

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2013-2018 **New York University**
Rory Meyers College of Nursing
New York, NY
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
Dissertation: Comparative Policy Responses to Managing International Nurse Migration from the United States and the United Kingdom from 2004-2014
- 2017 **Thomas Jefferson University**
Institute of Emerging Health Professions
Philadelphia, PA
Telehealth Facilitator Certificate
- 2007-2010 **Arcadia University**
Glenside, PA
Master of Arts in International Peace and Conflict Resolution
Thesis: Comparative Analysis of Effective HIV/AIDS Policy Implementation in Uganda and South Africa.
- 2008 **Boston University**
School of Public Health
Boston, MA
Certificate in International Health and Community Development
- 2004-2006 **Gwynedd Mercy University**
School of Nursing
Lower Gwynedd, PA
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- 2002-2004 **Gwynedd Mercy University**
School of Nursing
Lower Gwynedd, PA
Associate of Science in Nursing

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2018-2019 Global Nurse Fellow, Partners in Health
- 2016-2017 Pre-doctoral trainee in occupational and environmental health nursing (PI: Dr. Victoria Vaughan Dickson), funded by CDC-National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health/Supplement to NY/NJ Education Research center (T42-OH-008422)

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Nurse, Active Texas License Number 1016776 &

Issued 11/18/2020

Registered Nurse, Active Pennsylvania License Number 554541 & Issued-07/28/2004

PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2018-2020 *Staff Nurse*, University of Washington Medical Center, Seattle, WA
2014-2018 *Telemetry Unit Based Pool Nurse*, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA
2012-2013 *Clinical Mentor & Advisor to the Director of Nursing at Kibungo School of Nursing and Midwifery*, New York University, Kibungo, Rwanda
2004-2012 *Registered Nurse*, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA
2012 *Registered Nurse*, Explores Sans Frontières, Port au Prince, Haiti
2010 *Registered Nurse*, Glory Unlimited Ministries, Croix Des Bouquets, Haiti

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022 *Deputy Chief Nursing Officer*, Partners In Health, Boston, MA
2021 *Project Coach* for Global Leadership in Nursing & Midwifery University of Global Health Equity, Butaro, Rwanda
2021 *Director of Nursing Education, Research and Professional Development*, Partners In Health, Boston, MA
2020 *Program Manager*, Partners In Health, Boston, MA
2020 *Course Coordinator*, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA
2014-2017 *Project Manager*, (Tanzania Touch Foundation) New York
2011 *Project Manager*, Explorers Sans Frontières, Philadelphia, PA
2008 *Summer Intern*, Nationalities Service Center, Philadelphia, PA
2006 *Delegate*, Global Youth Connect, Kigali, Rwanda

INVITED TALKS

2023 Nursing Activism (Webinar), Nursing Now USA, June 28th
2023 Experiences in Health System Strengthening (panel discussion), Nursing for All 2023 Conference, April 28th
2022 Global Health and Nursing, University of Southern California, September 19
2012 Nurse Precepting, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2015-2016 *Research Assistant*, RN Work Project, New York University, Rory Meyers College of Nursing (PI: Dr. Christine T Kovner) funded by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
2014-2016 *Research Data Associate*, Geriatric Approach to Heart Failure in the Emergency Department, (PI: Dr. Saul B Blecker, Geriatrics Division), funded by NYU School of Medicine Intramural Grant, NYU Langone Medical Center, New York, NY

2014-2015	<i>Research Assistant, Women's Heart Disease Study (PI: Dr. Victoria Dickson), funded by the Cigna Foundation World of Difference Grant, New York University Rory Meyers College of Nursing, NY</i>
2014-2015	<i>Research Assistant, Longitudinal shifts in international nurse migration to the United States (2003-2013), (PI: Dr. Allison P. Squires), New York University Rory Meyers College of Nursing, NY</i>
2014	<i>Research Assistant, An in-country needs assessment to ascertain the concerns of clinical staff and administrators at two rural hospitals in Northwest Tanzania before a capacity building project (PI: Dr. Allison P. Squires), funded by Vodafone and USAID, New York University Rory Meyers College of Nursing, NY</i>
2009	<i>Research Assistant & Draft Committee Rapporteur, African Union and United Nations joint meeting on improved interaction between the African peer review mechanism (APRM) and the universal period review (UPR) with increased consideration of the right to development, Arusha, Tanzania</i>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

