

# Roberta Christopher, EdD, MSN, APRN, NE-BC, CHTS-CP, CAIF

## EDUCATION

### **Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership with a Specialization in Curriculum and Instruction (2010-2016)**

- University of Phoenix; Dissertation Research: The Relationship Among Presenteeism, Absenteeism, Nurse Safety Outcomes, and Quality of Care

### **Master of Science in Nursing: Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (2001-2005)**

- University of North Florida, Jacksonville; Recipient of the Patricia Foster Graduate Nurse Research Fellowship; Recipient of the Lambda Rho Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau Research Grant

### **Bachelor of Science in Nursing (1997-1999)**

- University of North Florida, Jacksonville; Summa Cum Laude, Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society, Received Excellence Award for Service, President of the UNF Chapter of the Florida Nursing Student Association (FNSA) and served as a liaison to the state chapter

## POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

### **Watson Caring Science Postdoctoral Scholar Fellow 2019-2021**

- Fellow of world-renowned scholar, Dr. Jean Watson, focused on caring science, Caring for Joy, and Caring Fidelity in simulation

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Assistant Professor, 2015-2021**

- Jacksonville University, Keigwin School of Nursing; Courses: Graduate level nursing courses, nursing informatics lead, DNP chair and faculty

### **Visiting Professor, 2014-2015**

- Chamberlain, Jacksonville on site location; Courses: Nursing Medical Surgical 1-2

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- Nominated for the JU 2019-2020 Faculty Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Professional Activities
- Nominated for the JU 2018-2019 Faculty Award for Excellence in University Service

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (Recent)

- JU IRB 2020-032 Co-Investigator. Targeting and prioritizing gaps in nursing informatics education: An evaluation of student and faculty competence and employer expectations. **National League of Nursing funded study through Parnters Healthcare which is affiliated with Harvard University.** (2020 – 2021)
- JU IRB 2019-057 Principal Investigator. Healthcare Board Readiness of Florida Nurses. Scholarly contribution to the Institute of Medicine's **Future of Nursing Transforming Leadership Goal of 10K Nurses on Boards by 2020. First state level assessment in the U.S.** (Data analysis phase) (2019 – 2021)
- JU IRB 2019-032 Co-Investigator. Collaborative national research study through the Nurses on Boards Coalition (NOBC): Nurses' Perspectives of Their Impact on Boards: A Qualitative Study. **Future of Nursing Transforming Leadership Goal of 10K Nurses on Boards by 2020.** (2019 – 2021)

## PUBLICATIONS (Recent)

- **Christopher, R.,** Peoples, L. (2021 – With Editor). Chapter 10: Stress Less. In L. Downes & L. Tryon (Ed.), *Health promotion and disease prevention for advanced practice: Integrating evidence-based lifestyle concepts*. J.B. Learning.
- **Christopher, R.** (2021). Chapter 17: Simulation, narrative pedagogy, & Caring Fidelity™ - The new reality. In M. Hills & J. Watson (Ed.), *Creating a caring science curriculum* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). Springer Publishing Company, LLC.
- de Tantillo, L., & **Christopher, R.** (2021). Implementing the National Incident Management System at schools of nursing in response to COVID-19. *Journal of Professional Nursing*, 37(2), 255-260. **Impact Factor 2.045**; Link to article <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.profnurs.2020.12.013>; <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S8755722320302441?dgcid=coauthor>
- de Tantillo, L., & **Christopher, R.** (2020). Transforming graduate nursing education during an era of social distancing: Tools from the field. *Nursing Education Today*, 92. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nedt.2020.104472>. **Impact Factor 2.533**; Available at <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0260691720304639?dgcid=coauthor>
- Christopher, R., de Tantillo, L., & Watson, J. (2020). Academic caring pedagogy, presence, and communitas in nursing education during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Nursing Outlook*, 68(6), 822-829. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.outlook.2020.08.006>; Impact Factor 2.833; Link to article [https://www.nursingoutlook.org/article/S0029-6554\(20\)30620-5/fulltext](https://www.nursingoutlook.org/article/S0029-6554(20)30620-5/fulltext)

## PRESENTATIONS (Recent)

- **Christopher, R.** (2021, July). *Caritas-Veritas Fidelity in Simulation*. **International** Keynote virtual podium presentation at the Healthcare Management Congress, Ulm, Germany. **(Invited presentation)**
- **Christopher, R.** (2020). *Converging simulation-based learning environments and human caring science*. Accepted Abstract: Sigma's 31<sup>st</sup> **International** Nursing Research Congress. **(Invited presentation)**

## GRANTS (Recent)

- Five Year Subcontract: HRSA-19-049 Healthy Start Initiative: Eliminating disparities in perinatal health, in collaboration with the Northeast Florida Healthy Started Coalition. Lead for JU sub-contract for evaluation and consulting~ \$18,960 annually (\$94,800 over 5-year period). (2019-2024)

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2019-Present      Watson Caring Science Ambassador and Postdoctoral Scholar and Fellow
- 2015-Present      Northeast Florida Association for Healthcare Quality
- 2011-Present      Sigma Theta Tau, Lambda Rho Chapter Member and Past President
- 1997-Present      American Nurses Association and Florida Nurses Association