**Diane E. Nuñez, DNP, RN, ANP-BC, FNAP**

Curriculum Vitae

**Professional Education**

2008 Doctor of Nursing Practice. Arizona State University, Edson College of Nursing and

Health Innovation

1996 Master of Science. Adult Health, Arizona State University, College of Nursing.

Advanced Practice Nursing of Adults. Arizona State University, College of Nursing. 1990 Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Arizona State University, College of Nursing.

1988 Health Training Certifícate. Universidad de Sonora, Indigent/Rural Health Training

Program. Hospital General de Hermosillo, Mexico

**Professional Experience**

2020 - pres. Arizona State University, Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation.

Clinical Professor, DNP Program Director, and Director of Rural Health Professions and AHEC Scholars Programs

2013 – 2020 Arizona State University, Edson College. Clinical Professor, Specialty

Coordinator Adult-Gerontology track (2019-2020), and Director of Rural Health Professions and AHEC Scholars Programs

2013 - pres. United Healthcare,Optum Complex Population Management. Adult Nurse

Practitioner, Primary Care Provider

2009 - 2013 Remuda Ranch Center for Eating Disorders. Adult Nurse Practitioner, Primary

Care Provider

2002 – 2013 Arizona State University, College of Nursing. Clinical Associate Professor, and

Director, Rural Health Professions Program

1996 - 2007 Escalante Health Partnerships, Senior Wellness Program. Adult Nurse

Practitioner, Program Coordinator (Clinic Director, 1998 – 2000)

1999 - 2002 Arizona State University, College of Nursing. Clinical Assistant Professor

1996 - 1999 Arizona State University, College of Nursing. Faculty Associate

1995 - 1996 Arizona State University, Department of Exercise Science. Lead Research Nurse.

1990 - 1996 Maricopa Medical Center, Phoenix, Arizona. Staff /Charge RN

**Management/ Administrative Experience**

2020 - pres. DNP Program Director, Edson College, Arizona State University.

2019 - 2021 Specialty Coordinator, DNP Adult-Gerontology Track, Edson College

2018 - 2019 Faculty Assembly, Chair

2002 - pres. Director, Rural Health Professions & AHEC Scholars Programs, ASU

1998 - 2000 Clinic Director, Escalante Health Partnerships (Academic-Practice)

1995 - 1996 Lead Research Nurse, Arizona State University, Department of Exercise Science.

**Presentations**

**Núñez,** D. & Ilchak, D (2022). *From the outside-in: Using guided fieldwork and faces of*

*innovation to leverage non-traditional DNP project partnerships*. Podium Presentation. American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Annual Doctoral Education Conference (virtual).

Ilchak, D. & **Núñez,** D. (2022). *Legacy DNP projects to maximize impact in sustaining organizational change.* Podium Presentation. American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Annual Doctoral Education Conference (virtual).

**Núñez,** D. (2021). *Innovative strategies to apply IPEC Competencies in a community-based interprofessional experience: The Arizona AHEC Scholars Program.* The National Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence, Annual Conference (virtual).

Avino, H. & **Núñez,** D. (2021). *Defying relapse through exercise and mindfulness to extend recovery: The DREAMER project.* Virtual Podium Presentation. Association for Prevention Teaching and Research (APTR).

**Núñez,** D., Root, L., Crawford, D., & Kenny, K. (2020). *Faculty workload and project*

*site fatigue: Using fieldwork in non-traditional health settings.* Podium Presentation. NONPF Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

**Núñez,** D., Root, L., Crawford, D., & Kenny, K. (2020). *Overcoming faculty workload distress*

*and healthcare setting “Project Fatigue”: Managing DNP projects without compromising rigor.* Podium Presentation. American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Annual DNP Conference, Naples, FL.

DeSantiago, S. & **Núñez,** D. (2019). *Impact of nurse navigation on Parkinson’s Disease*

*community wellness.* Poster Presentation. World Parkinson’s Congress, Kyoto, Japan.

White, D., **Núñez**, D., & Dean-Martin, A. (2019). *Mentorship Matters: Understanding the*

*Impact of Mentorship for Advanced Practice Providers.* Poster Presentation. Sigma Theta Tau International, 30th International Nursing Research Congress. Calgary, Canada.