National

Teaching

2023	Adjunct Nursing Faculty, Nur541-NU01-SP23 Nurse in Global Health, Endicott College
2019-2020	<i>Adjunct Nursing Faculty, Nur-4012: Community and Family Health Nursing Theory, Seattle Pacific University</i>
2015	Nurse-GN 2011: Population-Focused Care, New York University Rory Meyers College of Nursing University, New York, NY

Clinical

2019-2020	<i>Adjunct Nursing Faculty, Nur-4859: Professional Nursing Synthesis, Seattle Pacific University</i>
2019	Adjunct Clinical Instructor, Nur 125: Nursing Care of the Adult Client II, Bellevue College
2019	<i>Adjunct Nursing Faculty, Nur-3957: Nursing of Adults II- Practicum Lab, Seattle Pacific University</i>
2019	<i>Adjunct Nursing Faculty, Nur-4017: Community and Family Health Nursing Practicum, Seattle Pacific University</i>
2019	<i>Adjunct Nursing Faculty, Nur-3955: Nursing of Adults I- Practicum Lab, Seattle Pacific University</i>
2006-2017	<i>Clinical Preceptor, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA</i>

International

Teaching

2021	Adjunct Faculty & Project Coach, University of Global Health
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Equity, Butaro, Rwanda

2012-2013 *Lecturer for Nursing Process Class and Clinical Instructor, Kibungo School of Nursing and Midwifery, Kibungo, Rwanda*

2009 *Lecturer for Medical Surgical Nursing Class & Clinical Instructor, University of Arusha, Arusha, Tanzania*

Clinical

2012-2013 *Clinical Instructor, Kibungo School of Nursing and Midwifery, Kibungo, Rwanda*

2009 *Clinical Instructor, University of Arusha, Arusha, Tanzania*

SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS

2022 Anne Fitzpatrick Murray Alumni Award

2019 New York University Outstanding Dissertation Award for Allied Health and Social Services

2015 1st Place Peer-Reviewed Paper Presentation Eastern Nurses Research Society

2011 & 2014 American Association of Critical Care Nurses Professional Development Scholarship Recipient

2012 Philadelphia/Tri-State Nurse.com Excellence Regional Winner in Volunteerism and Service

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Peer Reviewed & Data Based Articles

2022 **Ojemeni, M.T.**, Jun, J., Dorsen, C., Gerchow, L., Arneson, G., Orofo, C., Nava, A., Squires, A.P. Scoping Review of Nursing and Midwifery Activism in the United States. *OJIN: The Online Journal of Issues in Nursing*, 27(3).

Doi: <http://10.3912/OJIN.Vol27No03STMan02>

2021 Jun, J., **Ojemeni, M.T.**, Kalamani, R., Tong, J., Crecelius, M.L. Nurse Burnout and Its Effects on Patient Safety, Quality of Care, and Nurses' Organizational Commitments: Systematic Review. *International Journal of Nursing Studies*

2020 Spector, N., Silvestre, J., Alexander, M., Hooper, J.I., Squires, A., **Ojemeni, M.** NCSBN regulatory guidelines and evidenced-based quality indicators for nursing education programs. *Journal of Nursing Regulation*. doi: [https://doi.org/10.016/S2155-8256\(20\)30075-2](https://doi.org/10.016/S2155-8256(20)30075-2)

