action Centre, Winnipeg, MB.  **Pembina Clinic Association**, Pembina, ND Family Nurse Practitioner providing primary health care to clients of all ages in federally funded clinic for under-served rural/frontier populations.  **Moyer Packing Company**, Souderton, PA Nurse Practitioner in occupational health setting providing occupational and non-occupational care to large immigrant population with the use of interpreters. Practice required proactive role in prevention of injuries and illnesses in beef industry. Responsibilities included management of workers' compensation claims and OSHA reporting, safety and ergonomic investigations, first aid training and wellness programs. Managed Health Care Unit including supervising personnel, developing clinical guidelines and protocols.  **Abington Memorial Hospital**, Abington, PA Full-time, Emergency Trauma Care Unit - Nurse Practitioner Providing direct patient care coordinating both medical and nursing aspects of care both within and outside the institution. Focus on but not limited to minor acute and self-limiting conditions. Responsibilities include supervising EMT's and paramedic personnel. Involved in coordinating and providing staff and community education. School of Nursing - Part-time instructor teaching professional student nurses theory and clinical practice. Collaborating on, planning, implementing and evaluating course content. Appointed to Faculty Development and Welfare Committee.  **Visiting Nurses Association of Lehigh County**, Allentown, Pennsylvania. Nurse practitioner delivering primary care to clients of all ages working in collaboration with physician. Practice included managing a wide variety of health care needs of predominantly Latino population.  **Mercy Catholic Medical Center,** Misericordia Division, Philadelphia, PA Staff nurse in both medical/coronary and surgical intensive care units. Staff nurse medical/surgical unit performing charge duties and primary care. Appointed to hospital Quality Assurance Committee and to RN Job Description Committee.  **Holy Redeemer Hospital and Medical Center**, Meadowbrook, PA Staff nurse in combined medical and surgical intensive care unit with rotation to coronary care. Staff nurse on medical/surgical unit with charge responsibilities. |

**Licenses**

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| State or Jurisdiction | RN # | APN # | Expiration |
| Alaska | 102867 |  | 11/30/2020 |
| California | 320403 | 4253 | 01/31/2021 |
| Connecticut | 122705 |  | 12/31/2019 |
| Florida | 9385510 | 9385510 | 04/30/2020 |
| Hawaii | 84298 | 2185 | 06/30/2021 |
| Illinois | 041423727 | 209011960 | 05/31/2020 |
| Louisiana | 104596 | APO4013 | 01/31/2020 |
| Manitoba, Canada | 34996 |  | 12/31/1998 |
| New Jersey | 26NR175081000 |  | 05/31/2020 |
| New York | 670443-1 |  | 11/30/2021 |
|  | F338229-1 | 11/30/2021 |
| North Dakota | R265589 | R265589 | 12/31/1998 |
| Ohio | 390254-COA1 | COA.14414-NP | 10/31/2021 |
| Pennsylvania | RN244129L | TP000872B | 10/31/2020 |
| Texas | 745849 | 745849 | 12/31/2019 |
| Vermont | 026.0137209 |  | 03/31/2021 |

**Publications**:

***Peer Reviewed***

Arnold, C. L., Rademaker, A., Morris, J., **Ferguson,** L. A., Wiltz, F…. Davis, T. C.

(2019). Follow-Up Approaches to a Health Literacy Intervention to Increase CRC Screening in Rural Community Clinics: A Randomized Control Trial" (CNCR-18-2926.R2) *Cancer*. DOI:10.1002/cncr.32398.

**Ferguson, L. A.,** Arnold, C., Morris, J., Rademaker, A. & Davis. T. (under review). The Nurse Practitioner as a bridge to interprofessional research team collaboration in rural community clinics. *Journal of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners.*

Davis, T., Arnold, C., Rademaker, A., Morris, J., **Ferguson, L. A.** & Wiltz, G. (accepted). Repeat Annual Colorectal Cancer Screening in Rural Community Clinics: A Randomized Clinical Trial to Evaluate Outreach Strategies to Sustain Screening. *The Journal of Rural Health*.

**Ferguson,** L. A. (2018). Deep Vein Thrombosis. In Hollier, A. (Eds.), *Clinical*

*Guidelines in Primary Care 3rd edition.* Advanced practice education

associates. ISBN-978-1-892418-25-8.

Davis T. C., Morris J., Rademaker A., **Ferguson** L. A., & Arnold C. L. Barriers and Facilitators to Colorectal Cancer Screening Among Rural Women in Community Clinics by Heath Literacy.  *Journal of Women’s Health, Issues and Care*.  2017 Oct 25; 6(6):1-7.  DOI: 10.4172/2325-9795.1000292.