Root, L., **Núñez,** D., Velasquez, D., Malloch, K., & Porter-O’Grady, T. (2018). *Advancing the*

*rigor of DNP projects for practice excellence*. Poster Presentation. American Association of Colleges of Nursing DNP Conference, Naples, FL.

**Núñez,** D., Ilchak, D., Crawford, D., & Sugathan, K. (2017). *What’s your P.I.G.? Problems,*

*issues, and gaps (PIG) in health care: How community embedded academic-practice partnerships for the DNP Project can impact sustainable change.* Podium presentation. NONPF 43rd Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

Sugathan, K. & **Núñez, D.** (2017). *Improving health outcomes through an APRN-led home based*

*transitional care program.* Poster presentation. Sigma Theta Tau International, Annual Conference. Indianapolis, IN.

Sugathan, K. & **Núñez**, D. (2017). *Fostering community embeddedness in DNP projects:*

*Partnering with accountable care organizations for improved transitional care.* Poster presentation. NONPF 43rd Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

Root, L. & **Núñez**, D. (2017). *Embedding innovation in the DNP residency and scholarly*

*project*. Poster Presentation. American Association of Colleges of Nursing DNP Conference, San Diego, CA.

**Nuñez,** D., Ilchak, D., Sarsam, S., & Farfour, H. (2016). *Why discuss post-graduate residencies*

*when BSN-DNP programs can sustainably facilitate new graduate NP transition to practice.* Armchair Discussion. NONPF 42nd Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.

Staedtler, A., & **Núñez**, D. (2015, Nov). *Non-pharmacological therapy for the management of*

*neuropsychiatric symptoms of Alzheimer’s disease: Linking evidence to practice.* Podium Presentation. Aging and Society, Washington, DC.

Dombrowski, D. & **Núñez,** D. (2013, June). *Promoting integration of a multidimensional*

*assessment scale to assess potential barriers to achieving medication adherence in community dwelling adults with chronic heart failure.* Poster Presentation. NP Conference, Colorado Springs, CO.

Sebade, D. & **Núñez,** D. (2010, April). *Clinicians and the use of evidence-based practice in*

*elderly diabetic patients in long-term care*.  Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association (GAPNA) Annual Conference.  Albuquerque, NM.

**Núñez**, D. (2009, April). *Chronic disease self-management: A new paradigm of prevention*.

Podium Presentation. Association for Prevention Teaching and Research, Wash., D.C.

**Núñez,** D. (2008, October). *Chronic disease disability prevention.* Podium Presentation.

Hartford Foundation, Phoenix, AZ.

**Núñez,** D. (2008, September). *Self-management programs and their impact on chronic disease*

*disability.* Podium Presentation. Arizona State University, College of Nursing Scholar Seminar Series.

Armbruster, C. & **Núñez**, D. (2008, March). *Social impact assessment: How does it impact*

*community health programs?* Joint Conference of the ASA and NCOA, Washington DC.

**Núñez,** D. & Armbruster, C. (2007, November). *Social impact assessment of an academic*

*nursing center on older adult physical functioning.* Poster Presentation. American Public Health Association (APHA) International Conference, Washington DC.

Armbruster, C., & **Núñez**, D. (2007, June). *Social impact assessment of an academic nursing*

*center: The Escalante Health Center*. Poster Presentation. ACHNE Annual Institute.

**Núñez,** D. & Armbruster, C. (2007, March). *Escalante Health Center: A new approach to senior*

*wellness in the community.* Poster Presentation. Joint Conference of the ASA and NCOA, Chicago, IL.

**Núñez,** D., Armbruster, C., McCarthy, M., & Komnenich, P. (2006, June). *Improving health*

*outcomes in geriatrics through combined research, community collaboration and practice programs*. Paper Accepted, Podium Presentation, Athens Institute for Education and Research. Athens, Greece.

**Núñez,** D., Armbruster, C., & Hannisch, T., (2005, October). *Best practices in nurse-managed*

*health centers: Eliminating health disparities.* Symposium. National Nursing Centers Consortium. Albuquerque, MN.

