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EDUCATION

Dates	Institution	Degree/Field of Study
2006	University of Texas, Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX	Post-doctoral Fellowship Topic: Transferring Knowledge: Scientific Writing
2006	Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, Monterrey, Mexico	DNS, Nursing
2005	University of Texas, Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX	Pre-doctoral Fellowship Topic: Measurement, strategies, and statistical analysis
1998	Universidad de Tarapacá, Arica, Chile	BS/Biological Science
1991	Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile	Diploma/Neonatology Nursing
1981	Universidad de Chile, Antofagasta, Chile	BS/Midwifery

LICENSURES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Dates	Description	Accrediting Body
2012 – 2027	International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC) License No.: L-41542, International	International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners (IBLCE)
2010 – present	Registered Nurse (RN) License No.: 1122475	Kentucky Board of Nursing (KBN)
1981 – present	Certified Midwife (CM) License # 6913317-7	Health Minister of Chile

Other Certifications

Dates	Description	Accrediting Body
2023	Responsible Conduct of Research-in person training	Office of Research Integrity, University of Kentucky
2020 – present	Responsible Conduct of Research (basic course)	Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI Program)
2019	Learning to Teach Online Certification	Coursera The University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
2009 – present	Biomedical Investigators and Key Personnel Certification Social/Behavioral Investigators and Key Personnel Certification	Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI Program)
2009 – present	Basic Life Support Certification	American Heart Association

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic

Dates	Institution and Location	Position
2021 – present	Center for Health Equity Transformation (CHET), University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY	Core Member
2020 – 2022	UNited In True Racial Equity (UNITE) Research Priority Area, University of Kentucky	Internal Advisory Board
2020 – present	Center for Appalachian Research in Environmental Studies (UK Cares) University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY	Faculty Associate
2016- present	Center for Clinical Translational Science (CCTS) University of Kentucky	Member

Dates	Institution and Location	Position
2016 – present	College of Nursing University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY	Regular Faculty, Full Time, Associate Professor
August 2021*	College of Nursing Universidad Católica de Cuenca, Azogues, Cuenca, Ecuador	Invited Visiting Professor
June 2019*	College of Nursing Universidad Federal de Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Invited Visiting Professor
April-May 2019*	College of Nursing Universidad Nacional San Luis Gonzaga de Ica, Ica, Peru	Invited Visiting Professor
March 2019*	Department of Medicine and Health Science, Universidad San Marcos de Lima, Lima, Peru	Invited Visiting Professor
June 2017*	School of Nursing Autonomous University of Mexico State, Toluca, Mexico	Invited Visiting Professor
2009 – 2016	College of Nursing University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY	Regular Faculty, Full Time, Assistant Professor
May 2015*	College of Midwifery and School of Nursing Universidad de Tarapacá, Arica, Chile	Invited Visiting Professor
2010 – 2013	Center for Research on Violence Against Women University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY	Faculty Associate
2007 - 2009	College of Midwifery Universidad de Tarapacá, Arica, Chile	Associate Professor, Full Time
2005 - 2006	College of Nursing Universidad Autonoma Nuevo Leon, Monterrey, Mexico	Lecture Faculty (Graduate School), Part Time
2001 – 2007	College of Midwifery Universidad de Tarapacá, Arica, Chile	Assistant Professor, Full Time
1989 - 2000	College of Midwifery Universidad de Tarapacá, Arica, Chile	Lecture/Clinical Professor, Full Time

*Global Experiences

Instruction

Years	Course Name	Level of Students
2022-2023	NUR 437 Synthesis of Clinical Knowledge for Nursing Practice	BSN
2021-2023	NUR 224 Introduction to Professional Nursing Principles UK College of Nursing	BSN
2021-2023	NUR 347 Knowledge for Lactation Counseling UK College of Nursing	BSN
2020-2023	NUR 328 Research for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice, UK College of Nursing	Accelerated BSN
2019-2022	NUR 450 Impact of Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing, UK College of Nursing	RN-BSN
2016-2022	NUR 413 Synthesis of Clinical Knowledge for Nursing Practice, UK College of Nursing	BSN
2018-2020	NUR 779 Doctoral Seminar, Section 001: Becoming a Nurse Scientist, UK College of Nursing	PhD
2016- 2020	NUR 200 Foundations for Professional Nursing, UK College of Nursing	BSN
2015-2023	iCATS, Interprofessional Collaboration and Teamwork Skills, UK College of Nursing	BSN
2016-2019	NUR 313 Nursing Care of Childbearing Families, UK College of Nursing	BSN
2015-2019	NUR 781 Independent Study, UK College of Nursing	PhD
2016-2018	NUR 393 Nursing Research Internship, UK College of Nursing	BSN
2010-2017	NUR 313 Nursing Care of Childbearing Families Clinical Instructor, College of Nursing, University of Kentucky 2010-2016: Birth Center Chandler Hospital, UKHC 2016-2017: Saint Joseph East Women's Hospital.	BSN

Years	Course Name	Level of Students
Spring 2015	NUR 382 Nursing in Global Health Settings, UK College of Nursing	BSN
2011-2014	NUR 863: Professional Nursing Care Across the Lifespan NUR 869: Introduction to Professional Nursing Care Across the Lifespan for Second Degree Students, UK College of Nursing	BSN
2009-2010	NUR 863 Professional Nursing Care Across the Lifespan. NUR 875: Nursing Care of Childbearing Families. UK College of Nursing	BSN
2006	Nursing Research I. College of Nursing, Universidad Autonoma Nuevo Leon, Monterrey, Mexico	MSN
1986 – 2009	Ethics and Professionalism in Midwifery Neonatology I (Physiology) Neonatology II (Pathology) Nutrition Nursing Research Obstetrics I (Physiology) Midwifery School, Universidad de Tarapaca, Arica, Chile	BSM

Undergraduate (BSN) Student Mentoring/Advising

Years	Description	University
2018-2019	Kristina Schoeffler: "Project Birth Kangaroo Care in Kentucky Hospitals"	UK College of Nursing
2018	Rebecca Fogg: "Project Birth Kangaroo Care in Kentucky Hospitals"	UK College of Nursing
2016-2018	Erika Ventura-Castellon: "Is a Peer Counselor Intervention Enough to Increase Initiation of Breastfeeding?"	UK College of Nursing
2016-2017	Taylor Pauley: "Increasing the Intention to Breastfeed in a Multiethnic Group"	UK College of Nursing
2016-2017	Alyssa Lorence: "Validation of SalivaBio Infant's Swab for Detection of Adiponectin and Leptin"	UK College of Nursing

Years	Description	University
2016	Lara Silva (non-degree nursing student): "Intention to Breastfeed in a Multiethnic Sample of Mothers in Kentucky"	International Student
2014-2015	Angeline Parente (non-degree nursing student): "Birth Kangaroo Care in Central Kentucky Birthing Hospitals" and "Validation of SalivaBio Infant's Swab for Detection of Adiponectin and Leptin"	International Student
2014	Lauri Henderson: "The Evidence Based on Exclusive Breastfeeding"	UK College of Nursing
2013-2014	Caroline Coleman: "Appalachian Breastfeeding Disparities: A Literature Review"	UK College of Nursing
1986-2003	Undergraduate Midwifery Scholars Advisor	Midwifery School, Universidad de Tarapacá, Arica, Chile

Graduate Student Mentoring/Advising

Years	Description	Role
<i>DNP Students</i>		
2019	Corinna Hughes Women's Health Outpatient Clinic, Ecuador UKCON	Clinical Preceptor
2015-2016	Vanessa Flannery, RN Capstone: A Community-Level Assessment of Institutional Support Affecting Breastfeeding in the Gateway District of Kentucky. UKCON	Advisory Committee Member
<i>Masters Students</i>		
2014-2015	Ana Maria Machado, College of Public Health Capstone: Assessment of Breastfeeding Policies in a Sample of Inner-City Childcare Centers in North-Central Kentucky. UKCPH	Advisory Committee Member