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Pearce P. F., & **Ferguson** L. A. (2017).  How to write abstracts for manuscripts, presentations, and grants: Maximizing information in a 30-second soundbite world.  *Journal of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners, 29*, 452-50. doi**:**10.1002/2327-6924.12486

Peterson, J., Pearce, P. F., **Ferguson,** L. A. & Langford, C. A. (2017). Understanding

scoping reviews: Definition, purpose, and process. *Journal of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners, 29*, 12-16. doi: 10.1002/[2327-6924.12380](callto:2327-6924.12380).

Pearce, P. F., **Ferguson,** L. A., George, G. S., & Langford, C. A. (2016). The essential

SOAP note in an EHR age. *Nurse Practitioner, 41*(2), 29-36. doi: 10.1097/01.NPR.[0000476377.35114](callto:0000476377.35114).d7

**Ferguson,** L. A. (2016). Deep Vein Thrombosis. In Hollier, A. (Eds.), *Clinical*

*Guidelines in Primary Care 2nd edition.* pp. 32-33. Advanced practice education

associates.

**Ferguson,** L. A. (2016). Anticoagulants. In Hollier, A. (Eds.), *Clinical*

*Guidelines in Primary Care 2nd edition.* pp.17-19. Advanced practice education associates.

**Ferguson,** L. A., Davis, T., Morris, J. & Arnold, C. (2016). Development of colorectal

cancer screening patient education materials and methods in a rural community. General Session Abstracts. *Ochsner Journal 16: e43-e53*.

**Ferguson,** L. A., Arnold, C., Davis, T., Morris, J., Rademaker, A., Wolf, M. S. &

Schillinger, D. (2016). Interdisciplinary research project to improve health literacy. Poster Session Abstracts. *Ochsner Journal 16: e43-e53*.

**Ferguson,** L. A., Arnold, C., Davis, T., Morris, J., Rademaker, A., Wolf, M. S. &

Schillinger, D. (2015). Interdisciplinary research project to improve health literacy. JIEP Abstract. *Journal of Interprofessional Education and Practice*, 1(2), 58. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.xjep.2015.07.027>

Oriol, M. D., Brannagan, K. B., **Ferguson**, L. A., & Pearce, P. F. (2015).

Understanding career trajectory: A degree alone is not enough*. International Journal of Nursing and Clinical Practices, 2*(153), 1-6. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.15344/2394-4078/2015/153>.

George, G. S., **Ferguson**, L. A. & Pearce, P. F. (2014). Finding a needle in a haystack: Performing an in-depth literature search to answer a clinical question. Nursing: Research and Reviews.*4,* 65-76. doi: http://dx.doi.org/10.2147/NRR.S63578

**Ferguson**, L. A. (2014). Autoimmune hepatitis: A noninfectious killer. *Journal of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners, 26,* 13-18. doi: 10.1002/2327-6924.12055

**Ferguson**, L. A., Salgado, M. (2012). Joubert syndrome and related disorders: Implications for Nurse Practitioners. *Journal for Nurse Practitioners, 4, 316-322.*

**Ferguson**, L. A., (2012). Implementing a Video Education Program to Improve Health Literacy. *Journal for Nurse Practitioners, 8, e17-e22*.

# Volandes, A. E., Ferguson, L. A., Davis, A. D., Hull, N., Green, M.,Chang, Y.,… Paasche-Orlow, M. K .(2011). Assessing end-of-life preferences for advanced dementia in rural patients using an educational video: A randomized controlled trial. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*,14, 1-9. doi: 10.1089/jpm.2010.0299

**Ferguson**, L. A. & Pawlak, R. (2011). Health literacy: The road to improved health outcomes. *The Journal for Nurse Practitioners, 7*, 123-129.

**Ferguso**n, L. A. (2011). Growth hormone use in children: Necessity or designer therapy. *The Journal of Pediatric Health Care.,25, 24-30.   
doi:* 10.1016/j.pedhc.2010.03.005

**Ferguson,** L. A. (2009). Adolescent smoking: A lethal addiction. *The Journal for Nurse Practitioners, 5,* 592-597.

**Ferguson**, L. A. & Rhoads, J. (2009). Multidrug-resistant and extensively drug-resistant tuberculosis: The new face of an old disease. *Journal of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, 21*, 603-609. doi: 10.1111/j.1745-7599.2009.00458.x

Waldrop, J., **Ferguson,** L A. (2008). Pediatric overweight or obesity: Does the label really matter? *Journal of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners. 20*, 251-258. doi: 10.1111/j.1745-7599.2008.00315.x

**Ferguson**, L. A., & Varnado, J.W. (*2006*). *Syphilis: An old enemy is back. Journal of American Academy of Nurse Practitioners,18,* 49-55. doi: 10.1111/j.1745-7599.2006.00101.x

Rhoads, J., **Ferguson**, L. A., Langford, C. (2006). Measuring nurse practitioner

productivity. Dermatology Nursing, *18* (1), 32-34, 37-38.