2019 Squires, A., **Ojemeni, M.T.**, Uchanieshvili, M., & Olson, E. "She wears red lipstick." – A Study of Nursing's Public Image in Georgia. *Nursing Inquiry*. doi: [10.1111/nin.12295](https://doi.org/10.1111/nin.12295)

2017 **Ojemeni, M.T.** Niles, P., Mfaume, S., Kapologwe, N., Deng, L., Stafford, R., Jose, M., Theonestina, S. Budin, W., Chhun, N., & Squires, A. Building Capacity to Improve Clinical Mentoring and Maternal Child

- 2017 Health in Rural Tanzania: A Case Study. *BMC Nursing*.
Niles, P., **Ojemeni, M.T.**, Kaplogwe, N.A., Voeten, M.J., Stafford, R., Kibwana, M., Deng, L., Theonestina, S., Budin, W., Chhun, N., & Squires, A. Mentoring to build midwifery and nursing capacity in the Africa region: An integrative review. *International Journal of Africa Nursing Sciences*, 7, 89-95.
- 2017 McCollum, M., Kovner, C.T., **Ojemeni, M.T.**, Brewer, C., & Cohen, S. Nurses Improve Their Communities' Health Where They Live, Learn, Work and Play. *Policy, Politics & Nursing Practice*, 18(1), 7-16. Doi: 10.1177/1527154417698142.
- 2016 Squires, A., **Martelly, M.T.** & Jones, S. Exploring longitudinal shifts in international nurse migration to the United States between 2003 and 2013 through a random effects panel. *Human Resources for Health*, 14(Suppl 1): 21.
- 2016 Caceres, B.A., Frank, M.O., Jun, J., **Martelly, M.T.**, Sadarangani, T., Cesar de Sales, P. (2016). Family caregivers of patients with frontotemporal dementia: A integrative review. *International Journal of Nursing Studies*, 55, 71-84.
- 2016 Perry, D.J. & **Ojemeni, M.T.** Expanding humanitarian global health capacity for the human good. *Global Health Governance*; Fall 2016.
- 2014 Byrne, S.K., Collins, S.C. & **Martelly, M.T.** Sustainable global health outreach in Haiti: service learning for primary care nurse practitioner students. *The Journal for Nurse Practitioners*, 10(8).

Published Abstracts

- 2015 **Martelly, M.T.**, Mukashyaka, L., Uwizeye, G., Chyun, D.A. & Klar, R.T. Innovations in Nursing and Midwifery Education and Practice. *Rwanda Journal Series F: Medicine and Health Sciences* 2(2). doi:10.4314/rj.v2i2.20F

Editorial, Review and Opinion Articles

- 2021 Hoemeke, L., **Ojemeni, M.T.**, Lawal-Aiyedun, C.O., & Sheneman, N.(2021, April, 1).Nurses will lead health-care teams out of the pandemic: Interprofessional collaboration will play an important role in mitigating the global health workforce crisis. ThinkGlobalHealth. <https://www.thinkglobalhealth.org/article/nurses-will-lead-health-care-teams-out-pandemic>
- 2019 **Ojemeni, M.T.**, Karanja, V., Cadet, G., Charles, A., Dushimimana, E., McMahon, C., Abbasi, S., & Davis, S. (2019). Fostering nursing leadership: An important key to achieving sustainable development goals and universal health care. *International Journal of Nursing Studies* 100(103421). doi:10.1016/j.ijnurstu.2019.103421
- 2019 Rosa, W.E., **Ojemeni, M.T.**, Karanja, V., Cadet, G., Charles, A., McMahon, C., & Davis, S. Education equity in nursing: A cornerstone of sustainable development goal attainment. *Public Health Nursing*, 36, 447-448.doi: 10.1111/phn.12637
- 2014 **Martelly, M.T.** & Squires, A. Effect of substituting nurses for doctors in

- primary care. *Journal of Clinical Outcomes*, 21(9), 398-399.
- 2013 **Martelly, M.T.** Kibungo, Rwanda: A Year to Remember. *NYU Nursing*, 12(1).

