

Curriculum Vitae
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LICENSE

2008-present **Registered Nurse** – Texas Board of Nursing#755495

EDUCATION

- Present-2020 **Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate, Candidate**
The University of Texas; Arlington, TX
- May 2011 **Master of Science in Nursing**
Nursing Administration and Healthcare Systems Management
The University of Texas at Austin; Austin, TX
- May 2008 **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**
The University of Texas at Austin; Austin, TX

CERTIFICATIONS

- 2013-2022 **Nurse Executive, Advanced** – American Nurses Credentialing Center

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2016 Rising Star-Alumni Award
The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing
- 2013 Leading Age Texas “Nurse of the Year” Nomination
- 2013 Texas Nurses Association “Fab 5” Nomination
- 2012-2013 Leading Age Leadership Institute
- 2010-2011 Kathryn Gurley Scholarship in Nursing
The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing
- 2009-2010 Ella Kate and Wallace Ralston Nursing Students Scholarship
The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing
- 2009 Sophie Braun Rase Nursing Scholarship
The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing
- 2008 Outstanding Graduating Bachelor of Science in Nursing Student
The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Apr.18-present **Nurse Client Advocate**
Pyxis Care Management, Austin, Texas

- Jun.15-present **Controller and Director of Strategic Projects**
Stonegate Pharmacies, Austin, Texas
- Jun.15-Dec.16 **Nurse Consultant**
Diversicare, Nashville, Tennessee
- Oct.14-May.15 **Director of Clinical Operations-South Texas**
Diversicare, Nashville, Tennessee
- Aug.11-Oct.14 **Director of Nursing Services**
Westminster, Austin, Texas
- Apr. 11-Aug.11 **Assistant Director of Nursing**
Westminster, Austin, Texas
- Feb.10-Nov.10 **Senior Public Health Nurse**
Program Manager, Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance,
Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention, Rubella Susceptible Surveillance
San Antonio Metropolitan Health District, San Antonio, Texas
- Oct.10-Nov.10 **Senior Public Health Nurse**
Acting Program Manager, Rabies Surveillance
San Antonio Metropolitan Health District, San Antonio, Texas
- Jul.09-Feb.10 **Clinical Staff Nurse**
Children's Same Day Surgery
Methodist Children's Hospital, San Antonio, Texas
- Jun.08-Jul.09 **Clinical Staff Nurse**
Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
Methodist Children's Hospital, San Antonio, Texas

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- 2010-present Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing
- 2009-present American Nurses Association
- 2009-present Texas Nurses Association
- 2014-2015 Association for Professionals in Infection Control and
Epidemiology
- 2008-2011 Association of Nursing Students in Graduate School

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

- 2015-2017 Texas TEAM-Diversity Champion, Central Texas

	Legislative Summit Organization Committee, Johnson & Johnson
	2016 Nursing Gala Organization Committee
2015-2016	APIN II Grant-Diversity Champion, Central Texas
2015-2016	Board of Nursing Taskforce Long Term Care Nursing Staffing Study
2014-2015	Board of Nursing Taskforce to Study Implications of Growth of Nursing Education Programs in Texas
2012-2015	Texas TEAM-Long Term Care Champion
2013-2014	Life Care Services Corporate EMR Clinical Workgroup
2012-2013	LeadingAge Leadership Institute
2012-2014	Austin Community College Nursing Advisory Council
2010	Immunization Action Coalition, Immunize San Antonio
2009-2010	Super User: Baxter Epidural Pump
2009-2010	Children's Perioperative Services Mock Code Team
	2008-2009 Catheter-Associated Blood Stream Infection Control Team