**Ferguso**n, L. A. (2005). Eye disorders. In J. Rhoads (Ed) *Advanced**health assessment and diagnostic reasoning. (pp.103-130).* Philadelphia, PA*:* Lippincott.

**Ferguson**, L. A. (1996). Enhancing health care to underserved populations: A model for the occupational nurse practitioner. *American Association of Occupational Health Nurses Journal, 44,* 332-36.

**Ferguso**n, L. A. & Sapelli, D.M. (1992). Nurse practitioner sutured wounds: A quality assurance review. *American Association of Occupational Health Nurses Journal, 40*, 577-580.

**Ferguso**n, L. A. (1991). When the patient's visit is work related. *Office Nurse, 4*, 6-11.

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**Ferguson**, L. A. & Forest, S. (2011). How the DNP has changed my practice. *Pelican*

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Langford, C, **Ferguson**, L. A. (2006). Should NPs have DEA numbers where allowed

by law? *The Journal for Nurse Practitioners, 2*, 448-49.

Rhoads, J., **Ferguson**, L. A. (2005). Nurse Practitioner issues after Katrina. *The*

*Journal for Nurse Practitioners,1*, 216-17.

**Ferguson**, L. A., Langford, C. (2005). Should NPs carry personal malpractice

Insurance in addition to coverage provided by an employer? *The Journal for*

*Nurse Practitioners, 1*, 92-93.

**Ferguson,** L. A. (1995). Review of the book. *Handbook of medical toxicology*, by P.

Viccellio. *American Association of Occupational Health Nurses Journal, 43*, 113.

**Ferguson**, L. A. (1993). Review of the book. Occupational medicine ergonomics:

Low- back pain, carpal tunnel & upper extremity disorders in the workplace by

J. S.Moore. & A. Garg**.** *American Association of Occupational Health Nurses*

*Journal.* *41,*5.

**Workshops**

**Ferguson**, L. A. (2019). Extremity fractures: Basic splinting workshop. 2-hour podium and workshop for the American Association of Nurse Practitioners National Conference. Indianapolis, IN. June 18, 2019.

**Ferguson, L. A.** & Moore, C. (2018). Wound care advanced suturing lecture. 2-hour Podium presentation and workshop for the Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA. September 6, 2018.

**Ferguson, L. A**. (2018). Common Hand and Nail Problems. 2-hour Podium presentation and workshop for the Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA. September 7, 2018.

**Ferguson, L. A**. & Moore, C. (2018). Wound care basic suturing lecture. 2-hour Podium presentation and workshop for the Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA. September 6, 2018

**Ferguson**, L. A. & Moore, C. (2018). Extremity fractures: Basic splinting workshop. 2-hour podium and workshop for the Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners National Conference. New Orleans, LA. September 8, 2018.

**Ferguson**, L. A. (2018). Extremity fractures: Basic splinting workshop. 2-hour podium and workshop for the American Association of Nurse Practitioners National Conference. Denver, CO. June 26, 2018.

**Ferguson, L. A**. & Moore, C. (2017). Wound care basic suturing lecture. 2-hour Podium presentation and workshop for the Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA. September 28-October 1, 2017.

**Ferguson, L. A.** & Moore, C. (2017). Wound care advanced suturing lecture. 2-hour Podium presentation and workshop for the Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA. September 28-October 1, 2017.

**Ferguson**, L. A. & Moore, C. (2017). Extremity fractures: Basic splinting workshop. 2-hour podium and workshop for the Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA. September 28-October 1, 2017.

**Ferguson**, L. A. (2017). Extremity fractures: Basic splinting workshop. 2-hour podium and workshop for the American Association of Nurse Practitioners National Conference. Philadelphia, PA. June 20, 2017.

**Ferguson, L. A**. & Moore, C. (2016). Wound care basic suturing lecture. 2-hour Podium presentation and workshop for the Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA. September 18-20, 2016.

