

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **EDUCATION**

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Major Field</u>	<u>Minor Field</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>
PhD	University of CT	Nursing		August 2020
MSN	University of Hartford	Nursing	Education	May 2011
BSN	University of Hartford	Nursing		May 2006
ADN	Excelsior College	Nursing		April 1998
LPN	BOCES	Practical Nursing		December 1989

### **LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS**

Connecticut E61028 (RN)

2024- present Certified Nurse Educator (National League for Nursing) Expires 10/2029

2024-present Certified Virtual Dementia Trainer (Second Wind Dreams)

2023-2025 Certified Dementia Practitioner (CDP) # 275631 Expires

2017- Healthcare Professions Education-The University of CT-School of Nursing

2012- Faith Community Nurse Certification

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **Experience in Higher Education**

<u>From To</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Academic Status</u>
2014-present	University of Connecticut	Assistant Clinical Professor
2022-2023	University of Connecticut	Track Coordinator –Prelicensure Program

2020-2024	University of Connecticut	Director Dementia Certificate Program
2018-present	University of Connecticut	Educator prelicensure/graduate programs
2018-2020	University of Connecticut	Coordinator-Global Education
2015-2017	University of Connecticut	Co-Director- Simulation Lab
2014-2015	University of Connecticut	Simulation Lab Faculty
2013-2014	Eastern Ct Health Network	Faculty Liaison
2013-2013	Goodwin College	Clinical Instructor
2012-2013	Capital Community College	Nursing Tutor/Instructor, Lecturer

### **Experiences in Clinical Nursing**

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Position Title</u>	<u>Institution</u>
2011-2011		Cardiac Case Manager	St. Francis Hospital
2010-2010		Cardiopulmonary Team Lead	Gentiva Health Services
2007-2010		Clinical Instructor	Stone Academy
2005-2010		Case Manager Telehealth Nurse	
		Coordinator	Masonicare
2001-2004		Assistant Supervisor/cardiac case manager	Visiting Nurse & Health Services
1999-2001		School Nurse	Roger Wolcott Public School
1999-2010		Child Health Care Consultant	S. Windsor Child Development Ctr.

### **HONORS/AWARDS RECEIVED**

2021- NLN Connecticut League for Nursing's Jane E. Murdock "Life-Long" Learning Award

2019-Outstanding Academic Advisor Nomination

### **Honors Received**

2011 Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Journal Articles**

**DiLeone, C.** (2021). Experience of daughters caring for a parent with Alzheimer's disease living at home. *Research in Gerontological Nursing*, 14(4), 191–199.  
<https://doi.org/10.3928/19404921-20210428-02>

**Dileone, C., Chyun, D., Diaz, D. A., & Maruca, A. T.** (2020). An examination of Simulation Prebriefing in nursing education: An integrative review. *Nursing Education Perspectives*, 41(6), 345–348. <https://doi.org/10.1097/01.nep.0000000000000689>

Kuhnly, J. E., Bourassa, D., **Dileone, C.**, Dodge, M., Maruca, A., & Beck, C. T. (2019). Evaluation of interprofessional teaching strategy for nursing students on perinatal trauma-informed care. *Nursing Education Perspectives*, 41(3), 174–176.  
<https://doi.org/10.1097/01.nep.0000000000000537>

Diaz, D., Pettigrew, C., **DiLeone, C.**, Dodge, M., & Shelton, D. (2017). Pilot test of communication with a 'Rapid Fire technique'. *Journal for Evidenced-Based Practice in Correctional Health*, 1(2).

**DiLeone, C.** (2015). Dear Health Care Professional Taking care of my mom with Alzheimer's Disease. *RN Journal*. <https://rn-journal.com/journal-of-nursing/dear-health-care-professional-taking-care-of-my-mom-with-alzheimers-disease>

### **Book Chapter**

**DiLeone, C.** (2023). 18/Healthcare considerations for Women Caregivers. In *Women's Healthcare in Advanced Practice Nursing* (3rd ed., pp. 339–358). DOI 10.1891/9780826167224.0018

**Op-Ed Dileone, C.** (2017). Forum: Lawmakers should keep respite funding intact.

### **Publications In Preparation** (As of 5/15/2025)

**Dileone, C., & Maruca, A.T.**, Evaluating the Virtual Dementia Tour with Undergraduate Nursing Students using the RE-AIM framework (June 2025 submission to *Clinical Simulation in Nursing*).

**Dileone, C., & Maruca, A.T., McKenna, V. et al.**, 2025: Implementation of the Virtual Dementia Tour into pre-licensure nursing program to improve empathy and care. (August 2025 submission to *Clinical Simulation in Nursing*) with a plan for 2026 presentation submission at the Alzheimer's Association International Conference.

Parekh de Campos, **DiLeone, C.**, & Morris, D., Barriers and Facilitators to End-of-Life Care Among Blacks in an Urban Setting (August 2025 submission to *The Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*).