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

2013	Care of Elders with Alzheimer's Disease and other Major Neurocognitive Disorders
2013	ANCC Nurse Executive Course
2013	OSHA: Long Term Care Worker Protection Program
2013	QAPI Operationalized
2013	Ethically Meeting the Challenges of a Neurological Diagnosis
2013	CMS Update: Quality, Survey and Regulations
2013	Health Care Reform/ACOs
2013	Applied Judgment
2013	Taking the Fear out of Confrontation
2013	World Class Attitudes, World Class Service
2013	Becoming a Leaner, Stronger, Hungrier Leader
2013	Words Can Sink the Ship: How to Prevent Self-Sabotage in Dealing with Surveyors, Families and Others
2012	Developing an Effective Action Plan to Improve Resident Health While Reducing Antipsychotic Drug Use in the Nursing Home Setting
2012	Super Supervisor: Conflict Management
2012	CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers and Healthcare Providers
2011	New SNF PPS Rules-Preparation and Management
2011	Life Care Services Clinical Programs
2010	Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers (Expired Dec. 2012)
2010	12 Danger Zones Management Courses
2010	FEMA Disaster Preparedness Courses
2010	Preventing Transmission of Perinatal Hepatitis B Infection
2010	Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases
2008	Pediatric/PICU Internship

- 2008 Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course (Expired Sept. 2012)
2008 Pediatric Advanced Life Support (Expired Nov.2010)

PAPERS AND POSTERS DELIVERED

- 2016 RN-to-BSN Summit, Houston, TX. Gonzales, M. & **Ruiz, J.L.**
"Recruitment and Retention of Diverse RN-to-BSN Students." October.
- 2015 Elsevier, Academic Consulting Group, Webinar, **Ruiz, J.L.** "Addressing
Diversity in an RN-to-BSN Program", November.
- 2015 Leading Age Texas Annual Conference, Austin, TX. **Ruiz, J.L.** &
McCurley, J. "Texas Team: Future of Nursing/IOM report." May.
- 2015 Texas Organization of Associate Degree Nursing, Dallas, TX. **Ruiz, J.L.**
"Implications of Nursing Student Clinical Experiences in Long Term
Care." February.
- 2014 Austin Community College Panel, Austin, TX. "Who Will Be
Tomorrow's Nurses: Addressing the Nursing Shortage through
Education." April.
- 2013 Leading Age Texas Conference, New Braunsfels, TX. "Social Media
Ethics in Long Term Care," February.
- 2013 Life Care Services Director of Nurses Conference, Austin, TX. **Ruiz, J.L.**
"Falls Reduction," January.
- 2012 Texas Medical Foundation Webinar, Austin, TX. "Consistent
Assignment and Reducing Staff Turnover".
- 2012 Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services Panel, Austin, TX.
"Antipsychotic Reduction: First Steps".
- 2008 American Society of Healthy-System Pharmacists Midyear Clinical
Meeting, Orlando, FL. Frei C. R., Jaso, T. C., Mortensen, E. M.,
Restrepo, M. I., Raut, M. K., Oramasionwu, C. U., Ruiz, A. D.,
Makos, B. R., **Ruiz, J. L.**, Attridge, R. T., Mody, S., Fisher, A., &
Schein, J. R. "Medical resource utilization among community-acquired
pneumonia patients empirically treated with levofloxacin 750mg daily
vs. ceftriaxone 1g plus azithromycin 500mg daily," December.
- 2008 48th Annual Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and
Chemotherapy /46th Annual International Meeting of the Infectious
Diseases Society of America, Washington, DC. Frei, C. R., Jaso, T. C.,