**Ferguson, L. A.** & Moore, C. (2016). Wound care advanced suturing lecture. 2-hour Podium presentation and workshop for the Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA. September 18-20, 2016.

**Ferguson**, L. A. & Moore, C. (2016). Extremity fractures: Basic splinting workshop. 2-hour podium and workshop for the Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA. September 18-20, 2016.

**Ferguson**, L. A. (2016). Extremity fractures: Basic splinting workshop. 2-hour podium and workshop for the American Association of Nurse Practitioners National Conference. San Antonio, TX. June 21, 2016.

**Ferguson, L. A**. (2015). Wound care basic suturing lecture. 2-hour Podium presentation and workshop for the Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference. Shreveport, LA. October 8-11, 2015.

**Ferguson, L. A.** (2015). Wound care advanced suturing lecture. 2-hour Podium presentation and workshop for the Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference. Shreveport, LA. October 8-11, 2015.

**Ferguson, L. A**. & Moore, C. (2014). Wound care basic suturing lecture. 2-hour Podium presentation and workshop for the Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA. September 18-21, 2014.

**Ferguson, L. A.** & Moore, C. (2014). Wound care advanced suturing lecture. 2-hour Podium presentation and workshop for the Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA. September 18-21, 2014.

**Ferguson, L. A**. (2013). Wound care basic suturing lecture. 2-hour Podium presentation and workshop for the Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference. Shreveport, LA. September 20-22, 2013.

**Ferguson, L. A.** (2013). Wound care advanced suturing lecture. 2-hour Podium presentation and workshop for the Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference. Shreveport, LA. September 20-22, 2013.

**Ferguson, L. A,** & Moore, C. (2012). Wound care basic suturing lecture. 2-hour Podium presentation and workshop for the Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference.New Orleans, LA. September 21-23, 2012.

**Ferguson, L. A,** & Moore, C. (2012). Wound care advanced suturing lecture. 2-hour Podium presentation and workshop for the Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA. September 21-23, 2012.

Guidry, C. & **Ferguson, L. A.** (2012). Dermatology, scraping, incision & drainage. 2-hour Podium presentation and workshop for the Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference.New Orleans, LA. September 22, 2012.

**Ferguson, L. A.** (2011). A Stitch in Time: Wound Care/SuturingLecture. 2-hour Podium presentation and workshop for the Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA. September 16-18, 2011.

Guidry, C. & **Ferguson, L. A**. (2011). Dermatology, scraping, incision & drainage. 2-hour Podium presentation and workshop for the Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference.New Orleans, LA. September 16, 2011.

**Ferguson, L. A**. (2010). Bumps, Itches and Rashes: Diagnosis of Common Dermatological Problems: Biopsies, I & D, Toenail Excision. 2-hour Podium presentation and workshop for the Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners Annual Primary Care Conference. Shreveport, LA. October 8-9, 2010.

**Ferguson, L. A.** (2009). A Stitch in Time: Wound Care/SuturingLecture**.** 2-hour

Podium presentation and workshop for the Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA. September 19-20, 2009.

**Ferguson, L. A.** (2006). A Stitch in Time: Wound Care/SuturingLecture**.** 2-hour   
 Podium presentation and workshop for the Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference. Shreveport, LA. October 7, 2006.

**Presentations**

**Ferguson, L.A.** (2018). “To clot or not to clot.” Making sense out anticoagulation and

DVT prophylaxis. Utah Nurse Practitioners 25th Annual Pharmacology Conference. Park City, Utah: April 27-28, 2018.

**Ferguson, L.A.** (2018). Improving Health Literacy Prescribing Practices. Utah Nurse Practitioners 25th Annual Pharmacology Conference. Park City, Utah: April 27-28, 2018.

Pearce, P. F & **Ferguson, L. A**. (2017). Control your own destiny? Moving from paper or presentation to publication in a few easy steps. Podium presentation for the Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA: September 28-October 1, 2017.

**Ferguson, L. A**. & Thomas, A. (2017). DNP Interest Forum. American Association of Nurse Practitioners National Conference. Philadelphia, PA. June 22, 2017.

**Ferguson, L. A**. (2016). Common acute hand and nail problems. Podium presentation for the Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA: September 20, 2016.

**Ferguson, L. A**. & Pearce, P.F. (2016). DNP Interest Forum. American Association of Nurse Practitioners National Conference. San Antonio, TX. June 22, 2016.

**Ferguson, L. A.**, & Davis, T. (2015). Healthcare Development of Colorectal

Cancer Screening Patient Education Materials and Methods in Rural Community Clinics. Poster presentation for7th Annual Nursing Research Day, Sigma Theta Tau International, Xi-Psi Chapter-at-Large.  New Orleans, LA:  Dillard University

New Orleans, LA. November 5, 2015.

