

## FACULTY CURRICULUM VITAE

Veronica Garcia Walker  
Assistant Professor in Clinical Nursing

The University of Texas at Austin  
School of Nursing

### EDUCATION

PhD	The University of Texas at Austin, TX (Nursing; Graduate Portfolio in Mexican American Studies)	2014
MSN	The University of Texas at Austin, TX (Psych/Teaching)	1984
BSN	The University of Texas at Austin, TX	1982

### CERTIFICATES AND LICENSURE

RN (Texas, 1983 - present)  
Nurse Executive -- Board Certified, ANCC (2006 - present)  
Certified Nurse Educator -- National League for Nursing (2009 - present)

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### The University of Texas at Austin, School of Nursing

Assistant Professor in Clinical Nursing, Holistic Adult Health Nursing Division	2014 - present
Assistant Instructor in Clinical Nursing, Holistic Adult Health Nursing Division	2013 - 2014
Graduate Research Assistant	2006 - 2013
Clinical Instructor	2006 - 2009
Teaching Assistant	1985 - 1986

#### Clinical Nursing Practice

Collier Outpatient Clinic	1985 - 1986
Clinical Preceptor	1986
Facility Nurse	1985 - 1986

Austin Oaks Hospital, Austin TX	2013 - present
Consultant to CNO	Dec 2014 - present
Interim CNO	May - Aug 2013

Meridell Achievement Center (MAC)	2002 - 2006
Psychometric Tester	Aug 2005 - Aug 2006
Charge/Staff Nursing, Neuropsychiatric Units	Feb 2002 - Aug 2005
Facility Infection Control Practitioner	Mar 2003 - Aug 2005
Orientation Instructor	Mar 2003 - Aug 2005

Staff Nurse, Austin State Hospital	July 1983 - May 1984
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The University of Texas at Austin	1985 - 1986
Teaching Assistant Part Time	1985 - 1986

Clinical Instructor Sept. 1986

### HONORS AND SPECIAL AWARDS

Dean's List Minot State College 1977 - 1979

Senator Representing the School of Nursing (Austin, TX) 1984 - 1985

James Kempler Scholarship (School of Nursing, Austin, TX) 1984 - 1985

Inducted into Epsilon Theta chapter of Sigma Theta Tau May 1985

Inducted into Phi Kappa Phi, UT at Austin May 1985

Employee of the Quarter, Meridell Achievement Center 2004

\$750 Research Grant from the Epsilon Theta Chapter  
Sigma Theta Tau International April 2013

### RESEARCH PROJECTS COMPLETED

2017 - 2018 P.I. Leigh Goldstein. "Building Simulation and Skills Lab Capacity," Funded by Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Nursing Innovation Grant Program. Member of Faculty Simulation Development Team.

2010 - 2013 P.I. Sharon D. Horner. Diversity Supplement to "Enhancing Children's and Parents' Asthma Management," Funded by NIH/NINR R01NR007770-SI, Role GRA.

### PUBLICATIONS

Walker, V. G. (2017). Exploration of the influence of factors identified in the literature on school-aged children's emotional responses to asthma. *Journal of Pediatric Nursing*, 33, 54-62, doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.pedn.2016.11.008>

Walker, V. G. (2013). Minority caregivers' emotional responses and perceptions of the emotional responses of their children to asthma: Comparing boys and girls. *Issues in Mental Health Nursing*, 34, 325-334. doi:10.3109/01612840.2012.753559

Horner, S. D., Brown, S. A., & Walker, V. G. (2012). Is rural school-aged children's quality of life affected by their responses to asthma? *Journal of Pediatric Nursing*, 27(5), 491-499. doi:10.1016/j.pedn.2011.06.012

Walker, V. G. (2012). Factors related to emotional responses in school-aged children who have asthma. *Issues in Mental Health Nursing*, 33(7), 406-429, doi:10.3109/01612840.2012.6823

## **RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS - Invited, Refereed**

### **Presentations at International Conference/Organization Meeting:**

Thurman, W., Harrison, T., & Walker, V. (2018, October). Rural wellbeing: not a contradiction in terms. Abstract accepted for podium presentation at the 2018 Qualitative Health Research Conference. Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Walker, V. G., & Horner, S. D. "Latina & African American Female Caregivers' Perceptions of Their Children's Emotional Responses to Asthma." Poster presentation at National Association of Hispanic Nurses Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, July 17-20, 2012.

### **Presentations at National Conference/Organization Meeting:**

Walker, V. G., & Horner, S. D. "Mentoring the Next Generation of Nurse Researchers to Address Health Disparities." Paper podium presentation at SNRS Southern Nursing Research Society 26<sup>th</sup> Annual conference, New Orleans, LA, February 24, 2012.