### **RESEARCH AND GRANTS RECEIVED**

#### **Research**

2024 July- **DiLeone, C.**, Maruca, A., IRB approval of X24-0262 Evaluating the Virtual Dementia Tour with Undergraduate Nursing Students using The RE-AIM framework

2020: - **DiLeone, C.**, The Experiences of Daughters Caring for a Parent with Alzheimer's Disease in the Home: A Phenomenological Study (Dissertation)

### **Grants**

2022 Clinical Research and Innovation Seed Program (CRISP) Barriers and Facilitators to End-of-Life Care Among Black Americans in an Urban City. Qualitative Consultant. \$10,000 (Role: Qualitative Consultant)

2021 **DiLeone, C.** The Experiences of Son's Caring for a Parent with Alzheimer's Disease in the Home, Scholarship Facilitation Fund grant- \$2,000. Awarded September 2021 (Role: PI)

2020 Beck, C., **DiLeone, C.** The Experiences of Daughters Caring for a Parent with Alzheimer's Disease in the Home: A Phenomenological Study (Dissertation) Sigma Theta Tau Mu Chapter. \$1,000 (Role: Student Co-PI)

### **Donation: School of Nursing**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Donor</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2023	Nancy Gross	Alan Gross Dementia Education Fund.	\$50,000

### **PRESENTATIONS**

#### **Invited Addresses**

2023- Verbal Testimony to the State of CT, Center on Aging. S.B. No. 1025 (RAISED) An Act Implementing the recommendations of the Homemaker-Companion Agency Task Force

2023 University of Connecticut-The Center for Learning in Retirement (CLIR) Caregiver Daughter Experiences and Self-care in Dementia Caregiving

2023 *Dementia Caregiving and Self-care*. The Center for Learning in Retirement, Mansfield CT.

2022-Verbal Testimony- CT Appropriations Committee for H.B. No. 5037 (COMM) An Act Adjusting the State Budget for the Biennium regarding the Alzheimer's State Respite Program.

2021-Verbal testimony to CT General Assembly for raised Bill #900(increasing respite funds for dementia caregivers)

#### **International Podium Presentations**

Meadows-Oliver, M., Dodge, M. A., & **DiLeone, C.** (2017, April). Using Virtual Simulation to Enhance Learning on a Study Abroad Rotation. Presentation for the Global Alliance for Leadership in Nursing Education and Science, Miami, FL.

Diaz, D.A., **DiLeone, C.** & Dodge, M. (June,2015). Using a rapid-fire team technique to enhance team collaboration and communication during a DML debrief. Podium at International Nursing Association Clinical Simulation and Learning, Atlanta, GA.

### **Regional Podium Presentations**

**DiLeone, C.** (2017, January). *Communication and Dementia*. Webinar for the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Parish Nurses.

**DiLeone, C.** (2017, April) *Well-being and communication in Caregiving*. Alzheimer's Association Education conference. Mohegan Sun, Montville, CT

**DiLeone, C.** (2016, December). *Visiting members with Dementia*. Webinar for the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Pastors.

**DiLeone, C.** (2016, November). *Communication and Dementia*. New England District Pastors Conference, CT.

### **Poster Presentations**

**DiLeone, C.**, Maruca, A.,(2025, April). *Evaluating the virtual dementia tour with undergraduate nursing students using the RE-AIM framework*; Eastern Nursing Research Society (ENRS) Conference and UCONN School of Nursing Research Day. Philadelphia, PA and Storrs, CT

Iuteri,B., **DiLeone, C.**, (2025, April) *The End-of-Life Experiences of Caregivers of those with Dementia* UCONN School of Nursing Research Day. Storrs, CT

Parekh de Campos, C., **Dileone, C.**, Morris, D., (2025, April) *School of Nursing Barriers and Facilitators to End-of-Life Care Among Blacks in an Urban Setting*. UCONN School of Nursing Research Day. Storrs, CT

**DiLeone, C.**, Maruca, A., (2022, August) *The Experiences of sons Caring for a Parent with Alzheimer's Disease*; Alzheimer's Association International Conference (AAIC) San Diego, CA <https://alz.confex.com/alz/2022/meetingapp.cgi/Person/58590>

**DiLeone, C.**, (2021, July) *The Experiences of Daughters Caring for a Parent with Alzheimer's Disease*. Alzheimer's Association International Conference (AAIC) [link](#)

**DiLeone, C.**, (2021, April) *The Experiences of Daughters Caring for a Parent with Alzheimer's Disease*; Alzheimer's Association Connecticut Chapter Education Conference <https://doi.org/10.3928/19404921-20210428-02>

**DiLeone, C.**, (2018, July) *Undergraduate Nursing Students' Experiences Caring for a Patient with Alzheimer's Disease After Being Prepared with Simulation: A Phenomenological Approach*. Alzheimer's Association International Conference (AAIC) Chicago, Illinois  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jalz.2018.06.553>

Dodge, M. A., **DiLeone, C.**, Kuhnly, J. E., Bourassa, D., Maruca, A., & Beck, C. L. (2017, March) *Evaluation of Interprofessional Panel and Simulation to Prepare Nursing Students for Trauma Informed Care*. Poster for the CT Collaboration. West Hartford, CT.