**Ferguson, L. A.**, Arnold, C., Davis T., Morris, J., Rademaker, A., Wolf, M.S., &

Schillinger, D. (2015). Interdisciplinary Research Project to Improve Health Literacy. Poster presentation for 7th Annual Nursing Research Day, Sigma Theta Tau International, Xi-Psi Chapter-at-Large.  New Orleans, LA:  Dillard University

New Orleans, LA. November 5, 2015.

**Ferguson, L. A.**, Arnold, C., Davis T., & Morris, J. (2015). Development of

Colorectal Cancer Screening Patient Education Materials and Methods in Rural Community Clinics. Poster presentation for the Health Literacy Research Conference. Bethesda, MD. November 2-3, 2015.

**Ferguson, L. A.**, & Davis, T. (2015). Healthcare Development of Colorectal

Cancer Screening Patient Education Materials and Methods in Rural Community Clinics. Podium presentation for the 7th Annual Evidence-Based/Research Conference. Translating Research into Practice: What Works and What Doesn’t. New Orleans, LA, October 19, 2015.

**Ferguson, L. A.**, Arnold, C. (2015). Interdisciplinary Research Project to Improve

Health Literacy. Poster presentation for the 7th Annual Evidence-Based/Research Conference. Translating Research into Practice: What Works and What Doesn’t. New Orleans, LA, October 19, 2015.

**Ferguson, L. A.**, Arnold, C. Davis T., & Morris, J. (2015). Healthcare

Development of Colorectal Cancer Screening Patient Education Materials and Methods in Rural Community Clinics for the International Conference on Communication. New Orleans, LA. October 25-27, 2015.

**Ferguson, L. A.** (2015). Red Eye.1-hour Podium presentation and workshop for the Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference. Shreveport, LA: October 8-11, 2015.

Pearce, P.F. & **Ferguson, L. A**. (2015). DNP Interest Forum. American Association of Nurse Practitioners National Conference. New Orleans, LA. June 12, 2015.

**Ferguson, L. A.**, Arnold, C., Davis T., Morris, J., Rademaker, A., Wolf, M.S., &

Schillinger, D. (2015). Interdisciplinary Research Project to Improve Health Literacy. Poster presentation for the National Academies of Practice Conference. Alexandria, Virginia, April 17-18, 2015.

**Ferguson, L. A.** (2014). Red Eye.1-hour Podium presentation and workshop for the Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA: September 18-21, 2014

**Ferguson, L. A.** (2014). My Ear Hurts.1-hour Podium presentation and workshop for the Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA: September 18-21, 2014

Pearce, P.F. & **Ferguson, L. A**. (2014). DNP Interest Forum. American Association of Nurse Practitioners National Conference. Nashville, TN. June 18, 2014.

**Ferguson, L. A.** (2013). A video education program to improve health literacy. e-Poster presentation for the Mississippi Health Care Symposium on Health Literacy. Jackson, MS: June 17-18, 2013

Forest, S. & **Ferguson, L. A.** (2012). The Practice Doctorate in Nursing: Perspectives on how the DNP changes practice and improves clinical care. 1 hour Podium presentation for the Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference.New Orleans, LA: September 21, 2012.

Cary, A., **Ferguson, L. A**. & Salgado, M. (2012). Boyer Model of Scholarship for DNP faculty: A solution to a wicked problem? 1 hour Podium presentation for the Doctor’s of Nursing Practice Conference. St. Louis, MO: September, 19, 2012

**Ferguson, L. A**. & Forest, S. (2012) The Practice Doctorate in Nursing: Perspectives on how the DNP changes practice and improves clinical care. 20 minute Podium presentation for the ICN/APN Conference. Imperial College London, England: August 20, 2012.

**Ferguson, L. A**. (2012). A video education program to improve health literacy. Poster presentation for the Translating Research into Practice (TRIP) Conference. Baton Rouge, LA: August 10, 2012.

**Ferguson, L. A.** (2011). Health literacy: The road to improved health outcomes. 1 hour Podium presentation for the American College of Nurse Practitioners Clinical Conference. Denver, CO: October 9, 2011.

**Ferguson, L. A.** (2011). Health Literacy: The road to improved health outcomes: Policy implications. 1/2 hour Podium presentation for the Doctors of Nursing Practice Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA: September 28, 2011.