Years	Description	Role
<i>PhD Students</i>		
2022	Jardin Dogan, PhD Counseling Psychology, College of Phycology, University of Kentucky Project: "Don't Feel Like You Have to Do This All on Your Own": Exploring Perceived Partner Support of Breastfeeding among Black Women in Kentucky	Outside Dissertation Examiner
2020-2022	Kelsey Michael, BSN, RN Project: Adverse Childhood Experiences and Cortisol, UKCN	Advisor
2020	Sang-hee Hong, Counseling Psychology, Department of Ed. University of Kentucky. Project: The applicability of the partners for change outcome management system for psychotherapy in South Korea: Exploring Korean therapists' experiences	Outside Dissertation Examiner
2018-2021	Amani Kappi, PNP, RN. Project: Identifying Children at Risk of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) among Saudi School Children in South Region. UKCON	Chair, Dissertation Committee
2018-2021	Robin Ray, BSN, RN Project: Assessment of Breastfeeding Policies. UKCON	Dissertation Committee Member
2018-2020	Katie Voigts, BSN, RN Project: Racial Discrimination. UKCON	Dissertation Committee Member
2018-2020	Martha Monroe, BSN, RN Project: Interrupting Initiation of Breastfeeding. UKCON	Co-Chair, Dissertation Committee
2016-2018	Hartley Feld, MPH, RN Project: Reproductive Autonomy: The Context of Pregnancy Intention, a Global to Local Approach. UKCON	Dissertation Committee Member
2015-2017	Adebola Adegboyega, RN Project: Determinants of PAP Screening among Sub-Saharan African Immigrant Women.	Advisory Committee Member

Years	Description	Role
	UKCON	
2012-2013	Roxanne K. Bowman, RN Project: The Factors that Influence Duration of Exclusive Breastfeeding: A Mixed Methods Design. UKCON	Advisory Committee Member

Postdoctoral Fellow

2023- present	Armando Peña, PhD Postdoctoral Fellow School of Public Health in Bloomington Department of Health and Wellness Indiana University	External Expert Advisory
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New Faculty Mentorship

Years	Description	Role
2020 - 2022	Kathryn K Showalter, PhD, MSW, Assistant Professor College of Social Worker BIRCIWH Scholar Project: Abuse-related Workplace Disruptions among Kentucky Nurses During COVID-19: The Effect of Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) on Mental Health Outcomes and Employment Instability	Advisory Committee for the BIRCIWH Award

International Advising

2023-present	<u>Post-Doctoral Student</u> Marialda Moreira Christoffel, RN, PhD., Postdoctoral Fellow. Nursing School, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro. Rio of Janeiro, Brazil. Project: TBA	
2018-2022	Maria Estela Diniz Machado, RN, PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow. Nursing School, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro. Rio of Janeiro, Brazil. Project: Prevalência de aleitamento materno exclusivo e prática de profissionais de saúde da atenção básica, [Prevalence of exclusive breastfeeding and the practice of primary care health professionals].	
2018-2020	<u>PhD Student</u> Adriana Vega Garcia, RN, MNS. College of Nursing and Obstetrics, Autonomous University of the State of Mexico, Toluca, Mexico. Project: Cultural Determinants of Exclusive Breastfeeding in Mexico.	

2019-2021

PhD Student

Isabel Alvarez Solorza, RN, MSN. Outreach and Liaison Coordinator, College of Nursing and Obstetrics, Autonomous University of the State of Mexico, Toluca, Mexico.

Project: The role of nursing in environmental health: current and future situation.

Spring 2019

Graduate Students, University of ICA, Ica, Peru

Karla R. Cortez-Chacaltana, School of Nursing

Project: Emotional intelligence in students of the seventh cycle of economics at the San Luis Gonzaga National University of Ica-Peru, 2019.

Fanny G. Gabriel-Carhuayo, School of Nursing

Project: Perception of nursing care in the "HAHN" intensive care unit, Ica.

Teresa Ventura, School of Nursing

Project: The nurse's self-care from the daily routine.

Flor Lavanda, School of Nursing

Project: To what extent do ecological marketing campaigns raise awareness of the consumption of organic products in the population of the city of Ica.

Edgar Martín Hernández Huaripaucar; Néstor Oliver Gonzales Aedo, Dental College.

Project: Experiences and perceptions of teachers and students on the licensing process at the Faculty of Dentistry of the National University "San Luis Gonzaga" in Ica.

Lilia Esther Loza Munarriz; Giuliana Edith Soto Loza, School of Nursing

Project: Social representation of the image of the Iquena nurse.

Gabriela S. Loyola Aquije; Zully Rojas Evanan, School of Nursing

Project: Experience of the students of the Nursing College when completing their Thesis. National University San Luis Gonzaga de Ica, 2019.

Carmen L. Cuba-Cornejo, College of Electrical and Electronic Mechanical Engineering.

Project: Impact of the National school food program QUALI WARMA on the integral development of students of educational institutions of the district of Salas-2019.

Olga Curro, School of Nursing

Project: Violence against women in Cachiche-County, Peru.

Maritza Arones, College of Education

Students' coexistence experiences during the transition from Regular Basic Education to University: approaches and learning.

Roberto Cuba Acasiete, College of Electrical and Electronic Mechanical Engineering.

Project: Implementation of workshops on curricular diversification, oriented to the appropriate integration of transversal themes of ethics and values for teachers of Mathematics.

Victor Arroyo-Quispe, College of Electrical and Electronic Mechanical Engineering.

Project: Factors that stimulate companies towards environmental protection.

Spring 2019

Graduate Students, Universidad San Marcos de Lima, Peru

Maria J Cuellar Florencio, MS, RN & Eduardo Garay Ugaz, BSN

Project: Reality about healthy eating and daily physical activity in at-risk people with type II Diabetes Mellitus.

Dra. Luisa Rivas Díaz, Dra. Juana Echeandía Arellano, Mg. Luzmila Figueroa Ames, Mg. Fabiola Quiroz Vásquez, Lic. Carmen Del Carmen Ramos.

Project: Value of interpersonal colleague relationship in Nursing teachers in a public university in Lima, 2019.

Cecilia Chulle Llenque, Gladys Santos Falcón, Maria Infante Contreras, Ester Cotrina Montenegro, Emilia Barrientos Zapata. College of Nursing.
Project: Support in clinical settings as perceived by nursing students: A qualitative study.

Canchari Candela Domitila Esther, Castilla Candia Lourdes, Espinoza Bernardo Sissy , Montalvo Luna Mery, Quintana Salinas Margot. College of Nursing.

Project: Perceptions and experiences of living with diabetic foot in hospitalized patients of a national hospital in Lima 2019.

Tula Espinoza, María Luz Mamani, Juana Cuba, Jocelyn Ramón, Amalia Loli. College of Nursing

Project: Process of adaptation to the use of technology in teaching and learning in nursing teachers.

2018-2019

MSN Student

Julianna S. L. Jeronimo, RN. School of Nursing Universidade Federal Do Rio De Janeiro, Rio of Janeiro, Brazil.

Project: Acompanhamento da criança de 0 a 6 meses de idade em aleitamento materno exclusivo, [Monitoring of children 0 to 6 months of age on exclusive breastfeeding].

2018-2022

Post-Doctoral Student

Maria Estela Diniz Machado, RN, PHD, Post-Doc. Nursing School, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro. Rio of Janeiro, Brazil.

Project: Prevalência de aleitamento materno exclusivo e prática de profissionais de saúde da atenção básica, [Prevalence of exclusive breastfeeding and the practice of primary care health professionals].

