



**Curriculum Vita
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EDUCATION

Doctor of Nursing Practice
Johns Hopkins University, 2011

Master of Science in Nursing
University of California, Los Angeles, 1997

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

September 2022-Present, Adjunct Faculty, Texas A&M University-Commerce

June 2012-August 2022, Associate Professor, Texas A&M University-Commerce

February 2004-July 2012, Lecturer, California State University, Long Beach

January-May 2000, Clinical Instructor, California State University, Long Beach

PUBLICATIONS

Gemas, M., & Tenhunen, M. L. (2021). Debriefing for mental health nursing students in the era of COVID-19. Presentation at AACN Conference, Dallas TX.

Tenhunen, M. L., & Wachira, E. (2021). Interprofessional Poverty Simulation on a University Campus. Presentation at Sigma Biennial Convention, Indianapolis, IN.

Vice, K. & Tenhunen, M. L. (2020). Parkinson's disease: A clinical review. *MEDSURG Nursing*, 29(5), 327-332.

Vice, K., Tenhunen, M. L., McKenzie, C. A. (2020). Undergraduate nursing students' attitudes regarding poverty and the poor. Presentation at the Beta Chi Chapter Research Conference, Shreveport, LA.

Wensel, J., Tenhunen, M. L., Kosarek, J., & Green R. (2020) Pre-Death Grief in Caregivers of Alzheimer's Patients. Poster presentation at the Beta Chi Chapter Research Conference, Shreveport, LA.

Vice, K., Tenhunen, M. L., McKenzie, C. A. (2019). Undergraduate nursing students' attitudes regarding poverty and the poor. Poster presentation at the University of Texas-Tyler EBP Conference. Tyler, TX.

Tenhunen, M. L., Heinonen, S., Buchko, B., & Frument, J. (2019). The expert role of the DNP prepared nurse impacts the healthcare system from bench to bedside, classroom to boardroom. Presentation at the Doctors of Nursing Practice Conference, Washington, D.C.

Smithers, B., & Tenhunen, M. L. (2018). Planning and implementing disaster drills for undergraduate nursing students. *Nursing Education Perspectives*, doi: 10.1097/01.NEP.0000000000000430

Tenhunen, M. L. (2017). Changing attitudes with a gerontological nursing course. Presentation at the International Nursing Research Congress, Dublin, Ireland.

Tenhunen, M. L., Smithers, B., & Tucker, B. (2017). Undergraduate nursing student evaluation of disaster drills. Poster presentation at University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Nursing Research Day, Little Rock, AR.

Tenhunen, M. L., Smithers, B., & Tucker, B. (2017). Undergraduate nursing student evaluation of disaster drills. Accepted for poster presentation at the Iota Eta Chapter March into Research Event, Long Beach, CA.

Tenhunen, M. L., Smithers, B., & Tucker, B. (2016). Identifying medication related adverse drug events in nursing homes in east Texas. *Consultant Pharmacist*, 31, 436-439. doi: 10.4140/TCP.n.2016.436

Tenhunen, M. (2016). Influencing undergraduate nursing student attitudes on older adults. Poster presentation at the Beta Chi Chapter Annual Regional Nursing Research & Evidence Based Practice Conference, Bossier City, LA.

Smithers, B., & Tenhunen, M. L. (2016). Undergraduate baccalaureate nursing students and disaster drills. Poster presentation at the Beta Chi Chapter Annual Regional Nursing Research & Evidence Based Practice Conference, Bossier City, LA.

Tenhunen, M. (2016). Influencing undergraduate nursing student attitudes on older adults. Poster presentation at the Texas A&M University-Commerce Annual Research Symposium, Commerce, TX.

Smithers, B., & Tenhunen, M. L. (2016). Undergraduate baccalaureate nursing students and disaster drills. Poster presentation at the Texas A&M University-Commerce Annual Research Symposium, Commerce, TX.

Smithers, B., & Tenhunen, M. L. (2015). Disaster preparedness for undergraduate baccalaureate nursing students. Poster presentation at the Beta Chi Chapter Annual Regional Nursing Research & Evidence Based Practice Conference, Shreveport, LA.

Smithers, B., & Tenhunen, M. L. (2015). Disaster preparedness for undergraduate baccalaureate nursing students. Poster presentation at the Texas A&M University-Commerce Annual Research Symposium, Commerce, TX.

Tenhunen, M. L., & Fitzgerald, A. (2014). Revision of an undergraduate older adult health care nursing education course. *Journal of Nursing Education*, 53(9 suppl.), S110-S113. doi: 10.3928/01484834-20140805-01

Tenhunen, M. L., Tanner, E., & Dahlen, R. (2014). Outcomes of a quality improvement project on educating nurses on medication administration and errors in nursing homes. *Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing*, 45, 306-311. doi: 10.3928/00220124-20140528-02

Tenhunen, M. (2014, March). *Reducing polypharmacy*. Retrieved from <https://www.gapna.org/resources/clinical-topics/reducing-polypharmacy>

Tenhunen, M.L. Smithers, B., & Tucker, B. (2014). Adverse drug events (ADEs) in nursing homes: A literature review. Poster presentation at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Nursing Research Day, Little Rock, AR.

Tenhunen, M. L., & Fitzgerald, A. (2014). Teaching nursing students at Hanoi Medical University. Presentation at the Beta Chi Chapter Annual Regional Nursing Research & Evidence Based Practice Conference, Shreveport, LA.

Tenhunen, M. L. (2013). Recommendation for nursing education to prevent medications errors in nursing homes. *The Director*, 20 (1/2), 34-38.

Tenhunen, M. L. (2012). Self-perceived behavior changes in medication administration. Presentation at the annual convention of the National Gerontological Nursing Association, Baltimore, MD.

Tenhunen, M. L. (2011). Preventing medication errors in nursing homes: A literature review. Poster presentation at the biennial convention of Sigma Theta Tau International, Grapevine, TX.

Tenhunen, M. L. (2010). Preventing medication errors in long term care. Poster presentation at the annual convention of Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association, Albuquerque, NM.

Tenhunen, M. L. (2007). Decreasing time for medication passes in nursing homes. Presentation at the biennial convention of Sigma Theta Tau International, Baltimore, MD.

Tenhunen, M. L., Hirsch, M., & Uman, G. (1999). Perceived autonomy and choice in nursing home residents. Poster presentation at the biennial convention of Sigma Theta Tau International, San Diego, CA.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

July 2018, Edward J. Safra Visiting Nursing Faculty, Parkinson's Foundation, \$2000

May 2019, A&M-Commerce Pride Grant, \$1000