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Position: Assistant Professor  
School of Nursing  
College of Natural Health Sciences  
University of Northern Colorado  
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Education: 2019-2023  
PhD in Nursing Nursing education track  
University of Nevada Las Vegas

2008  
Master of Science in Nursing  
University of Northern Colorado  
Nursing Education emphasis

1996  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
University of Northern Colorado  
Greeley Colorado

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Related Work Experience: 2006  
Columbine Health Systems, Fort Collins Colorado  
Clinical Scholar

2000-2001  
Poudre Valley Hospital, Fort Collins Colorado  
Float Staff Registered Nurse

1999-2000  
Columbine Home Care, Fort Collins Colorado  
Registered Nurse

1996-1999  
Spalding Rehabilitation Hospitals, Denver Colorado  
Registered Nurse

1995-1996  
Spring Creek Health Care Center, Fort Collins Colorado  
Licensed Practical Nurse

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1993-1995  
North Colorado Medical Center, and Lutheran Health Services, Greeley Colorado  
Certified Nursing Assistant  
1988-1993

Columbine Health System, Fort Collins Colorado  
Certified Nursing Assistant

Professional  
Academicwork  
experience:

2009-present  
University of Northern Colorado, Greeley Colorado  
Assistant Professor  
Teach didactic and clinical courses. Coordinate the simulation program for the School of Nursing

2007-2009  
University of Northern Colorado, Greeley Colorado  
Adjunct Faculty

2006-2008  
University of Northern Colorado, Greeley Colorado  
Graduate Assistant

2001-2006  
CollegeAmerica, Fort Collins Colorado  
Associate Dean, School of Healthcare  
Responsibilities included, teaching, advising, program coordination, management of full

Professional  
Presentations

NLN Jonas Scholar award 2021-2022.

Publications and  
activity:

Rojas, D., Serafica, R Dingley, C., Holt, K., Morgan, J., Poster presentation at the 2023 Western Institute of Nursing conference. Poster entitled; *Technological complexity and learning outcomes in prelicensure nursing students.*

Rojas, D., Einhellig, K., Schams, K., McNeil, J. Skill building session Nurse  
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2014 to present Society for Simulation in Healthcare: Member and certified health simulation educator

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Community Service:

2013-2023; Site Coordinator 9 Health fair Greeley. I have taken UNC students to the health fairs since 2007. Recruitment efforts have resulted in participation of multiple UNC faculty, support from Sigma International, the UNC School of Nursing, and the Student Nurses Association. Collaborated in a joint venture with another College to create a professional development student phlebotomy course; more than 600 students have participated. Prior to 2007 coordinated several hundred students at Nine Health fairs in Northern Colorado and Southern Wyoming.

at was planned and facilitated by UNC Greeley Global Association Center health fair. Assisted with advising and overseeing

Teaching: University of Northern Colorado 2007-2018

Courses taught

NURS225 Interprofessional C

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CNA111: Nursing Assistant Theory

LBT306: Phlebotomy and IV Therapy

Program Developed: Medical Specialties; Associates of Occupational Studies Degree, Certified Nursing Assistant Program developed and approved by the Colorado State Board of Nursing

Red Rocks Community College 1998-1999

RN Refresher course

Professional  
Development  
Activities:

Western Institute for Nursing conference (2023)

Western Institute for Nursing conference (2022)

Jonas Scholar leadership Conference (2022)

National League for Nursing Summit (2022)

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Transform Education for the Future Podium presentation Rojas, D., Manning, S, Gamblian, V., Kellgren, M., Sievers, L., Thomas, C. *Example of Collaboration in Simulation Education*

September 30/October 22 2015 NLN Summit: *A new world of innovation and technology.*  
Podium presentation: Kellgren, M., Thomas, C., Gamblian, V., Rojas, D., Sievers, Manning, S. *Faculty Development: A Tool kit for Simulation Educators*

September 7<sup>th</sup> 2015 CITI Program financial Conflict of Interest course

February 2014-present National League for Nursing Leadership Development Program for Simulation Educators

Simulation Innovation Resource Center online courses through the National League for Nursing: *Designing and developing simulations, Debriefing and guided reflection, Unfolding case studies, Standardized/Simulated patients, Curriculum integration*

July 2012: Nurse Educators Conference in the Rockies

February 2012: Simulation workshop University of Northern Colorado

April 2012: School of Nursing Educational Advisory Board

August and September 2012: Laerdal Simulation training course

August 2012: Healthcare reform presentation

February 2012: Webinar on debriefing methods for simulation

October 2011: Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing Biennial Convention

July 2011: Nurse Educators Conference in the Rockies

April 2011: School of Nursing Educational Advisory Board

April 2010: Grant writers' seminar and workshop University of Northern Colorado (8 contact hours)

March 2010 CPR instructor certification course; Denver Colorado (8 contact hours)

April 2010 Blackboard training; University of Northern Colorado (4 contact hours)

November 2010 National Institute of Nursing Education and Scholarship faculty development workshop (12 contact hours)

April 2010: National Institute of Nursing Education and Scholarship Spring Faculty Development Workshop (12 contact hours)

June 2010 9<sup>th</sup> annual International Nursing Simulation Learning Resource Centers Conference (13.75 contact hours)

December 2010: National Institute of Nursing Education and Scholarship brown bag faculty training (4 contact hours)

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