

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

- 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

STATE LICENSE

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

CERTIFICATION

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Jun.15-present **Controller and Director of Strategic Projects**
Stonegate Pharmacies, Austin, Texas
- Jun.15-present **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 MEMBERSHIPS

- 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

COMMITTEES

- 2015-present 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

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND PANEL EXPERT DISCUSSIONS

- 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 (Accepted) "Long Term Care Nurse Staffing Study" Texas Department of State Health Services. available at:

<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/chs/cnws/2016-Long-Term-Care.aspx>

[Pending publication on November 1, 2016]

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: www.longtermcare.nursing.utexas.edu.

[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>

SHORT COURSES

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| 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)

AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

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