Clinical/Other

Dates	Institution	Position
2016 - present	University of Kentucky, College of Nursing	Synthesis Facilitator and Coordinator of OB group.
2010 - 2016	University of Kentucky, College of Nursing.	Clinical Instructor for OB unit.
2007 - 2009	University of Tarapaca, College of Midwifery, Chile	Preceptor for Midwifery students in NICU.
1987 - 2003	Universidad de Tarapaca, College of Midwifery	Preceptor for Midwifery students in LDR and NICU.
1998 – 2002	Prenatal-Care Clinic CONSALUD, Arica, Chile	Midwife, Women's Health Care provider.
1987 – 1989	San Jose Community Hospital, Arica, Chile	Staff Midwife, Birthing Center.

HONORS AND AWARDS

International

- 2023 Fellow of the International Lactation Consultant Association (ILCA).
- 2023 Hispanic Nurse of the Year, National Association of Hispanic Nurses (NAHN).
- 2023 Women's Month Celebration Researchers, International Child Health Nursing Network (ENSI).
- 2022 Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing (FAAN).
- 2019 Honorary Member of the Rotary Club, Ica, Peru.

- 2019 Fulbright U.S. Scholar. Lecturing/Research Award. US Department of State.
- 2007 Research Award in the International Conference of the Prenatal Stimulation Society of Peru, Lima, Peru.

National

- 2021 Cultural Changemaker Award, US Breastfeeding Committee (USBC).
- 2020 Minority Health Researcher of the Year, Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS).
- 2019 Hispanic Heritage Month, Highlighted Researcher, Pretty Mama Breastfeeding.
- 2016 Terry Jo Curtis Award, United States Lactation Consultant Association (USLCA).
- 2005 Anita Thigpen Perry Predoctoral Fellowship Award from the Center for Community-Based Health Promotion in Women and Children, School of Nursing, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas.

State

- 2022 Research Award, Delta Psi Chapter of Sigma International Nursing Society.
- 2018 Second Place Poster Presentation of Kentucky Organization of Nurse Leaders (KONL) 14th Annual Leadership Development Conference.
- 2014 Breastfeeding Champion Award, Lactation Improvement Network of Kentucky (LINK).

Local

- 2022 Women Making History Research, University of Kentucky. In celebration of Women's Month Celebration 2022.
- 2021 Graduate Student Congress (GSC) for Cycle 4 Award, the 35th Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS) 2021 Annual Conference, United States, by Amani Kappi et al., *School connectedness mediated the relationship between social function and depressive symptoms in teens with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder* (A. Linares, mentor/adviser).
- 2020 Top 10 student abstract at the 2020 CCTS Spring Conference. University of Kentucky. Lexington Convention Center. Lexington by Amani Kappi et al., *School connectedness mediated the relationship between social function and depressive symptoms in teens with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder* (A. Linares, mentor/adviser).
- 2020 High Merit Faculty Award, College of Nursing, University of Kentucky.
- 2020 Teacher That Makes a Difference Award. College of Education, University of Kentucky.
- 2019 Excellence in Service Award, College of Nursing, University of Kentucky.
- 2019 High Merit Faculty Award, College of Nursing, University of Kentucky.
- 2018 High Merit Faculty Award, College of Nursing, University of Kentucky.
- 2017 Women's History Award, Martin Luther King Center, University of Kentucky.
- 2016 High Merit Faculty Award, College of Nursing, University of Kentucky
- 2015 Mentoring Moments, Center for Graduate and Professional Diversity Initiative, University of Kentucky.
- 2014 High Merit Faculty Award, College of Nursing, University of Kentucky.
- 1998 Best Graduated Student Award, University of Tarapacá, Arica, Chile.

FUNDED RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- 2022 - 2024 "Leveraging cultural health beliefs and actions to improve Latinx family wellness." **A.M. Linares (PI)**. United in True Racial Equity (UNITE) & College of Social Worker Pilot Grant. \$50,000.
- 2022-2023 "Familismo and social determinants of health: Critical components of exclusive breastfeeding disparities in Hispanic mothers" **A.M. Linares (PI)**. Pilot Research Fund, United in True Racial Equity (UNITE) Research Priority Area. \$25,000
- 2022-2023 "Infant Feeding and Breastfeeding Knowledge and Practice of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs)." D Cartagena (PI), **A Linares (Collaborator)**. Old Dominion University, School of Nursing fund \$1500.
- 2022-2023 "Perceived barriers and facilitators of exclusive breastfeeding among Non-US-born Mothers" Ilana Chertok (PI), **A.M. Linares (co-I)**. Helene Fuld Health Trust National Institute for Evidence-based Practice in Nursing and Healthcare at The Ohio State University College of Nursing. \$3,000
- 2019-2024* "Transforming obesity prevention for CHILDren (TOPCHILD)" Seidler (PI), **A.M. Linares (Collaborator)**. Australian National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Ideas Grant.
- 2019-2022* "Sociocultural determinants: Exclusive breastfeeding in Mexico state" "[Determinantes Socioculturales: Lactancia Materna Exclusiva en el Estado de México]" Vega-Garcia (PI), **A.M. Linares (International Consultant)**. CIBSIEA-UAEM-Mexico. International Child Health Nursing Network. \$15,000
- 2017-2022* "Exclusive breastfeeding: Sociocultural determinants in Brazil" "[Aleitamento Materno Exclusivo: Determinantes Socioculturais no Brasil]" Moreira-Christoffel (PI), **A.M. Linares (co-I)**. UFRJ. International Child Health Nursing Network.
- 2018-2022* "Exclusive breastfeeding: Sociocultural determinants in Ecuador" "[Lactancia Materna Exclusiva: Determinantes Socioculturales en Ecuador]" Gonzalez-Leon (PI), **A.M. Linares (co-I)**. UCACUE-Ecuador. International Child Health Nursing Network.
- 2020-2021 "Support peers for breastfeeding expansion among African American Kentuckians (SPEAK project)" D. Stevens-Watkins (PI), **A.M. Linares (co-I)**. Pilot Research Fund, Center on Health Equity Transformation (CHET), University of Kentucky. \$25,000
- 2019-2021* "Iron deficiency anemia in Peruvian children" **A.M. Linares (PI)**. Pilot Research Award, College of Nursing, University of Kentucky. \$11,000
- 2019* "Potential biological factors associated to iron-deficiency anemia in Peruvian children" **A.M. Linares (PI)**. Fulbright, U.S. Department of State. \$12,500
- 2018-2019 "Salivary biological markers associated with infant diet, Phase II" **A.M. Linares (PI)**. NIH Center of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE), University of Kentucky. \$15,000
- 2016-2019 "Early childhood obesity risk-reduction program in Hispanics" **A.M. Linares (PI)**. NIH CTSA; Clinical Center for Translational Science (CCTS), University of Kentucky. \$ 25,000
- 2017-2018 "Salivary biological markers associated with infant diet" **A.M. Linares (PI)**. Pilot Research Award, College of Nursing, University of Kentucky. \$ 10,000