**Núñez,** D. (2005, May). *Learner-centered instructional strategies.* Arizona Association of

Community Health Centers, Mountain Park Heath Center, Phoenix, AZ.

**Núñez,** D., Armbruster, C., & McCarthy, M. (2004, November). *Mentoring nursing students in*

*research utilization through community-based interventions: Social imperatives to health outcomes research in geriatrics.*  Podium presentation, 8th European Bilingual Nursing Research Congress, Intituto de Salud Investen-isciii, Seville, Spain.

Armbruster, C. & **Núñez,** D. (2004). *Escalante Healthy WAY Wellness Program: An active*

*aging program.* Podium presentation, Governor’s Conference on Aging, Phoenix, AZ.

**Núñez,** D. & Armbruster, C. (2004, April). *Aging the Healthy WAY*. Podium presentation. Joint

Conference of the ASA and NCOA, San Francisco, CA.

Komnenich, P., McNamara, A., McCarthy, M., & **Núñez,** D. (2003, July).  *Research utilization:*

*A model for innovative response to societal imperatives.* Podium presentation, Sigma Theta Tau, 14th International Research Congress, St Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.

McCarthy, M., & N**úñez**, D. (2003, April). *Mentoring students in research utilization from a*

*primary care perspective. P*oster presentation, WIN Conference, Scottsdale, AZ.

Armbruster, A., **Núñez,** D. & Gale, B.(2003, April*). Conceptual measurement issues in health*

*outcomes research symposium: Health outcomes measurement in vulnerable older adults*. Podium presentation, WIN Conference, Scottsdale, AZ.

Armbruster, C., **Núñez,** D., Shearer, N. & Gale, B.J. (2003, April). *A university-community*

*model for community health nursing practice, education, and research.* Podium presentation, ACHNE Spring Institute, Colorado Springs, CO.

**Núñez,** D., Armbruster, C. & Gale, B. (2002, November). *Health status and behaviors of*

*vulnerable older adults.* Paper accepted, podium presentation, 6th European Nursing Research Congress, Intituto de Salud Investen-isciii, Madrid, Spain.

Armbruster, C., **Núñez**, D., & Gale, B.J. (2002, April). *Health promotion in vulnerable*

*populations.* Paper accepted, podium presentation, WIN Conference, Palm Springs, CA

**Núñez,** D., Nicosia, M., Armbruster, C., & Gale, B.J. (2000, February). *Faculty practice: The*

*Escalante Health Partnerships model*. Poster presentation, AACN National Conference, San Francisco, California.

**Núñez,** D., Armbruster, C., Gale, B.J., Phillips, W. (2000). *Healthy WAY: A wellness*

*program for seniors.*  Podium presentation, Governor’s Council on Aging, Phoenix, AZ.

**Núñez,** D., Armbruster, C., Martinez-Spencer, A., & Gale, B.J. (1998). *The Healthy WAY*

*Project: Functional health in older adults*. Poster presentation, Western Institute of Nursing, Phoenix, AZ.

**Publications**

Root, L., **Núñez, D.**, Velasquez, D., Malloch, K., & Porter-O'Grady, T. (2018). Advancing the

rigor of DNP projects for practice excellence. *Nurse Leader,* *16*(4), 261-265.

Staedtler, A. & **Núñez, D.** (2015). A non-pharmacological approach to managing

neuropsychiatric symptoms of Alzheimer’s disease. *Worldviews on Evidence-Based Nursing,* *2*(2), 108-15.

Rone, K. & **Núñez, D.** (2014). Reducing hospital admissions from long term care by improving

communication, *Arizona Geriatric Society, 19*(2), 8-11.

Sawyer, M. & **Núñez, D**. (2014). Cognitive-behavioral therapy for anxious children: From

evidence to practice. *Worldviews on Evidence-Based Nursing, 11*(1) 65-71.