Dodge, M. A., **DiLeone, C.**, Kuhnly, J. E., Bourassa, D., Maruca, A., Beck, C. L., (2017, June) *Evaluation of Interprofessional Panel and Simulation to Prepare Nursing Students for Trauma Informed Care*", International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation (INACSL). Washington, D.C.

Christine **DiLeone**, MSN, R.N., Melissa Mokel, PhD., Karen Bailey-Addison, LCSW and Juliette Shellman, Ph.D., (2015, November) *Development of a Culturally Tailored Peer-led Reminiscence Intervention (PRIME)* UCONN School of Nursing, University of St. Joseph, Northend Senior Center; [International Institute for Reminiscence and Life Review](#) Conference. Orlando, FL

### **Guest Lectures**

DiLeone, C., (2020-2023, April) Communication with Dementia Patients. NURS3554. Theory and Nursing Practice for Behavioral Health

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

July 2024 National Council of State Board of Nursing (NCSBN) Item Writer for NCLEX.

June 2024 Virtual Dementia Tour with Alzheimer's Association staff and donor

2023-present (**Elected**) February 2023-present-Medical Scientific Advisory Committee (MSAC) Alzheimer's Association CT Chapter.

2018-2020 (**Elected**) Student Representative of the Nonpharmacological Interventions PIA (NPI PIA) Executive Committee of the Alzheimer's Association International Society to Advance Alzheimer's Research and Treatment (ISTAART). Three-year term

September 2016 - 2020 Alzheimer's Association; Education Committee

September 2015 - Present Alzheimer's Association CT Chapter; Advocacy and Public Policy Committee

Alzheimer's Association CT Chapter; Advocacy and Public Policy Committee

### **Dissertation, Thesis & Honors Supervision**

Ripley Fricano (PhD) in progress, Associate Advisor

Iuteri, Brianna (UG) The End-of-Life Experiences of Caregivers of those with Dementia. Honors advisor. 2025 graduation

Kimberly Joseph (M.S.Healthcare Genetics) Dementia Genomics

### **Community Service**

2013-2020 Alzheimer's Association CT Chapter, Caregiver Support Group facilitator

### **Abstract Reviewer**

2025 Gerontological Society of America Conference (GSA)

2023-present Alzheimer's Association International Conference® (AAIC®).

### **University Service**

2023- present Office of Community Standards-Title IX & General Misconduct Hearing Panel

2021 Future of Learning: Expanding Online Academic Activities Subcommittee [PDF](#)

2018-present Faculty Advisor-Alzheimer's Association-UCONN Chapter

### **School of Nursing Service**

2023-present DEI Ad Hoc Committee, School of Nursing

2023 Ad Hoc Committee-Online Exam guidelines

2021-2024 Courses & Curriculum Committee

2020 & 2021 Faculty Class Advisor

2020-2021 Faculty Advisor-School of Nursing-Student Nurses Association

2016-2019 Recruitment & Selection Committee

2019 Grade Appeal Committee

2018-2020 Chair-Global Education Committee

### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

2018-present Alzheimer's Association International Society to Advance Alzheimer's Research and Treatment (ISTAART).

2011-present Sigma Theta Tau

### **Undergraduate Courses Taught**

Theory and Nursing Practice for Community Health. Clinical groups-CEIN students (Fall 2022/2023/2024).

Clinical Science for Sub-Acute and Chronically Ill Adults (108-128 Juniors) Currently teach every fall semester

Ethical Ways of Knowing Currently teach every spring semester

Introduction to the Discipline of Nursing (Spring 2020, 2021, & 2022)

Nursing Leadership in the 21st Century ( Spring 2020 and 2021)

Health Care Delivery System-(Spring 2018)

### **Graduate Courses Taught**

Health Professions Education: Evaluation (fall 2024 & 2025)

Health Professions Education: Implementation (Spring 2026)

Alzheimer's and Dementia: Disease Trajectory and Management

Dementia Caregivers and Families

Dementia Behaviors, Communication and Care Coordination

Contemporary Foundations of Dementia

### **Teaching Innovations**

- Virtual Dementia Tour. Certification and implementation of a simulation of what it is like to have dementia, into the accelerated and undergraduate programs. Fall 2024 and Spring 2025
- Creation and implementation of simulation with focus on communication and pain assessment with patients with Alzheimer's disease. Used in Junior and accelerated level fundamentals course (Spring 2016)
- Pain Assessment in Dementia. Development of Curricular Materials. Created a module for new (graduate) pain certificate course, with focus on pain tools in Dementia and decision making for pain treatment. (2016-present).
- Graduate Certificate-Dementia care. 12 credit (NURS 5105, 5106 & 5107) certifications in dementia care with focus on disease process, caregiver assessment, and behaviors challenges. Implemented fall 2021.
- Creation and implementation of a one-credit course (Contemporary Foundations of Dementia (NURS 5108). (Implemented Summer 2023)