- 2015-2017 "Peer counseling intervention to enhance breastfeeding in low income infant-mother dyads in central Kentucky" **A.M. Linares (PI)**. Improvement Health Outcome Program (iHOP), University of Louisville, Kentucky. \$50,000
- 2015-2017 "Validation of SalivaBio infant's swab for detection of adiponectin and leptin" **A.M. Linares (PI)**. Faculty Resources Grant, College of Nursing, University of Kentucky. \$10,000
- 2015-2017 "Birth Kangaroo Care in central Kentucky birthing hospitals" **A.M. Linares (PI)**. Kentucky Hospital Association.
- 2014-2016 "Assessing infant feeding practices in childcare centers" **A.M. Linares (PI)**. Faculty Start-up Grant, Kentucky Cabinet for Health & Family Services.
- 2014-2015 "Attitude and knowledge toward infant feeding on nursing students" **A.M. Linares (PI)**. Faculty Start-up Grant, University of Kentucky.
- 2012-2015 "Identifying factors that influence exclusive breastfeeding in Hispanic women in Kentucky" **A.M. Linares (PI)**. Faculty Start-up Grant, University of Kentucky.
- 2011-2012: "Decision-making process concerning reproductive health in Hispanic women. **Quelopana, & A. M. (PI)**, Alcalde, C (Co-I) Gender & Women's Studies, UK. IRB#11-0353-P3H. CON Start-up funds. Diversity Program Funds, College of Art and Science, University of Kentucky, \$2,000
- 2011- 2012: "Factors associated with prenatal care initiation in Mexican women." **Quelopana, & A.M. (PI)**. IRB# 11-0117-P1H. CON Start-up funds.
- 2009-2010: "Factors associated with postpartum depression in women from Arica-Chile." **Quelopana, & A.M. (PI)**. IRB# 09-0810-P6H. CON Start-up funds.
- 2007- 2008: "Linking postpartum depression and violence in Arica-Chile." **Quelopana, & A.M. (PI)**. Research funded by Universidad de Tarapacá [VRA N°0.559/2007, code 4751-07] \$ 2,000.

***International Collaborations
& Now Linares**

GRANT SUBMITTED NO FUNDED/PENDING

Date	FOA	Title	Role
May 2023	RFA-NR-23-003: Evaluating the Impact of Pandemic Era related Food and Housing Policies and Programs on Health Outcomes in Health Disparity Populations (R01 Clinical Trial Optional).	Mixed Methods Analysis of Food Insecurity, Structural Racism, and Food Assistance	Role: Co-I Pending
November 2021	RFA-HD-22-020 NIH Human Milk as a Biological System (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)	Impact of Maternal GDM and BMI on Onset of Secretory Activation: Examination of Milk Metabolites,	Role: Co-I No Funded

		Inflammatory Markers, and Infant Gut Microbiome.	
2/15/2021	PA-17-259 NICHD Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant (R21 – Clinical Trial Optional)	Preventing early childhood obesity using a family-level intervention among Latinx families	Role: PI. No Funded
January 2021	UK_CARES Pilot Project Program, 2021	Assessing levels of toxic trace elements in Appalachian infants and associations with infant feeding.	Role: PI. Invited to submit a full proposal. No Funded
June 2020	RFA-MD-20-008 Addressing Racial Disparities in Maternal Mortality and Morbidity. National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD).	Improving Adverse Maternal Health Outcome (iAM)	Role: Co-I No Funded
September 2019	RWJF Equity-Focused Policy Research Relevance, Equity Advancement	Factors Influencing the Decision to Access Nutritional Programs in Latino, Refugee, and Rural Families.	Role: Co-I No Funded
February 2019	Resubmission: PA18-284 - Addressing Health Disparities through Effective Interventions Among Immigrant Populations (R01 Clinical Trial Optional). NIMHD	Cultural home-visiting intervention to promote exclusive breastfeeding in Hispanics.	Role: PI Percentile 25. No Funded
June 2018	PA18-284 - Addressing Health Disparities through Effective Interventions Among Immigrant Populations (R01 Clinical Trial Optional). NIMHD	Cultural home-visiting intervention to promote exclusive breastfeeding in Hispanics'	Role: PI No Funded

May 2018	UK Center for Appalachian Research in Environmental Sciences (UK-CARES)	Water Pollution Associated with Infant Feeding in Appalachian Population	Role: PI No Funded
June 2015	Exclusive Breastfeeding as a Childhood Obesity Risk-Reduction Program in Hispanics	Mentored Oriented Research Career Development Award (Parent K23). NIH/NICHD	Role: PI No Funded
May 2015	Evaluation of Salivary Adiponectin and Leptin in Breastfeeding Infants	Center for Clinical and Translational Science Disease Focus – Diabetes and Obesity University of Kentucky	Role: PI No Funded
July 2014	Birth Kangaroo Care Use in Rural Areas and Other Kentucky Birthing Hospitals. Initial Application	WK Kellogg's Foundation.	Role: PI No Funded
November 2013 and resubmitted July 2014	Community-based Intervention to Enhance Exclusive Breastfeeding in Hispanic Women	Mentored Oriented Research Career Development Award (Parent K23). NIH/NICHD	Impact score: 23 Role PI Resubmission Impact score: 18 No Funded
December 2012	A Randomized Controlled Trial of a Prenatal and Postnatal Lactation Consultant Intervention to Promote and Support Breastfeeding in Hispanic Women in KY	Center for Clinical and Translational Science, Career Development Program KL2 Award, University of Kentucky	Role: PI No Funded

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles (Data-Based; Peer-Reviewed)

(^Students; *International Collaboration, &Now Linares)

1. **Linares, A.M.**, Thaxton-Wiggins, A., & Unrine, J. M. (In Press). Concentrations of lead and arsenic in mother's milk and children's blood in Peruvian mothers/children dyads. *Journal of Human Lactation*.

2. *Ruiz, M. T., Rodrigues, E. D. C., da Silva, K. E. P. O., de Resende, C. V., Cavalcanti, M. C., Dos Santos, L. M., Wernet, M., Gomes, A. L. M., Christoffel, M. M., Raponi, M. B. G., da Silva, J. A., de Oliveira, J. F., Contim, D., & **Linares, A. M.** (2023). Effectiveness of individualized counseling on the duration of exclusive breastfeeding: study protocol for a multicenter, randomized, parallel, and open clinical trial. *Trials*, 24(1), 455. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13063-023-07490-y>
3. ***Linares, A.M.**, Cartagena, D., & Christoffel, M. M. (2023). Hospital adhering to the ten steps to successful breastfeeding predicts exclusive breastfeeding in Latinx mothers. *Hispanic Health Care International*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15404153231181699>
4. *Peres, J. F., Carvalho, A. R. da S., Viera, C. S., **Linares, A. M.**, Christoffel, M. M., Toso, B. R. G. O. (2023). Social support and strategies for breastfeeding promotion according to health professionals. *Revista Ciência, Cuidado e Saúde*, 22:e62149. <https://doi.org/10.4025/ciencuidsaude.v22i0.62149>
5. ^*Machado, M. E. D., Christoffel, M. M., Velarde, L. G. C., **Linares, A. M.**, Gomes, A. L. M. G., Silveira, A. L. D., & Silva, L. R. (2023). Health professionals' breastfeeding practices and associated factors: a cross-sectional study. *Online Brazilian Journal of Nursing*, 22, e20236646. <https://doi.org/10.17665/1676-4285.20236646>
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PRESENTATIONS (refereed)

International Oral (^student; * International collaboration)

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2. **Linares, A.M.**, Rayens, M.K., Moylan, J., Miller, C.S. (November 2021). *Biomarkers of metabolic dysregulation could be reliably measured in infant saliva: An innovative study*. 46th Biennial Convention Sigma. Honor Society of Nursing. Indianapolis, US.
3. ^Kappi, A., **Linares, A.M.**, Mudd-Martin, G. (March 2021). *Psychometric Properties of the social skills rating system-teacher version among children with ADHD*. The 23rd International Conference on Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing at Miami, United States.
4. *Dorneles, A.L., Gomes, A.L.M., **Linares, A.M.**, Da Silva, L.R., Machado, E.D., Christoffel, M.M., & Alves, S.C. DS. (October 2020). *Aceitabilidade da gestação e a importância do planejamento familiar e reprodutivo*. 14th Congresso International REDE-UNIDA, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil.
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9. **Linares, A.M.** (September 2014). *Validación y características psicométricas de instrumentos de mediciones en investigación de enfermería*. XIV Pan American Nursing Research Colloquium. Cartagena, Colombia.
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National Oral

1. **Linares, A.M.** (September 2018). *Breastfeeding culture in Hispanic mothers in the USA*. National Webinar, United States Breastfeeding Committee.
2. **Linares, A.M.**; Rayens, M.K.; Dignan, M. (July 2018). *Community-based Intervention to enhance exclusive breastfeeding in Hispanic women*. 43rd Annual Conference of National Association of Hispanic Nurses. Cleveland, OH.
3. Gomez, M; **Linares, A.M.**, Ashford, K. (February 2015). *Assessing everyday stressors in a sample of women attending prenatal care*. 29th Annual Conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society. Tampa, FL.
4. **Quelopana***, **A.M.** & Champion, J.D. (September 2010). *Factors associated with postpartum depression in Chilean women*. Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science 2010. National State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research. Washington DC.
5. **Quelopana***, **A.M.**, Champion, J.D. & Salazar, B.C. (November 2007). *Violence and pregnancy in Mexico*. 39th Biannual Convention of the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International Baltimore, Maryland.

