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Institutions of Higher Education Attended

EDD, College of Saint Mary.

MSN, University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio.

BSN, University of the Incarnate Word.

Previous Teaching Positions

Assistant Professor, Texas State University. (September 1, 2019 - Present).

Director of MSN Program, College of Saint Mary. (June 2014 - July 2019).

Theory/Clinical Medical-Surgical Clinical Coordinator; College of Saint Mary. (August 2012 - June 2014).

Associate Professor, College of Saint Mary. (August 2012 - July 2019).

Assistant Professor, College of Saint Mary. (August 2006 - July 2012).

Nursing Instructor, College of Saint Mary (February 2004-July 2006).

Research/Scholarly Activities

Book Reviews

(2023). Adult Medical Surgical Review Modules: Edition 12. [Review of the book *Adult Medical Surgical Review Modules: Edition 12*]. In Virginia Tufano (Ed.),. Kansas City, KS: Assessment Technologies Institute.

(2023). RN Pharmacology for Nursing: Edition 9. [Review of the book *RN Pharmacology for Nursing: Edition 9*]. In Virginia Tufano (Ed.),. Kansas City, KS: Assessment Technologies Institute.

Refereed Journal Articles

Tufano, V.C., Summers, E.J. (2024). The Nurse Educator Mentoring Dilemma: Novice Nurse Faculty Needs and Outcomes. *Journal of Nursing Education.*

Tufano, V. C., Summers, E. J., Covington, B. G. (2023). Motivators for Nurse Educators to Persist in their Profession: A Phenomenological Research Study. *Nurse Education Today, 123*.

Bloom, R., Tufano, V. C., Perez, C. (2022). Registered Nurses' and Speech Language Pathologists' Interprofessional Collaboration: A Systematic Scoping Review of the Literature. *Nursing Forum*, 1-8.

Tufano, V. C., Dolan, D. M., Willson, P. A. (2021). A Systematic Review: Instruments to Measure Nurse Educator Retention Concepts. *Nursing Education Perspectives*.

Funded External Research Grants

1. Benton, A. D. (Principal), Clary, K. L. (Co-Principal), **Tufano, V. C.** (Co-Principal), "Project SOW (Strengthening Our Workforce)," Federal, $1,885,787.00, Funded: January 2022 - June 2025.

2. Hughes, M. (Principal), **Tufano V.C.** (Co-Principal), Garcia, T. (Co-Principal). “Enhancing Nursing Faculty Retention through Competency-based Education and Training,” State, $197,283.00. Funded: July 2023 - July 2025.