**Ferguson, L. A**. (2011). Health literacy: The road to improved health outcomes. 1 hour Podium Presentation for the Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA: September 16, 2011.

**Ferguson, L. A.** (2011). A video education program: A methodology to improve health literacy. Poster presentation for the 4th Health Disparities Conference. New Orleans, LA. March 28, 2011.

**Ferguson, L. A.** (2010). A video education program: A methodology to improve health literacy. 1-hour Podium presentation for Healthcare Disparities: Nurses Making a Difference. Research Day Sigma Theta Tau New Orleans Chapter. New Orleans, LA: November 18, 2010.

# Volandes, A. E., Ferguson, L. A., Davis, A. D., Hull, N., Green, M., Chang, Y., …Paasche-Orlow, M. K (2010). Assessing end-of-life preferences for advanced dementia in rural patients using an educational video: A randomized controlled trial. 1-hour Podium Presentation General Session. 2nd Annual Health Literacy Research Conference. Bethesda, MD: October 18-19, 2010.

**Ferguson, L. A.** (2010). A video education Program: A methodology to improve health literacy. Poster presentation for the 2nd Annual Health Literacy Research Conference. Bethesda, MD: October 18-19, 2010.

**Ferguson, L. A.** (2010). Health literacy: The road to improved health outcomes. 1-hour Podium presentation for the Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners Annual Primary Care Conference. Shreveport, LA. October 8-9, 2010.

**Ferguson, L. A.** (2010). A video education program: A methodology to improve health literacy. Poster presentation for the 35th National Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Symposium. Copper Mountain, CO: July 15-18, 2010.

**Ferguson, L. A**. (2002). Bumps, Itches and Rashes. 1-hour Podium presentation. Sarasota County Florida Health Department, Gulfcoast South Area Health Education Center, Inc. May 24, 2002.

**Ferguson, L. A**. (1997). Advanced Nursing Practice and Pharmacists: Opportunities for Collaboration, 1-hour Panel presentation for Canadian Association of Hospital Pharmacists, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. February 5, 1997

**Ferguson, L. A**. (1997) Cardiac and Respiratory Assessment Course1 day workshop for the Victoria Order of Nurses, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. April 1997.

**Ferguson, L. A**. (1997). National Nurses Week**,** *"*Opportunities for Nurses*"* ½ hour Podium presentation. Misericordia Hospital, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. May 13, 1997.

**Ferguson, L. A.** (1994). A Model for enhancing health care to underserved populations through the occupational nurse practitioner: A five-year review. ½ hour Podium presentation at the 4th International Primary Care Conference, London, England, United Kingdom. June 1, 1994.

**Ferguson, L. A**. & Sapelli, D. (1991). Variables related to infection of wounds sutured by an on-site nurse practitioner. Poster presentation. **American Occupational Health Conference**, San Francisco, California, May 1991.

**Ferguson, L. A.** (1989). A model for enhancing health care to underserved populations through the occupational nurse practitioner. Poster presentation. 14th National Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Symposium. Breckenridge, Colorado. August 1989.

**Ferguson, L. A.** (1996). Advanced Nursing Roles/Specialty Nursing Roles. 1-hour. Panel presentation for Course 503 Issues and Trends in Nursing for Cardiovascular Thoracic Nurse Clinician Program, April 22, 1996, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Brundson-Clark, B. & **Ferguson, L. A.** (1996). Health Assessment For Populations with Special Needs 16-hour Workshop, St Amant Centre, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. November 1996

**Ferguson, L. A.** (1995) Wellness Expo Primary Health Care - A Philosophy & Approach ½ hour Podium presentation. Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

**Ferguson, L. A.** (1994). Canada Health Act - Implications for the Expanded Role of the Nurse. 1-hour Panel participant. Nursing Honour Society, April 13, 1994, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

**Ferguson, L. A**. (1993). Bloodborne Pathogens. 45-minute Podium presentation. For the national conference American Association of Office Nurses Conference. San Diego, CA October 1993

**Ferguson, L. A.** (1991). Ergonomic Guidelines. 45-minute Podium presentation.Delaware Valley Association of Occupational Health Nurses**.** March 16, 1991

**Ferguson, L. A.** Communication in the Corporate Arena: Packing Your Stethoscope in a Briefcase**.** 45-minute podium presentation. Ches-Mont Pennsylvania Association of Occupational Health Nurses September 8, 1990.

**Ferguson, L. A.** (1989). Surface Trauma: Theory and Management of Wounds. 1-hour Podium presentation. The Center for Nursing Excellence. November 4, 1989.