Local Oral

1. ^Kappi, A., **Linares, A.M.**, & Chung, M. (April 2020). *School connectedness mediated the relationship between social function and depressive symptoms in teens with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder*. CCTS Spring Conference. University of Kentucky. Lexington Convention Center. Lexington. Conference was canceled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. (Mentee).
2. ^Monroe, M, **Linares, A.M.** (October 2018). *Interrupting initiation of exclusive breastfeeding in the first days of life*. 28th Annual Nursing Research Paper Day, Lexington, KY (Mentee).
3. **Linares, A.M.**, Rayens, M.K, Dignan, M. (November 2017). *Infant growth and health conditions associated with type of feeding*. 27th Annual Nursing Research Paper Day, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.
4. **Linares, A.M.**, Machado, A.M, Duchette, R. (November 2016). *Childcare breastfeeding policies in North-Central Kentucky*. 26th Annual Nursing Research Paper Day, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.
5. **Linares, A.M.**, Coleman C, Parente A. (May 2016). *Attitudes, practices, and knowledge on human lactation among nursing students*. Faculty Workshop Conference, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.
6. ^Parento, A., **Linares, A.M.** (November 2015). *Detection of biomarkers associate to infant growth during human lactation*. 25th Annual Nursing Research Paper Day, Lexington, KY. (Mentee).
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Poster Research (peer-reviewed)

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2. Kappi, A., **Linares, A.M.**, Ashford, K., Okoli, Ch. (July 2022). *Seeking mental healthcare for children at risk of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder: A mediational analysis*. Sigma's 33rd International Nursing Research Congress, Edinburgh, Scotland.
3. **Linares, A.M.**, Peres, J.F., Carvalho, A.R.S., Viera, C.S.V., Christoffel, M.M., Toso B.R.G.O. (November 2021). *Support for breastfeeding women and the role of primary care professionals*. 46th Biennial Convention Sigma. Honor Society of Nursing. Indianapolis, US.
4. **Linares, A.M.**, Rayens, M.K., & Cartagena, D. (February 2021). *Peer counselor / professional lactation support to improve exclusive breastfeeding in Hispanics*. 35th Annual Conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS). Virtual Conference.
5. ^Kappi, A., **Linares, A.M.**, & Chung, M. (February 2021). *School connectedness mediated the relationship between social function and depressive symptoms in teens with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder*. 35th SNRS 2021 Annual Conference. United States.
6. ^Key, K.V., Estus, S., Lennie, T., **Linares, A.M.**, & Mudd-Martin, G. (November 2020). *Experiences of ethnic discrimination and Val158Met polymorphism are associated with depressive symptoms in Hispanic adults at risk for cardiovascular disease*. American Heart Association Scientific Sessions. Virtual Session.
7. **Linares, A.M.** (April 2020). *Early skin-to-skin care associated with exclusive breastfeeding in immigrant Hispanic women living in the US* 32nd Triennial Congress of the International Confederation of Midwives. Bali, Indonesia. Canceled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.
8. ^Kappi, A., **Linares, A.M.** (September 2019). *Efficacy of parent training and behavioral interventions to manage attention deficit hyperactivity disorder symptoms in preschool age: A systematic review*. 29th Annual Nursing Research Paper Day, Lexington, KY.
9. ^Monroe, M., **Linares, A.M.** (April 2019). *Evaluating psychometric properties of a survey measuring breastfeeding-specific hospital care*. Annual CCTS Spring Conference. 14th UK College of Nursing Scholarship Showcase, Lexington.
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11. ^Hughes, K., ^Kang, JH, **Linares, A.M.** (October 2018). *Postpartum weight retention associated with infant feeding*. 28th Annual Nursing Research Paper Day, Lexington, KY.
12. ^Fogg, RJ, ^Schoeffler, K., **Linares, A.M.** (October 2018). *Importance of Kangaroo care in Kentucky birthing centers*. 28th Annual Nursing Research Paper Day, Lexington, KY.
13. **Linares, A.M.** (October 2018). *Assessing barriers to implement birth Kangaroo care in Kentucky birthing hospitals*. KONL 14th Annual Leadership Development Conference. Louisville, KY.
14. **Linares, A.M.**, Rayens, M.K., Dignan, M. (March 2018). *Community-based intervention to enhance exclusive breastfeeding in Hispanic women*. Breastfeeding and Feminist International Conference 2018 Chapel Hill, NC.
15. ^Schoeffler, K.M., ^Fogg, R.J., **Linares, A.M.** (April 2018). *Kentucky Kangaroo care*. 13th Annual CCTS Spring Conference. UK College of Nursing Scholarship Showcase, Lexington.
16. ^Ventura-Castellon, E., **Linares, A.M.** (April 2018). *Empowering mothers to fulfill their breastfeeding goals*. 13th Annual CCTS Spring Conference. UK College of Nursing Scholarship Showcase, Lexington.

17. **Linares, A.M.**, Rayens, M.K., Wiggins, A., Dignan, M. (April 2017). *Peer counselor intervention to promote breastfeeding*. 69th Annual Conference of the Kentucky Public Health Association, Owensboro, KY.
18. ^Fawson, D.P., **Linares, A.M.** (March 2017). *Prenatal care initiation determinants in Hispanic women*. Scholarship Showcase, College of Nursing, Annual Conference CCTS, UK, Lexington, KY.
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20. ^Lorence, A., **Linares, A.M.**, (March 2017). *Mother's post-pregnancy BMI and adipokines in breast milk and saliva*. Scholarship Showcase, College of Nursing, Annual Conference CCTS, UK, Lexington, KY.
21. ^Lewis, T., **Linares, A.M.**, (February 2017). *Increasing the intention to breastfeed in a multiethnic group*. Scholarship Showcase, College of Nursing, Annual Conference CCTS, UK, Lexington, KY.
22. **Linares, A.M.**, Rayens, M.K., Wiggins, A., Dignan, M. (February 2017). *Peer counselor intervention to promote breastfeeding*. 31st Annual Conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society. Edison, TX.
23. ^Lorence, A., **Linares, A.M.**, (February 2017). *Mother's post-pregnancy BMI and adipokines in breast milk and saliva*. 31st Annual Conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society. Edison, TX.
24. ^Lewis, T., **Linares, A.M.** (February 2017). *Increasing the intention to breastfeed in a multiethnic group*. 31st Annual Conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society. Edison, TX.
25. **Linares, A.M.**, Romero, L. (November 2016). *Lack of pelvic floor health education: A case series finding in Ecuador*. Annual Midwest Global Health Conference, Lexington, KY.
26. ^Adegboyega, A., **Linares, A.M.** (November 2016). *Pap screening in African immigrants: State of the science*. Annual Midwest Global Health Conference, Lexington, KY.
27. **Linares, A.M.**, Rayens, M.K., Wiggins, A., Dignan, M. (October 2016). *Breastfeeding self-efficacy and exclusive breastfeeding in Hispanic mothers*. American Public Health Association (APHA) 2016 Annual Meeting & Expo, Denver, Colorado.
28. **Linares, A.M.**, ^Machado, A.M. (November 2016). *Assessing childcare breastfeeding policies in North-Central Kentucky*. American Public Health Association (APHA) 2016 Conference, American Public Health Association, Denver, CO, United States.
29. **Linares, A.M.**, Bouchard, C., Worthen, K., Dignan, M. (August 2016). *Factors influencing exclusive breastfeeding in a sample of urban Hispanic mothers in Kentucky*. Sixth National Breastfeeding Coalitions Conference, USBC, Washington, DC.
30. **Linares, A.M.**, Coleman, C., & ^Parente, A. (May 2016). *Attitudes, practices, and knowledge on human lactation among nursing students*. 12th Annual Faculty Development Workshop, College of Nursing, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.
31. ^Adegboyega, A., **Linares, A.M.** (April 2016). *Pap screening in African immigrants: State of the science*. 11th Annual CCTS conference. Lexington, KY.
32. ^Parente, A.N., Parente, A.T, Viana, N.C.C., Pereira, P.J., Macedo, D.C.S., **Linares, A.M.** (November 2015). *Clinical characteristics of newborns who underwent peripherally inserted central catheter (PICC) insertion*. 25th Annual Nursing Research Paper Day, Lexington, KY.

