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**EDUCATION**

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Degree</b> | <b>Institution</b>            | <b>Major</b>         | <b>Location</b>  |
|-------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 2025        | PhD           | University of Central Florida | Nursing              | Orlando, Florida |
| 2021        | DNP           | University of Central Florida | Nurse Executive      | Orlando, Florida |
| 2016        | MSN           | University of South Florida   | Nursing Education    | Tampa, Florida   |
| 2010        | BSN           | University of South Florida   | Nursing              | Tampa, Florida   |
| 1999        | BSC. Ed       | Obafemi Awolowo University    | Education<br>Physics | Ile-Ife, Nigeria |

**LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION**

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|--------------|---|
| 2011-Present | Florida Board of Nursing, Multistate RN (RN9319647) |
| 2018-Present | Progressive Care Knowledge Professional (PCCN-K)    |

**EMPLOYMENT**

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| 01/01/25-Present   | Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, School of Nursing.  |
| 8/4/25-12/31/25    | Adjunct Faculty, University of Central Florida, College of Nursing.  |
| 8/19/2024-8/2/2025 | Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Central Florida, College of Nursing for NUR 3165 (Undergraduate Research Methods).  |
| 1/6/2025-5/31/25   | Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Central Florida, College of Nursing for NUR 4637 (Undergraduate Public Health Nursing).   |
| 05/2023-8/3/2024   | Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Central Florida, College of Nursing for NGR 6801 (Graduate Research Methods).   |
| 08/2023-8/2/2025   | Graduate Research Assistant, Project “Optimizing a Technology-Based Body and Mind Intervention to Prevent Falls and Reduce Health Disparities in Low-Income Populations ( R01MD018025)”, funded by the National Institutes of Health/National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities. |

05/2022-09/2022 Interim Nursing Education Manager, AdventHealth Tampa, Tampa, FL

08/2016-09/2022 Clinical Education Specialist, Nursing Education, AdventHealth Tampa, Tampa, FL

06/2015-08/2016 Staff Nurse II, Cardiac Intervention Unit, AdventHealth Tampa, Tampa, FL

06/2014-07/2015 Adjunct Faculty, Galen College of Nursing, St Petersburg, FL

01/2013-06/2015 Staff Nurse II, Chest Pain Observation Unit, AdventHealth Tampa, Tampa, FL

03/2011–1/2013 Staff registered nurse, urology and diabetes unit, St Anthony’s Hospital, St Petersburg, FL

### **FUNDED RESEARCH/PROJECTS**

| Year      | Title, Funding Agency, Role, Investigators   | Amount    |
|-----------|--|-----------|
| 2022      | Technology-based fall risk assessments among older adults with Alzheimer’s disease.<br><b>Role: PI</b>   | \$900     |
| 2023-2025 | Administrative supplement for mentorship and enhancing diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility (DEIA) in the biomedical sciences. For NIH Grant # 3R01MD018025-02S1 and -03S2: Optimizing a technology-based body and mind intervention to prevent falls and reduce health disparities in low-income populations. National Institutes of Health (NIH)/ Office of the Director (Scientific Workforce Diversity, COSWD)/ National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD). <b>Role: Mentee/trainee. PI: Ladda Thiamwong.</b> | \$713,868 |

### **OTHER PROJECTS**

|      |   |   |
|------|---|---|
| 2021 | Feasibility of a Nurse-Led Fall Prevention Program in an Acute Care Setting | DNP project at the University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL |
| 2018 | Fall Prevention Education for Nursing Staff Using Poster Boards.            | AdventHealth Tampa  |
| 2017 | Improving Patient Experience through Toileting Schedule                     | AdventHealth Tampa  |

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

1. **Ojo, E.O.**, Ng, B.P., Kim, D., & Thiamwong, L. (2025). Is Technology-based fall risk assessment associated with technology acceptance among community-dwelling older adults? A Cross-sectional study. *Pacific Rim International Journal of Nursing* 29, 510–526, <https://doi.org/10.60099/prijnr.2025.273063>.
2. **Ojo E. O**, Loerzel V., & Thiamwong, L. (2025). Older adults' experiences and perceived barriers to access and adopt the technology-based Physio-Feedback Exercise Program. *Research in Gerontological Nursing*. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/40067182/>
3. **Ojo, E. O.**, Thiamwong, L., & Loerzel, V. (2025). Experience using multi-technology for fall risk assessments among low-income community-dwelling older adults with mild cognitive impairment. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 51(1), 25–31. <https://doi.org/10.3928/00989134-20241009-03>
4. **Ojo, E. O.**, & Thiamwong, L. (2024). Recruitment strategies for a technology-based fall risk assessment research study among community-dwelling older adults during a global pandemic. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 50(9), 18–23. <https://doi.org/10.3928/00989134-20240809-05>
5. Thiamwong, L., Xie, R., Conner, N. E., Renziehausen, J. M., **Ojo, E. O.**, & Stout, J. R. (2023). Body composition, fear of falling, and balance performance in community-dwelling older adults. *Translational Medicine of Aging*, 7, 80–86. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tma.2023.06.002>
6. **Ojo, E. O.**, & Thiamwong, L. (2022). Effects of nurse-led fall prevention programs for older adults: A systematic review. *Pacific Rim International Journal of Nursing Research*, 26(3), 417–431.