**Ferguson, L. A.** (1989). Interpretation of Lab Tests II. 4-hour course. The Center for Nursing Excellence. October – November 1989.

**Ferguson, L. A. (**1987). Septic Shock. 1-hour Podium presentation. Abington Memorial Hospital Trauma Nurse Life Support Course. May/June 1987.

**Ferguson, L. A.** (1987). Tissue Trauma. 1-hour Podium presentation. Abington Memorial Hospital Trauma Nurse Life Support Course. May/June 1987.

**Ferguson, L. A. (**1986). Septic Shock. 1-hour Podium presentation. Abington Memorial Hospital Trauma Nurse Life Support Course. September 3,4,17,18, 1986.

**Ferguson, L. A.** (1986). Tissue Trauma. 1-hour Podium presentation. Abington Memorial Hospital Trauma Nurse Life Support Course. September 3,4,17,18, 1986.

**Ferguson, L. A.** (1986). Evaluation of Abdominal Pain in Children. 1-hour Podium Presentation. School Nurse Practitioners of Pennsylvania Conference, April 1986.

**Ferguson, L. A.** (1986). Septic Shock. Trauma Nurse Life Support Course. 1-hour Podium presentation. Community College Consortium of Bucks & Montgomery Counties. March 1986.

**Ferguson, L. A.** (1986). Tissue Trauma. Trauma Nurse Life Support Course. 1-hour Podium presentation. Community College Consortium of Bucks & Montgomery Counties. March 1986.

**Research Experience**

2013-2018 **American Cancer Society (**ACS RSG-13-021-01-CPPB**). $1.3 million** *Health Literacy Interventions to Overcome Disparities in Colorectal (CRC) Screening*.

Role: Co-Investigator

Multi-Center, Multi-Disciplinary investigation

Institutions: LSU-Shreveport, Loyola University New Orleans, & Varnado Family Practice in Greensburg, LA. Co-PI’s: C. Arnold & T. Davis, T.; Co-I’s Ferguson, L, Morris, J., Rademaker, A. W., Wolf, M.S.

Connie Arnold PhD Principal Investigator), Associate Professor, Department of Medicine and the Feist-Weiller Cancer Center at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in Shreveport, LA (LSUHSC-S).

Terry C. Davis, PhD (Co-PI), a pioneer in the study of health literacy, is a Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics and Head of Behavioral Science at the Feist-Weiller Cancer Center at LSUHSC-S

Laurie Anne Ferguson DNP APRN ANP-BC FNP-C CPNP (Co-Investigator) is an Associate Professor of Nursing at Loyola University in New Orleans

James Morris, MD (Co-Investigator) is an Assistant Professor of Medicine at the LSUHSC-S

Alfred W. Rademaker, PhD (Biostatistician) is Professor of Preventive Medicine at the Feinberg School of Medicine at Northwestern University and Director of Biostatistics at the Lurie Cancer Center.

Michael S. Wolf, PhD MPH (Co-Investigator) is Associate Professor of Medicine and Learning Sciences, Associate Division Chief of Research, and Director of the Center for Communication in Healthcare at the Feinberg School of Medicine at Northwestern.

2008- 2010 Co - Principle Investigator - *Assessing end-of-life preferences for advanced dementia using an educational video: Randomized Control Trial.* Angelo Volandes Co- PI Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School Faculty, Boston, MA

Funding from Massachuesetts General Hospital, Boston, MA &

The Alzheimer’s Foundation, New York, NY.

**Membership in Professional Organizations**:

Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners, 2002-Present

Public Policy Committee Member, Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners 2004- Present. Involves annual bill review, visits to state and federal legislators, & testimonies at Louisiana State Capitol.

Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners Liaison Ad Hoc Committee to Louisiana State Board of Nursing, 2005 to 2007.

Louisiana State Nurses Association, 2012-Present

American Association of Nurse Practitioners (formerly the American Academy of

Nurse Practitioners) 1993-Present

 Invited Presenter/Moderator: 2014 Conference, Nashville, TN

American College of Nurse Practitioners 2004-2012

National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, 2006-2013

Sigma Theta Tau International, 1983-Present

 Finance Committee Chair, Sigma Theta Tau International, *Xi Lambda* Chapter University of Manitoba. 1997-98.

National Academy of Practice 2014- Present

**Other Professional Activities**:

Executive Committee Board Member Fellow of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners 2019-Present

Peer Reviewer

Health Education Research 2016 - Present

Health Education 2016 - Present

The Journal for Nurse Practitioners, 2008 - Present

MedEd Portal, 2011- Present

Journal of Catholic Higher Education, 2013.