33. **Linares, A.M.**, Rayens, M.K., Wiggins, A., Dignan, M. (July 2015). *Exclusive breastfeeding duration in Hispanic mothers: The role of breastfeeding self-efficacy*. International Lactation Consultant Association (ILCA) Conference and Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
34. **Linares, A.M.**, Rayens, M.K., Gomez, M., Dignan, M.B. (February 2015). *Intention to breastfeed and initiation of exclusive breastfeeding in Hispanic women*. 29th Annual Conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society. Tampa, FL.
35. ^Machado, A.M., Coleman, C., & **Linares, A.M.** (March 2014). *Appalachia breastfeeding disparities: A literature review*. 9th Annual CCTS Spring Conference and 4th Annual ATRN Summit. University of Kentucky. Lexington, KY.
36. Gomez, M., **Linares, A.M.**, Ashford, K. (February 2014). *Psychometric characteristics of the Everyday Stressors Index, Spanish version in a sample of women attending prenatal care*. 28th Annual Conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society. San Antonio, TX.
37. **Linares, A.M.**, Ashford, K. (November 2013). *Barriers to breastfeeding initiation in a multiethnic group of postpartum women*. 42nd Biannual Convention of STTI Honor Society of Nursing, Indianapolis, IN.
38. Gomez, M., **Linares, A.M.**, Dignan, M. (November 2013) *Significant impact of Kangaroo care on exclusive breastfeeding in a sample of Hispanic mothers in Kentucky*. 141st APHA Annual Meeting. Boston, Massachusetts.
39. **Quelopana&, A.M.**, Gomez, M. & Coleman, E. (May 2013). *Factors influencing exclusive breastfeeding in a sample of Hispanic mothers in Kentucky*. US Lactation Consultant Association (USLCA) Conference 2013. St. Louis, MO.
40. **Quelopana&, A.M.** & Ashford, K. (September 2012). *Factors associated with initiation of exclusive breastfeeding in a group of multiethnic hospitalized postpartum women*. Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science 2012. National State of the Science Congress in Nursing Research. Washington DC.
41. **Quelopana&, A.M.**, Champion, J. D. & Salazar, B.C. (September 2012). *Translation and adaptation of the "Woman Abuse Screen" among Hispanics for use in research and practice*. Pan American Nursing Research Colloquium. Miami, Florida.
42. **Quelopana&, A.M.**, Champion, J. D. & Salazar, B.C. (February 2012). *Translation and adaptation of the "Woman Abuse Screen" for use in research and practice*. 26th Annual Conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society. New Orleans, Louisiana.

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Invited Presentations

International

1. September 2023. *Breastfeeding Culture in Hispanic Mothers in the USA*. National Latinx Breastfeeding Week Celebration. Latinx Breastfeeding Leaders Group.
2. August 2023. Golden August Panel: Child Health Care: Implications for Professional Practice, with the topic *Supporting Working Women who Breastfeed: Experiences from*

- the USA. Brazil Celebration of Breastfeeding Month, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro. Brazil.*
3. June 2023. Key Speaker. *Adapting the Nursing Curriculum in Response to Global Nurses Shortage*. VII International Congress of Nursing. Universidad Autonoma del Estado de Mexico. Virtual event.
 4. April 2023. *Nursing Curriculum in Response to Nurses Shortage: The experience in the US*. Webinar. International Child Health Nursing Network (ENSI), Mexico Chapter.
 5. March 2023. *International Women's Month Celebration*. Interview for the International Child Health Nursing Network (ENSI), Mexico Chapter.
 6. July 2021. *Evaluation of research articles*. 1st International Congress of Formative Research. Private University of Norbert Wiener, Peru. Virtual modality.
 7. July 2021. *Right and wrong beliefs about breastfeeding*. VI International Conference of the Peruvian Scientific Society of Pediatric Nursing. Peru. Virtual modality.
 8. September 2020. *Nursing and global health*. II International Conference in Nursing, Universidad San Marcos de Lima, Peru. Virtual modality.
 9. August 2020. *Research experiences in a multisite project "Exclusive breastfeeding: Sociocultural determinants in Latin America"*. Webinar in celebration of Breastfeeding Week 2020. University Catolica de Cuenca. Ecuador. Virtual modality.
 10. August 2020. *Breastfeeding in COVID times*. Monthly meeting of the Peruvian Scientific Society of Pediatric Nursing (SOCIPEP). Peru. Virtual modality.
 11. July 2020. *Levels of Lead and Arsenic associated with anemia in Peruvian children: A Fulbright research*. V International Conference of the Peruvian Scientific Society of Pediatric Nursing (SOCIPEP). Peru. Virtual modality.
 12. July 2020. *Breastfeeding week celebration: Festival of knowledge*, University Federal Rio de Janeiro. Brazil. Virtual Meeting.
 13. April 2019. *Immunology of the newborn and evidence-based practices*. 2nd Meeting Update on Immunization. Peruvian Scientific Society of Pediatric Nursing (SOCIPEP), Lima, Peru.
 14. April 2019. *Immunology of the newborn and evidence-based practices*. 2nd Meeting Update on Immunization, Sociedad Científica Peruana de Enfermería Pediátrica SOCIPEP, Lima, Perú.
 15. March 2019. *Evidence-based practice in nursing*., Hospital Nacional Edgardo Rebagliati Martins, Lima, Peru.
 16. August 2017. Keynote Speaker. *Lactancia Materna Exclusiva*. International Breastfeeding Celebration Week. University Autonomy Nuevo Leon, Monterrey Mexico (Webinar).
 17. June 2017. Keynote Speaker *Validation and Adaptation of Instruments in Nursing Research*, 4th Conference of Academic Nursing Networks. Toluca, Mexico.
 18. June 2017. Keynote Speaker *Empowering Nursing Research*. 4th Conference of Academic Nursing Networks. Toluca, Mexico.
 19. June 2017. Training Keynote Speaker. *Cultural Determinant of Exclusive Breastfeeding in Latin America*, 4th Conference of Academic Nursing Networks. Toluca, Mexico.
 20. June 2017. Training Keynote Speaker *Implementing a Multisite Research Study*. 4th Conference of Academic Nursing Networks. Toluca, Mexico.