**Peer-Reviewed Publications*

Presentations

Regional

- 2018 **Ojemeni, M.T.** & Squires, A. The future of nursing: International nurse migration to the United States since 2011. *Presented at the National Association of Nigerian Nurses in North America*
- 2015 ^{1,2}***Martelly, M.T.** Partnerships for Health: Collaborative Partnerships to Improve Human Resources for Health in Low and Middle Income Countries. *Presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting.*
- 2015 ¹*Niles, P., Budin, W., **Martelly, M.T.**, Squires, A. Notes from the Field: Design and Implementation Clinical Mentoring Training Workshop in rural Tanzania. *Presented at the 27th Annual Eastern Nursing Research Society Scientific Sessions.*
- 2012 ²**Martelly, M.T.** Preceptor Stress. *Presented at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital Preceptor Seminar.*
- 2011 ²**Martelly, M.T.** Challenges of NGOs and donor assistance in Haiti: Ideas, institutions and competing interests. *Presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting.*
- 2006 ²**Martelly, M.T.** King vs. Rwanda: Past meets the present. *Presented at the SEPCHE Honors Conference.*

National

- 2017 ¹*Kovner, C., McCollum, **Ojemeni, M.**, Brewer, C., & Cohen, S. Nurses Improve their Communities' Health. *Presented at the National Forum of State Nursing Workforce Centers Annual Conference.*
- 2016 ²*Niles, P., Budin, W.C., **Martelly, M.T.**, & Squires, A.P. Building Midwifery Practice to Improve Mentoring: Lessons from Tanzania. *Presented at American College of Nurse Midwives 61st Annual Meeting & Exhibition.*
- 2015 ¹*Caceres, B., **Martelly, M.T.**, & Sadarangani, T. *Prevalence and Risk Factors for Elder Mistreatment in Latin America: An Integrative Review.* *Presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 68th Annual Scientific Meeting.*
- 2015 ¹*Squires, A., **Martelly, M.T.**, Niles, M. & Budin, W. Mentoring to Promote Nurse-Midwife Retention in Tanzania." *Presented at the 6th Annual Consortium of Universities of Global Health*
- 2014 ¹*Byrne, S., Collins, S.A. & **Martelly, M.T.** Academic and Non Profit Clinic Partnership: Improving Global Health Outcomes and Education in Haiti. *Presented at the Nursing Leadership in Global Health Symposium.*

International

- 2019 ¹ ***Ojemeni, M.T.**, Squires, P., Fletcher, J., Kurth, A., Bourgeault, I.

- (2019). Comparative policy responses to managing international nurse migration to the United States and the United Kingdom from 2004-2014. *Presented at the 10th Annual Consortium of Universities of Global Health Conference.*
- 2018 ¹*Cadet, G., Charles, A., Dushimimana, E., Karanja, V., Davis, S., Julmisse, M., McMahon, C & **Ojemeni, M.T.** Building better global health delivery: The executive nurse leader. *Presented at 67th Annual Meeting for the American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene.*
- 2017 ²*Niles, P., Budin, W.C., **Martelly, M.T.**, & Squires, A. Building midwifery practice to improve mentoring: Lessons from Tanzania. *Presented at the 3rd international conference for the Global Alliance for Leadership in Nursing Education & Sciences.*
- 2015 ¹***Martelly, M.T.**, Mukashyaka, L., Uwizye, G., Chyun, D.A. & Klar, R.T. Innovations in Nursing and Midwifery Education and Practice: New York University College of Nursing Working with Rwandan Colleagues. *Presented at the 1st Annual Global Innovations in Nursing and Midwifery Education, Research and Practice Conference.*
- 2009 ²**Martelly, M.T.** & Ashton, K. Looking back and looking ahead: Building healthier nations with respect for human rights. *Presented at the International Council of Nurses Quadrennial Congress.*