### **Under Review**

7. **Ojo, E. O.**, Loerzel, V., Xie, R., Ng, P. B., & Thiamwong, L. Experience of low-income community-dwelling older adults with the impact of physical activity and using activity trackers.
8. **Ojo, E. O.**, Xie, R., Loerzel, V., Ng, P. B. & Thiamwong, L. The moderating effect of physical activity on the association between cognitive function and fear of falling in low-income community-dwelling older adults.
9. **Ojo, E. O.**, Loerzel, V., & Thiamwong, L. Advancing health equity and empowering movement: Facilitators and challenges of recruitment and conducting the intervention in a Physio-Feedback Exercise Program for fall prevention in low-income older adults.

### **PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS**

10. Ojo, E. O. & Thiamwong, L. (2024). Experience of low-income cognitively impaired community-dwelling older adults with mindful movement, *Innovation in Aging*, 8 (1), 837, <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igae098.2712>

11. Ojo, E. O., Loerzel, V., & Thiamwong, L. (2024). Experience of older adults with objectively measured physical activity in fall prevention intervention. *Innovation in Aging*, 8(1), 837–838. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igae098.2713>
12. Ojo, E. O., Thiamwong, L., Xie, R., Lighthall, N., Park, J.-H., Loerzel, V., & Stout, J. (2023). Health conditions, control beliefs, and attitudes beliefs of using technology in low-income older adults. *Innovation in Aging*, 7, 678-679.
13. Ojo, E. O., Ng, P.B., Thiamwong, L. (2023). Senior technology acceptance, fear of falling, and fall risk assessment in community-dwelling older adults. (2023). *Innovation in Aging*, 7, 1, 1116–1117.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

1. Ojo, E. O., Loerzel, V., Ng, B. P., Xie, R., Thiamwong, L. Experience of older adults with technology-based physical activity and assessments. Southern Nursing Regional Society Annual Conference. Symposium presentation. Memphis, TN, February 20, 2025.
2. Ojo, E. O., Xie, R., Ng, B. P., Loerzel, V., Thiamwong, L. Fear of falling, cognitive function, physical activity, and older adults. Southern Nursing Regional Society Annual Conference. Symposium presentation. Memphis, TN, February 20, 2025.
3. Ojo, E. O., Thiamwong, L. Experience of low-income cognitively impaired community-dwelling older adults with mindful movement. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Poster. Seattle, WA, November 14, 2024.
4. Ojo, E. O., Loerzel, V., Thiamwong, L. Experience of low-income cognitively impaired community-dwelling older adults with mindful movement. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Poster. Seattle, WA, November 14, 2024.
5. Ojo, E. O., Thiamwong, L. Low-income community-dwelling older adults' experiences with using wearable technology and the impact of measuring and monitoring physical activity. National Hartford Center for Gerontological Nursing Excellence virtual conference. Podium. October 22, 2024.
6. Ojo, E. O., Loerzel, L., Thiamwong, L. Experience of low-income community-dwelling older adults and perceived barriers to access and adoption of technology-based Physio-Feedback Exercise Program. Theta Epsilon Scholarship Day, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida. Podium. April 2, 2024.
7. Ojo, E. O., Loerzel, L., Thiamwong, L. Experience in using multi-technology in fall risk assessment for low-income cognitively impaired older adults. Southern Nursing Regional Society Annual Conference. Podium. Charlotte, NC, February 21, 2024.

8. **Ojo, E. O.**, Thiamwong, L., Xie, R., Lighthall, N., Joon-Hyuk, Loerzel, V., Stout, J. Health conditions, control beliefs, and attitudinal beliefs of using technology in low-income older adults. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Poster. Tampa, Florida, November 13, 2023.
9. **Ojo, E. O.**, Ng, B. P., Thiamwong, L. Senior technology acceptance, fear of falling, and fall Risk assessment in community-dwelling older adults. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Poster. Tampa, Florida, November 11, 2023.
10. **Ojo, E. O.**, Ng, B. P., Thiamwong, L. Senior technology acceptance in community-dwelling older adults and recruitment methods during a global COVID-19 pandemic. Southern Nursing Regional Society Annual Conference. Podium. Tampa, FL, March 3, 2023.
11. **Ojo, E. O.**, Thiamwong, L. Acceptability of a nurse-led fall prevention program for older adults in an acute care setting. Sigma International Nursing Research Conference. Podium. Edinburgh, Scotland, July 23, 2022.
12. **Ojo, E. O.**, Thiamwong, L. Facilitators and barriers of risk assessment and interventions: An integrated review. Theta Epsilon Scholarship Day, University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL, April 20, 2021.
13. **Ojo, E. O.**, Thiamwong, L. Performance improvement plan: Reducing nurse turnover. Theta Epsilon Scholarship Day, University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL, April 20, 2021.
14. **Ojo, E. O.**, Thiamwong, L. Nursing compliance with pressure ulcers: An integrative literature review. Theta Epsilon Scholarship Day, University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL, April 20, 2021.