21. April 2017. *Human Milk: Establishment of Infant Intestinal Microbiota*. International Congress of Pediatric Nurses, and International Congress of Nursing Network on Pediatric Health, PAHO, WHO. Cuzco, Peru.
22. May 2015. *College of Nursing student exchange program*, College of Nursing and Midwifery, Faculty of Health and Science, Universidad de Tarapacá, Arica-Chile.
23. July 2010. Invited speaker at *Undergraduate Faculty Workshop: Education based in competencies; the experience of University of Kentucky* College of Nursing and Midwifery, Universidad de Tarapacá, Arica-Chile.
24. Nov 2004. *Concept Analysis*. Professor invited to the 61st Anniversary of the Nursing School at Universidad de Coahuila. Coahuila, Mexico.
25. Oct 2004. *Methodology of concept analysis: One case presentation*. Professor invited to CONACYT National Week in College of Nursing, Universidad Autonoma Nuevo Leon, Monterrey, Mexico.

National

1. **Linares, A.M.** (Sept 2021). *Breastfeeding and the Latinx culture*. San Diego County Breastfeeding Coalition. San Diego, CA. Virtual Session.
2. **Linares, A. M.** (May 2021). *Las dos cosas versus exclusive breastfeeding: A culturally and linguistically exploratory intervention study in Hispanic women*. Center for Interdisciplinary Research of Human Milk and Lactation (CIRHML) Research Seminar Series, Cincinnati, OH. Virtual Session.
3. **Linares, A. M.** (Sep 2018). *Breastfeeding culture in Hispanic mothers in the USA*. United States Breastfeeding Committee. National Webinar.
4. **Linares, A. M.**, Rayens, M. K, Dignan, M. (Oct 2015). *Exclusive breastfeeding in Hispanic mothers: The role of breastfeeding self-efficacy*. Center for Interdisciplinary Research of Human Milk and Lactation (CIRHML) Research Seminar Series, Cincinnati, OH.

Local

1. October 2022. *Why I love being a nurse scientist*. SCORE Seminar, College of Nursing, University of Kentucky. Lexington, KY.
2. May 2021. *Enabling students to achieve their breastfeeding goals*. Guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Kentuckiana Lactation Improvement Coalition (KLIC). Louisville, KY. CE approved by the KBN and IBLCE.
3. October 2019. *Public/Global health research: A Fulbright experience*. SCORE Seminar, College of Nursing, University of Kentucky. Lexington, KY.
4. August 2016. *Combatting health disparities in diverse populations*. Interprofessional Panel Healthcare Residential College. University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.
5. June 2016. *Prevention of transmission of infections*. Southeast migrant education program. Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY.
6. February 2016. *Combatting health disparities in diverse communities*. Health College Student Diversity Services, University of Kentucky. Lexington, KY.

7. September 2015. *Implementing a study with Hispanic population: Lessons learned.* Guess speaker, Monthly Meeting CONTIGO group, University of Kentucky. Lexington, KY.
8. May 2015. *Breastfeeding-friendly childcare facilities in North-Central Kentucky.* Research guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Kentuckiana Lactation Improvement Coalition (KLIC). Louisville, KY. CE approved by the KBN and IBLCE.
9. October 2014. *A new pathway of breastfeeding research in Kentucky.* Research Faculty Meeting, College of Nursing, University of Kentucky. Lexington, KY.
10. August 2014. *Exclusive breastfeeding among Hispanic women.* Research guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Kentuckiana Lactation Improvement Coalition (KLIC). Louisville, KY. CE approved by the KBN and IBLCE.
11. March 2014. *The evidence on exclusive breastfeeding.* Research Meeting for BSN Residency Group. UK Healthcare, University of Kentucky. Lexington, KY.
12. April 2013. *Cultural influences on breastfeeding in Kentucky.* Guest speaker at the Kentucky Nurse Practitioners and Nurse Midwives Association Conference, Lexington, KY.
13. November 2012. *Lessons learned implementing a study with the Hispanic population.* Guest speaker to Ph.D. program in Nursing, College of Nursing, University of Kentucky. Lexington, KY.
14. October 2012. *Midwifery at the US* Guest speaker to CONTIGO Group (multidisciplinary health provider students group), University of Kentucky. Lexington, KY.
15. August 2012. *Sexually transmitted diseases.* Health Fair 2012. College of Medicine, University of Kentucky. Lexington, KY.
16. November 2011. *Role of Midwives on the health system: International experience.* Guest speaker to HSM 241: College of Nursing, College of Health Science, University of Kentucky. Lexington, KY.
17. April 2011. *Perinatal/Maternal nutrition and updates on maternal weight gain guidelines.* LHD Prenatal and Postpartum Training. April 26-28. UK College of Nursing/DPH, Lexington, KY.
18. Oct 2010. *Role of Midwives on the health system.* Guest speaker: HSM 241: Health Service Management. College of Health Science, University of Kentucky. Lexington, KY.

Seminars/Workshop as invited professor

1. June 2023. *Seminar/Workshop on Strategies for Quantitative Instruments Validation.* VII International Congress of Nursing. Universidad Autonoma del Estado de Mexico. Virtual event (125 participants; 2 didactic hrs).
2. January 2022. NUR779: Doctoral Seminar: Planning Career. Invited professor. *Applying for faculty positions.* College of Nursing, University of Kentucky.
3. October 2021. NUR779: Doctoral Seminar: Becoming a Science. Invited professor. *Why I became a nursing scientist.* College of Nursing, University of Kentucky.
4. October 2020. *Newborn nutrition and feeding.* Guest speaker to NUR 313: Nursing Care of Childbearing Families. Colleges of Nursing, UK.
5. February 2020. *Newborn nutrition and feeding.* Guest speaker to NUR 313: Nursing Care of Childbearing Families. Colleges of Nursing, UK.

6. January 2020. *Quality and trustworthiness in Qualitative Research*. Guest Lecture to NUR 765: Qualitative, Quantitative and Mixed Methods Research.
7. June 2019. *International workshop of human lactation Brazil-South America. Workshop of a multisite project of human lactation/breastfeeding*. Nursing School, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro. Rio of Janeiro, Brazil. (45 participants, 10 academic hours).
8. June 2019. *Workshop breastfeeding as key component of child development* [Taller Lactancia Materna como Eje Central en el Desarrollo del Niño]. Ica Regional Hospital. Ica Peru. (80 participants, 4 didactic hours).
9. June 2019. *Qualitative research seminary* [Seminario de investigación cualitativa]. College of Nursing, Universidad Nacional San Luis Gonzaga, Ica Perú. (60 participants, 20 didactic hours).
10. May 2019. *Research and leadership seminary* [Seminario Liderazgo en Investigación Científica]. Universidad Nacional San Luis Gonzaga, Ica Perú. (30 participants, 8 didactic hours).
11. April 2019. *Quantitative Research Seminary* [Seminario en Investigación Cuantitativa]. College of Nursing, Universidad Nacional San Luis Gonzaga, Ica Perú. (35 participants, 15 didactic hours).
12. March 2019. *Qualitative Research Seminary* [Seminario Investigación Cualitativa]. School of Nursing, Universidad Nacional San Marcos de Lima, Peru. (20 didactic hours).
13. Oct 2009. *Midwifery practice*. Guest speaker: NUR 860: Foundations for Professional Nursing. College of Nursing, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY (35 participants, 2 didactic hours).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