* *Peer-Reviewed*

¹ Poster Presentation

² Podium Presentation

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2022 Ojemeni, M.T., Squires, A.P., Khanyola, J.N., & Rosa, W. Attending to global health through nursing leadership. In H. Wei and S. Horton-Deutsch (Eds) Visionary Leadership in Healthcare: Excellence in Practice, Policy and Ethics. Sigma Theta Tau
- 2020 Davis, S. & **Ojemeni, M.** NGOs and global leadership development. In S. Hassmiller and J. Pulcini (Eds) Advanced Practice Nursing Leadership: A Global Perspective. New York: Springer. doi:10.1007/978-3-030-20550-8
- 2017 Squires, A., Abboud, S., **Ojemeni, M.**, Ridge, L. Creating new knowledge: Nursing and midwifery led research to drive the global goals. *In W. Rosa (Ed) A New Era in Global Health: Nursing and the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. New York: Springer.

* *2018 Prose Award Honorable Mention, Applied Social Work, Nursing and Allied Health*

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Memberships

2017	New York Academy of Medicine
2015	Academy Health
2014	Health Systems Global
2013	Eastern Nursing Research Society
2010	American Nurses Association
2006	American Association of Critical Care Nurses
2006	Sigma Theta Tau International

COMMITTEES

2020	PCCN Pool Review Committee, American Association of Critical Care Nurses
2011	<i>Leadership Committee</i> , Sigma Theta Tau (Iota Kappa Chapter)
2014	Global Health Committee, Sigma Theta Tau (Upsilon Chapter)

PROFESSIONAL & PUBLIC SERVICE

2021	<i>Co-Director</i> , Global Nursing Caucus
2020-2021	<i>Advisory Board Member</i> , Global Nursing Caucus
2020-2022	<i>Board Member</i> , NYU Meyers Alumni Association
2019-2021	<i>Manuscript Reviewer</i> , Annals of Global Health
2018-2021	<i>Manuscript Reviewer</i> , Public Health
2017	<i>Abstract Reviewer</i> , Consortium of Universities of Global Health
2017	<i>Participant</i> , Historical Perspectives Tour on Occupational Safety and Health
2015	<i>Doctoral Student Organization Representative</i> , PhD Workgroup
2015	<i>Tour Guide</i> , NYUCN Open-House
2014-2015	<i>Vice President</i> , Doctoral Student Organization
2011	<i>Item Review Panel Volunteer</i> , National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Chicago, IL

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2012	<i>Volunteer Coordinator</i> , African Caribbean Cancer Consortium
2012	<i>Organizer & Speaker</i> , Global Health Networking Event
2011-2014	<i>Volunteer</i> , Elise Joseph Foundation.
2010-2017	<i>Volunteer</i> , Haitian Coalition of Philadelphia

TRAINING

2015	Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration (NASPAA) Student Simulation Competition, University at Albany-SUNY
2015	National Institute of Nursing Research, Big Data in Symptoms Research Boot Camp, National Institute of Health

FEATURED IN

1. Griffin Success Stories (2022, April, 29). Meet Melissa Ojemeni Nursing, ;04, '06. Retrieved from: <https://www.gmercyu.edu/career-outcomes/griffin-success-stories/melissa-ojemeni>
2. Partners In Health. World Diabetes Day Highlights Impacts of PIH Nurses. (2020, Nov 13).

Retrieved from <https://www.pih.org/article/world-diabetes-day-highlights-impacts-pih-nurses>

3. NYU Nursing. (2013, Autumn. Kibungo, Rwanda: A year to remember. Retrieved from https://nursing.nyu.edu/sites/default/files/2016-08/NYU_Nursing_Autumn2013.pdf
4. NYU Nursing. (2013, Spring). NYU College of Nursing Team Rwanda Update. Retrieved from https://nursing.nyu.edu/sites/default/files/2016-08/Spring2013-published_0.pdf

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