Schroedl, A. & **Núñez, D**. (2011). Improving diagnosis and treatment of metabolic syndrome in

Hispanic women improves cardiovascular disease outcomes. *Clinical Nursing Research, 20*(1), 15-21*.*

Schuster, L. & **Núñez, D**. (2011). Using Clinical Pathways to Aid in the Diagnosis of

Necrotizing Soft Tissue Infections: Synthesis of Evidence. *Worldviews on Evidence-Based Nursing, 8*(6), 234-248.

Facchiano, L. & **Núñez, D**. (2010). A literature review on breathing retraining as a self-

management strategy operationalized through Rosswurm and Larrabee’s evidence based practice model. *Journal of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, 16*(4), 121-133.

**Núñez, D**., Keller, C., & Der Ananian, C. (2009). A review of the efficacy of the self-

management model on health outcomes in community-residing older adults with arthritis. *Worldviews on Evidence-Based Nursing*, *6*(3), 130-148.

**Núñez, D.,** Armbruster, C., McCarthy, M., & Komnenich, P. (June 2006). Improving health

outcomes in geriatrics through combined research, community collaboration and practice programs. Conference Proceedings. Athens Institute for Education and Research. Athens, Greece.

**Núñez, D**., Armbruster, C., McCarthy, M., & Komnenich, P. (2004). Mentoring nursing

students in research utilization through community-based interventions: Social imperatives to health outcomes research in geriatrics. *Libro de Potencias*, 300-303. Seville, Spain.

**Núñez, D**., Armbruster, C., Phillips, W., & Gale, B. J. (2003). Community-based senior health

promotion program using a collaborative practice model: The Escalante Health Partnerships. *Public Health Nursing, 20(*1), 25-32.

**Núñez, D**., Armbruster, C., & Gale, B. J. (2002). Health status and behaviors of vulnerable older

adults. *Libro de Potencias*, 105-107. Madrid, Spain.

**Núñez, D**. (1993). Excellence in caring Practices. American Association of Critical Care

Nurses, Guide to Awards, Grants, Scholarships and Fellowships. American Association of Critical Care Nurses.

**Membership in Professional Organizations**

2021- pres. University Graduate Council, Elected Member

2020 - pres. Arizona Alliance for Community Health Centers, Executive Advisory Board

2020 - pres. Edson College Graduate Nurses Organization, Faculty Advisor

2019 - pres. Area Health Education Centers, Central Arizona, Executive Advisory Board

2003 - pres. National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculty (NONPF); Gerontological

Nurse Practitioner Special Interest Group. Committee Member

2013 - pres. National Academies of Practice, Distinguished Practitioner & Fellow

2007 - 2015 Association for Prevention Teaching and Research (APTR). Paul Ambrose Scholar program reviewer

2003 - 2011 National Council on the Aging (NCOA), Member

2003 - 2016 American Society on Aging (ASA), Member

2001 - 2014 National Arthritis Foundation, Master Trainer Self-Management Program

1990 - pres. American Nurses Association, Member

1990 - pres. Arizona Nurses Association, Member

1990 - pres. Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Society, Member

**Honors/Awards**

2020 Daisy Outstanding Faculty Award. The DAISY Foundation.

2019 March of Dimes Nurse of the Year Award Finalist- Education.

2018 Daisy Faculty Award. The DAISY Foundation.

2015 Faculty of the Year award. ASU CONHI.

2015 Centennial Professor Award - nominee.

2013 National Academies of Practice, Distinguished Practitioner & Fellow (FNAP).

2008 APTR/ODPHP Paul Ambrose Scholar, Leadership Institute, Washington DC

2008 Proctor & Gamble. Community Services Award

2008 Lattie Coor Fellow, Community Engagement

2007 Hartford Evercare pre-doctoral scholar, Arizona State University

2006 ASU President’s Office of University Initiatives (OUI) Award for Social Embeddedness

2005 Arizona Board of Regents, Learner Centered Education scholar

2004 Administration on Aging, Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Program Award

1994 Governor’s Conference on Women and Business: *Outstanding Leadership*

1993 American Association of Critical Care Nurses: *Excellence in Caring Practice Award*

1993 Arizona Woman Magazine: *Arizona Top Ten Women of 1993*

1990 Arizona Governors Award: *In Pursuit of Excellence*