- Oramasionwu, C. U., Mortensen, E. M., Restrepo, M. I., Raut, M. K., Ruiz, A.D., **Jimenez, J.L.**, Makos B. R., Fisher A. C., & Schein, J. R. “Evidence to support guideline-concordant (GC) antibiotics from the 2007 IDSA/ATS guidelines for community-acquired pneumonia (CAP),” October.
- 2008 American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Summer Meeting and Exhibition, Seattle, WA. Frei, C. R., Jaso, T. C., Oramasionwu, C. U., Mortensen, E. M., Restrepo, M. I., Ruiz, A. D., **Jimenez, J. L.**, Sikirica, V., Raut, M., & Schein, J. “Comparison of levofloxacin 750mg daily vs. ceftriaxone 1g plus azithromycin 500mg daily for the empiric treatment of hospitalized community-acquired pneumonia (CAP) patients,” June.
- 2008 11th Annual MAD-ID (Making a Difference in Infectious Diseases Pharmacotherapy), Orlando, FL. Ruiz, A.D., Frei, C.R., Miller, M., **Jimenez, J.**, & Koeller, J. “Cost Effectiveness of clindamycin vs. vancomycin for hospitalized patients with community-associated methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (CA-MRSA) skin and skin structure infections (SSSI),” May.
- 2008 4th Annual Louis C. Littlefiled Celebrating Pharmacy Research Excellence Day, Austin, TX. Soun, J., Oramasionwu, C.U., Restrepo, M.I., Mortensen, E.M., Ruiz, A.D., **Jimenez, J.L.**, ... Frei, C.R. “Five-year investigation of pharmacoepidemiology among patients with community-acquired (CAP), healthcare-associated (HCAP), hospital-acquired (HAP), and ventilator-associated pneumonia (VAP),” April.
- 2007 American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Midyear Clinical Meeting, Las Vegas, NV. Soun, J., Oramasionwu, C.U., Restrepo, M.I., Mortensen, E.M., Ruiz, A.D., **Jimenez, J.L.**, ... Frei, C.R. “Five-year investigation of pharmacoepidemiology among patients with community-acquired (CAP), healthcare-associated (HCAP), hospital-acquired (HAP), and ventilator-associated pneumonia (VAP),” December.

PUBLICATIONS

- Author, X (2016) “Long Term Care Nurse Staffing Study” Texas Department of State Health Services. available at:
<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/chs/cnws/HHLTCReports.shtm>
- Author, X (Accepted) “Facilitation of Change in Antipsychotic Prescription/Practice Habits By Long-term Care Administrators” In the Administrator Modules on Anti-psychotic Education. The Center for Excellence in Long Term Care. School

- of Nursing The University of Texas at Austin and the Texas Health & Human Services Commission. available at: <http://www.utlongtermcarenurse.com>
[Pending publication on September 8th, 2016.]
- Ruiz, A. D., Frei, C. R., Barner, J. C., Carson, J. J., Oramasionwu, C., **Ruiz, J. L.**, ... Klepser, M. E. (2010). Influenza vaccination rates among pharmacists. *The Journal of the American Pharmacists Association*, 50(4), 517-522.
- Frei, C. R., Attridge, R. T., Mortensen, E. M., Restrepo, M. I., Yu, Y., Oramasionwu, C. U., **Ruiz, J. L.**, & Burgess, D. S. (2010). Guideline-concordant antibiotic used and survival among patients with community-acquired pneumonia admitted to the intensive care unit. *Clinical Therapeutics*, 32(2), 293-299.
doi:10.1016/j.clinthera.2010.02.006
- Frei, C. R., Jaso, T. C., Mortensen, E. M., Restrepo, M. I., Raut, M. K., Oramasionwu, C. U., Ruiz, A. D., Makos, B. R., **Ruiz, J. L.**, Attridge, R. A., Mody, S. H., Fisher, A., & Schein, J. R. (2009). Medical resource utilization among community-acquired pneumonia patients initially treated with levofloxacin 750mg daily vs. ceftriaxone 1000mg plus azithromycin 500mg daily: A US-based study. *Current Medical Research and Opinion*, 25, 859-868.
- Ringsdorf, L., Heerema, B., **Ruiz, J.**, & Sanchez, R. (2010). Mumps! A jail outbreak and public health response. *CorrectCare*, 24(4), 12-13, 22. Retrieved from <http://www.ncchc.org/pubs/CC/archive/24-4.pdf>
- Ruiz, J. L.** (2010). Vaccine preventable diseases. *San Antonio Medicine*, 63(8), 19. Retrieved from <http://samedicine.com/0810/VaccinePreventableDisease>

Professional references available upon request