May 2004-present	Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing (STTI)
Nov. 2009-present	Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS)
Feb. 2010-present	Kentuckiana Lactation Improvement Coalition (KLIC)
Nov. 2012-present	International Lactation Consultant Association (ILCA)
Nov. 2012-present	United States Lactation Consultation Association (USLCA)
Dec. 2014-present	American Nurse Association (ANA)
Dec. 2014-present	Kentucky Nurse Association (KNA)
Jan. 2015-present	United States Breastfeeding Committee (USBC)
July 2016-2018	American Public Health Association (APHA)
Mar. 2017-present	International Child Health Nursing Network (Red ENSI)
Jan. 2018-present	National Association of Hispanic Nurses (NAHN)
Aug 2022-present	Fellow American Academy of Nursing (FAAN)

SERVICE

Professional Service Activities

2023	External Reviewer for appointment to the rank of Clinical Associate Professor, School of Nursing, University of Michigan.
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2022 – present	Member of the Breastfeeding Expert Panel Meeting, American Academy of Nursing.
2020 – 2022	Member of the Research Team, International Lactation Consultant Association (ILCA).
2020 – present	Treasurer, Lactation Improvement Network of Kentucky (LINK).
2020 – 2022	Award and Scholarship Committee Chair, Delta Psi Chapter, STTI.
2015 – 2020	Member of the Research Abstract Selection Task Force, International Lactation Consultant Association (ILCA).
2013 – present	Abstract reviewer scientific sessions, Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS).
2011 – present	Abstracts reviewer scientific sessions, Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI).
2020 – 2021	External Reviewer for promotion to Associate Professor, School of Nursing, University of Connecticut.
2019 – 2020	Member of the Awards and Scholarships Committee in the National Association of Hispanic Nurses (NAHN).
2018 – 2021	Member of the Culture, Respect, Assess/Affirm, Sensitivity and Self-awareness, and Humility (CRASH) Committee, United States Breastfeeding Committee (USBC).
2018	Appalachian Translational Research Network (ATRN) Summit, Facilitator Roundtable Women and Child Health, Lexington, KY.
2017	External Evaluator for Promotion to Associate Professor, Marquette University College of Nursing, Milwaukee, WI.
2016 – 2017	External Research Proposal Reviewer, Baker Fund Awards, Ohio University.
2014 – 2016	Board Member of the Lactation Improvement Network of Kentucky (LINK).
2014 – 2017	Award and Scholarship Committee Chair, Delta Psi Chapter, STTI.
2013 – 2017	Abstract reviewer scientific sessions, The Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science (CANS).

Editorial Services

2021 – present	Journal of Human Lactation (JHL) Editorial Board Member.
2015 – present	Editorial Board Member <i>Recisam</i> . Online Journal of Medicine and Health Science. University of Tarapaca, Chile

Manuscript Peer Reviewer

2022 – present	Journal of Human Lactation
2018 – present	Journal of Hispanic Health Care International
2018 – present	Journal of Clinical Lactation
2016 – present	Journal of Public Health Nutrition
2013 – present	Journal of Nursing Measurement
2021	Pediatrics
2017 – 2020	Journal of Global Health
2015 – 2018	Biomedical Central (BMC) Pregnancy and Childbirth
2015 – 2018	Journal of Psychosomatic Obstetrics & Gynaecology
2012 – 2013	International Journal of Medical Sciences
2011 – 2013	Biomedical Central (BMC) Public Health

University

2021 – present	External Reviewer, CCTS, University of Kentucky
2019 – present	Latinx/Hispanic Faculty and Staff Group Member, University of Kentucky
2018 – present	IRB Cultural Consultant, University of Kentucky
2015 – 2020	Mentor of the Mentoring Moments Program, Center for Graduate and Professional Diversity Initiatives, University of Kentucky Office of Institutional Diversity
2013 – 2014	University of Kentucky Task Force on Internationalization
2012 – 2014	Breastfeeding Improvement Task Force (BFIT) Member, University of Kentucky
2010 – 2013	Latino Task Force Member, University of Kentucky
2001 – 2003	Director of Midwifery School, Universidad de Tarapacá, Arica, Chile

College

University of Kentucky College of Nursing

2023 – Present	CON Global Specialist of Latin America Initiatives
2022 – 2024	Promotion, Appointment, and Tenure Advisory Committee, Member
2021 – present	Equity, Outreach, and Social Justice Council. Member
2021 – present	Member of Conflict of Interest (COI) Committee, College of Nursing
2020 – 2022	PhD Committee Member
2021 – present	Interprofessional Education (IPE) Council Member
2018 – 2022	Tenure-track Search Committee Member
2017 – present	Global Affairs Council Member. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Universidad Tarapaca, Chile (2015); Universidad de Ciencias Ambientales y Aplicadas- U.D.C.A. Colombia (2017); Universidad Cuenca, Ecuador (2021).
2016 – 2020	Diversity and Inclusivity Advisory Council Member
2015 – 2019	Diversity and Inclusivity Ambassadors Council DREAM (Disparities, Research Equalizing, Access for Minorities) Member
2019 – 2021	Nominating Committee Member
2019 – 2021	Faculty Council Member
2018 – 2021	Diversity and Inclusion Council Member
2017 – 2018	Faculty Council Chair
2016 – present	Breastfeeding Champion
2016 – 2017	Faculty Council Chair-Elect
2016 – 2018	Faculty Council Member
2015 – 2019	Facilitator in Promoting Relationships in Nursing Programs (PRN)
2015 – 2017	Undergraduate Student Admission and Progression Committee (USAPC)
2014 – 2015	Nominating Committee Member
2013 – 2014	Governance Council Member
2011 – 2013	Health Care College Council (HCCC)
2011 – 2013	Representative for the Health Cultural Competence Conference

2010 EBP Committee Member

Short Term Experiences in Global Health (STeGH)

2016, 2018, 2019, 2021 Shoulder to Shoulder Medical Brigade International Office, University of Kentucky. Trip to Santo Domingo, Ecuador. Provide direct healthcare in women's health clinic as a midwife and precept nursing students from the University of Kentucky College of Nursing. Provide care to uninsured patients in outpatient clinics such as Santa Rosa, Laura Flores, Hombro a Hombro, Los Naranjos (Tsachilas villages).

2015 Short-term service learning, international nursing experience to Arica, Chile. Leading a group of nursing students to complete the Education Abroad-approved trip by the University of Kentucky College of Nursing.

Other College

2001 – 2003 Dean College of Midwifery, Universidad de Tarapaca, Arica, Chile
1999 – 2003 Member of Faculty Council, Midwifery School, Universidad de Tarapacá, Arica, Chile
1996 – 2007 Faculty Representative in the Breastfeeding Commission of the Health Department of Arica, Chile
1995 – 2000 Faculty Representative of Midwifery School in the Practice and Engagement Board of the Health Science Department, Arica, Chile

Public

May, 2023 Educational presentation in Spanish entitled *Niños Sanos desde el Nacimiento*. "Su Casa Hispanic Center." A program of Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio, Cincinnati, OH.
2021 – present National Breastfeeding Latinx Leaders Group
2021 UKHC COVID-19 Pharmacy Immunization Program. Voluntary Immunizer.
2020 – present Consultant by State Representative Josie Raymond to work on a Bill AN ACT relating to breastfeeding accommodations for students. State of Kentucky.
2016 – present La Leche League of Greater Lexington: Provide support to Hispanic breastfeeding mothers
2010 – 2017 Lactation consultant for Spanish-speaking mothers and free consultations. Mothers are referred from Prenatal Centering group for Hispanic women. Polk Dalton Clinic and La Leche League, Lexington, KY
2015 Kentucky Academy Nutrition and Dietetics. Day at the Capital. Advocating for additional protections in KY for mothers to breastfeed in public.
2014 Collaboration with Lexington Health Department, Fayette County. Provided education in Spanish to Hispanic women on breastfeeding: "La lactancia: lo que necesitas saber."

2012 – 2014

Newspaper writer for "La Voz de Kentucky" Hispanic newspaper