Walker, V. G., & Horner, S. D. "Investigation of Parents' Perceptions of their Emotional Responses to Asthma." Poster presentation at SNRS Southern Nursing Research Society 26<sup>th</sup> Annual conference, New Orleans, LA, February 23, 2012.

Walker, V. G., & Horner, S. D. "Determining Factors That Contribute to Differences in Children's Asthma-related Quality of Life." Poster presentation at SNRS Southern Nursing Research Society 25<sup>th</sup> Annual conference, Jacksonville, FL, February 17, 2011.

### **Regional Presentations:**

Walker, V. G. "Mental Health Disorders." Oral presentation at South University, Round Rock TX, Spring, 2017.

Walker, V. G. "Working with People with Mental Disorders." Oral presentation at South University for Quality Enhancement Program (QEP), Keeping it Real: Classroom to Career, Round Rock TX, October 23, 2015.

Walker, V. G. "Factors Related to the Emotional Responses of Rural School-aged Children who have Asthma." St. David's Center for Health Promotion Research Conference, Austin, TX, April, 2, 2014.

Walker, V. G. "Self-Injurious Behavior: Training for Managers." Oral presentation at Nursing Leadership Conference DSHS, Austin, TX, July, 7, 2010.

Walker, V. G., & Horner, S. D. "Determining Factors That Contribute to Differences in Children's Asthma-related Quality of Life." Center for Health Promotion Research Conference, Austin, TX, Mar 3, 2010.

Walker, V. G. "What Makes your Team Tick?" Oral presentation at Department of State Health Services Centers for Program Coordination, Policy, and Innovation planning retreat, Austin, Texas, December, 2008.

Walker, V. G. "Kids Today... It's Not the Family Circus: Update on Child and Adolescent Mental Health Issues in Texas." Oral presentation at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Texas Community MHMR Centers Staff and Trustee Conference, Austin, Texas, May 28-30, 2008.

Walker, V. G., & Moy, D. F. "Making a Difference Everyday." Oral presentation at Austin State Hospital Nurses Week Nursing Leadership, Austin, Texas, May, 7, 2008.

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, SERVICE**

### **Professional Organization Memberships & Service**

Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society, member; **2007 - present**  
 Selection Committee Chair, **2017 - present**  
 Selection Committee, 2007-2008

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **Manuscript Reviewer**

July 2017                      *Journal of Pediatric Nursing*  
 August 2012                 *Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved*

## **COMMITTEE SERVICE**

### **School of Nursing Committees**

2017 - present	Curriculum Leveling Taskforce
Fall 2017	AEMSN 2018 Admissions Reviewer/ Completed 4 interviews; 7 reviews
Fall 2016	AEMSN 2017 Admissions Reviewer/ Completed 5 interviews; 7 reviews
Fall 2015	Graduate Admissions File Reviewer/ Completed 20 (AEMSN PMHNP)
2014 - present	Facilitator for the Mental Health Practicum
2014 - present	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Member
2014 - 2016	Psych Mental Health J2 Coordinator
2011 - 2012	ANGS PhD Representative to DRC (Departmental Review Committee)

2009 - 2010 Faculty Advisor to HNSA (Hispanic Nursing Student Association)

2007 - 2009 Faculty Advisor to UTNS

### **Teaching Assignment**

#### School of Nursing

##### Assistant Professor

NS284P Aging and Disability	Summer 2017
N356P (N256P) Problems in Mental Health Nursing	Fall 2014 - present
N356 Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan	Fall 2014 - present

##### Assistant Instructor

N356P Problems in Mental Health Nursing	Fall 2013 - Spring 2014
N356 Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan	Spring 2013 - Spring 2014

Psychiatric Medication Test Creation Team (N356P/N484G)	Spring 2008 - 2010
Psychiatric Clinical Placement Evaluation Team (N356P/N484G)	Spring 2009 - 2010
Psychiatric SIMMAN Innovative Scenario Team	Spring 2009 - 2010

Co Instructor in N356 Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan	Spring 2009
Instructor in N310 Communication in Health Care Settings	Spring 2009 - 2010
Course Facilitator in Mental Health Aspects of Health Care Course	Spring 2008 - Present
Health Assessment Lab Instructor	Spring 2007
Teacher for Spanish for Healthcare Professionals	Spring 2007
Psychiatric Nursing Clinical Instructor	2006 - 2010; 2013 - present

##### Austin Lakes Hospital

Psychiatric Nurses Refresher Course	Summer 2011
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International Studies Faculty Guadalajara, Mexico	Summer 2007
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