Item Writer Pediatric Nursing Certification Board. 2007

First Aid Workshop. New Covenant Presbyterian Church Montessori Preschool. Annually every August, 2008-2014.

First Aid Workshop. St Timothy’s United Methodist Church Preschool. Annually every August. 2010-2015.

Collaborative Practice, Mature Women's Clinic, Women’s Hospital, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. September 1996 to 1998.

Provincial Committee member **Advanced Practice Nursing Stakeholders Group: Education.** Manitoba, Canada 1997-98.

Provincial Committee member **Advanced Practice Nursing Stakeholders Group: Legislation**. Manitoba, Canada 1997-98.

Consultant to Assiniboine Clinic Primary Health Care Nurse Initiative, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. January - March, 1997.

Participant Jurisdictional Review for CNA Registered Nurse/Licensure Exam June 2-3, 1997.

Jonas Scholar advisor 2012-Present

Jeri Buckley

Rene Lavoie

**DNP Scholarly Project Chair**

London, G. (2012). *Implementation of a School Based Hypertension Educational Program: Program Evaluation.*

Mansfield, C. (2012). *A Behavioral Intervention to Affect Adolescent Sexuality Among High Risk Adolescents.*

Wade, L. (2012). *The Effects of Health Literacy on Diabetic Outcomes & Self-Care Practices Among a Rural Indigent Population.*

Wright, K. (2012). *Using an afterschool program and canines to improve physical activity in school aged children.*

Clarke, V. (2013). *Increasing Access to Vision Screening in High School.*

Nolden, L. (2013). *Implementation of a Disaster Plan to Meet the Special Needs of the Hospice Patient.*

Buckley, J. (2015). *Effectiveness of a community approach educational session in adults completing advanced care planning: A Systematic Review*.

Helne, D. (2015). *Challenges to implementing a heart failure educational program in a small, rural town: The story of heart failure series.*

Morris, D. (2016). *Implementation of diabetes self-management support during clinic visits.*

LaGarde, M. (2017). *A Snoezelen® practice change initiative for nursing caregivers of people with dementia.*

**Committees**

School of Nursing

### Co-Chair Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)

### Accreditation Committee 2015-2016

Bylaws and Handbook Committee 2010-2011; 2012-present

Rank and Tenure Committee 2011-2012

Chair Curriculum Committee 2012-present

Post BSN to DNP Program Committee 2012-2013

DNP Program Committee 2010-Present

Ad Hoc CCNE DNP Interim Report Committee, Fall 2014

College of Social Sciences

Faculty Evaluation College Handbook Ad Hoc Committee; 2011

Commence Committee; 2015-2016

University

Faculty Senate 2015 – 2016

Faculty Senate Executive Committee – Secretary 2015- 2016

Academic Misconduct Committee 2014 – 2016

Conflict of Interest Committee – 2014-Present

University Appeals Committee 2012-2014

Tobacco Cessation *Ad Hoc* Committee 2011-2012

# Courses Taught

**Loyola University New Orleans 2010- Present**

Primary Care of Adults Theory/FNP & ANP Clinical Practicum (N771, N773, N774, N840, N845)

Primary Care of Adults & Women’s Health Theory/FNP Clinical Practicum (N740, N445, N850, N855)

Primary Care of Pediatrics Theory/ FNP Clinical Practicum (N750, N755 N830, N825)

DNP Advanced Practicum (N930, N945, N960)

Evidence-based Practice N915

Theoretical Perspectives and the Advanced Nursing Role N800

***Louisiana State University 2002- 2007***

Health Assessment - undergraduate course

Primary Care in Community/ Public Health Nursing V:

Transitions to Advanced Nursing Practice

Primary Care in Community/Public Health Nursing IV:

Care of Children and Adolescents

Primary Care in Community/Public Health Nursing III Women’s Health

Advanced Health Assessment – graduate course

## University of South Florida 1999-2002

Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum

Advanced Health Assessment

Primary Care I Pediatrics- developed course

Transitions- developed course

Transitions Practicum

***University of Manitoba 1993-1998***

Health Assessment – RN to BS program

Health Assessment – undergraduate

Health Assessment - Northern Baccalaureate Program with advanced clinical skills

Advanced Health Assessment – developed course

Advanced Practice – Northern Program

Senior Clinical Practicum

**Nurse Practitioner Program Preceptor**

University of Pittsburgh

University of Pennsylvania

Louisiana State University

Loyola University New Orleans

University of Alabama Birmingham