**HONORS/RECOGNITION**

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Award/Honor</b>  | <b>Organization/Group</b>   |
|-------------|---|---|
| 2025        | 2025 Student Policy Summit  | American Association of Colleges of Nursing   |
| 2025        | Distinguished Dissertation Award  | Aging/Gerontology Research Interest Group of the Southern Nursing Research Society    |
| 2024        | Sheila B. Somerville Endowed Graduate Scholarship for 2024-2025   | University of Central Florida Women's Club, Orlando, Florida.                         |
| 2024        | Knightingale Scholarship for 2024-2025 Session  | College of Nursing, University of Central Florida                                     |
| 2023        | Mentee of Administrative Supplement for Mentorship and Enhancing Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA) in the Biomedical Sciences (R01MD018025) under the mentorship of Dr. Ladda Thiamwong. | National Institutes of Health   |
| 2022        | McKnight Doctoral Fellowship  | Florida Education Fund  |
| 2021        | Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society   | Theta Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International, University of Central Florida |
| 2019        | Recognition for Excellence  | AdventHealth Tampa  |
| 2017        | Clinical Coach Award  | Florida Hospital Tampa  |
| 2016        | BSN Preceptor Recognition   | University of Tampa   |
| 2010        | Phi Sigma Theta National Honor Society  | University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida   |

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

| <b>Date</b>  | <b>Organization</b>                        | <b>Role</b> |
|--------------|--|-------------|
| 2023-Present | Gerontological Society of America          | Member      |
| 2023-Present | Southern Nursing Research Society          | Member      |
| 2021 - 2025  | Theta Epsilon Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau     | Member      |
| 2017-Present | Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN) | Member      |

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY SERVICE**

| <b>Date</b>  | <b>Level</b> | <b>Activities</b>   | <b>Role</b>         |
|--------------|--------------|---|---------------------|
| 2025-Present | Professional | College of Nursing Dean Search Committee, University of Central Florida.  | Member              |
| 2024-Present | Professional | BMC Geriatrics  | Reviewer            |
| 2024-Present | Professional | Western Journal of Research   | Reviewer            |
| 2025-Present | Professional | Chair, Aging/Gerontology Research Interest and Implementation Group (RIIG), Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS)    | Chair/Lead          |
| 2024-Present | Professional | Western Journal of Nursing Research   | Reviewer            |
| 2023-2024    | Professional | Co-Chair, Aging/Gerontology Research Interest and Implementation Group (RIIG), Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS) | Co-Chair/Lead       |
| 2021-Present | Community    | Health Keepers Initiatives, Eunicejo.wordpress.com  | Lead/Coordinator    |
| 2020-Present | Community    | Secure Future Initiatives Eunicejo.wordpress.com  | Lead/Coordinator    |
| 2022-Present | Professional | Focusing on Young Nurses Initiatives (Nigeria)  | Member              |
| 2021-2022    | Professional | Nursing Research Committee, AdventHealth Tampa, Florida   | Chair               |
| 2021-2023    | Community    | Christian Health Workers, Tampa, FL   | Member              |
| 2019-2020    | Professional | University of South Florida, College of Nursing Preceptorship   | Preceptor           |
| 2016-2022    | Professional | Chest Pain Committee, AdventHealth Tampa, Tampa, FL   | Member              |
| 2020-2022    | Professional | Electrocardiogram (EKG) Team  | Program Coordinator |

**UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES: PRECEPTORSHIP**

**University of South Florida, College of Nursing, Tampa, FL.  
Preceptorship of Bachelor of Nursing Students**

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Student Name</b> | <b>Location</b>   |
|-------------|---------------------|---|
| 2019        | Susanne Otshudi     | AdventHealth Tampa, Clinical Education Department, Tampa Florida. |
| 2018        | Nedgee Mondesir     | AdventHealth Tampa, Clinical Education Department, Tampa Florida. |

**Focusing on Young Nurses Initiatives Mentorship, Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria**

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|------|------------------|---------------------------|
| 2022 | Salmat Olatunji  | Ibadan, Oyo State Nigeria |
| 2022 | Alabi Oluwatoyin | Ibadan Oyo State Nigeria  |