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ABBREVIATED CURRICULUM VITAE

Education

- Doctoral Studies, New York University School of Education, Division of Nursing, January 1998, Ph.D, Nursing Science
- Graduate Studies, Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing, Hunter College City University of New York, Spring 1989, M.S. (Nursing) Summa Cum Laude
- Undergraduate Studies, College of Staten Island, City University of New York Winter 1985, B.S.N. with Honors; Minor degree in Psychology; AAS Nursing, 1982

Specialty Education

- End of Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) Supercore Train-the-Trainer program, City of Hope and American Association of Colleges of Nursing 2007
- End of Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) Train-the-Trainer program, City of Hope and American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Fellowship funded by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2001

Certification

2010 -present Fellow in Thanatology (FT), Association for Death Education and Counseling

Professional and Academic Teaching Experience

Academic Experience

Sept 2013 - Present Professor, Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing, Hunter College, City University of New York (CUNY) and Doctoral Nursing, Graduate Center, CUNY

Sept 2007 – Aug 2013 Associate Professor, Doctoral Nursing, Graduate Center, CUNY, Appointed

Sept 2004 – Aug 2013	Associate Professor, Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing, Hunter College, CUNY
Sept 1998 - Aug 2003	Assistant Professor (Tenured, 2003), Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing, Hunter College, CUNY
Sept 1997 - Aug 1998	Instructor, Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing, Hunter College, CUNY
Sept 1996 - June 1997	Adjunct Clinical Faculty, Nursing Science, New York University, New York, NY.
Sept 1990 – Sept 1992	Instructor, Nursing, Kingsborough Community College, CUNY
Sept 1989-1990	Instructor, Kaplan NCLEX Review, New York
Sept 1985-1986	Clinical Coordinator/Faculty, Nursing Assistant Program Tampa College, Tampa, FL

Areas of teaching passion and expertise: end of life care, bioethics, and clinical leadership
 Courses taught: medicine/surgery, care of acute and critically ill adults, end of life care, bioethics, clinical specialist-adult health, pharmacology, leadership, nursing theory, and clinical leadership. Professional quality of life has been a dominant thread throughout.

Synopsis of Professional Experience

1982 - 1997	Worked in a number of staff nurse, nurse supervisor, and clinical specialist roles in medicine/surgery, critical care (predominantly cardiac) and geriatric nursing in NY and FL, in both acute and long term care.
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Consultant

2008-2011	Coordinator, Inaugural ELNEC Train-the-Trainer Program, Health and Hospitals Corporation, New York, New York & Faculty, 3 ELNEC Train-the-Trainer Programs (Woodhull, Harlem and Metropolitan Hospitals in NY)
2010	Faculty, Palliative Care Initiative for Clergy and Seminarians, Union Theological Society, New York, New York
1997-current	Consulted by graduate and doctoral students on energy and synchronicity work, end of life care education and research.

Publications

Books

- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2013). *Compassion fatigue and burnout in nursing: Enhancing professional quality of life*. New York: Springer. First published Sept 2012.
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (1999). *The enigma of energy: Where science and religion converge*. New York: The Crossroad Publishing Co.

Chapters & Contributions

- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (in press). Caregiver burnout. In Capezuti, Malone, Katz & Mezey, *Encyclopedia of elder care* (3rd Ed.). New York: Springer.
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (in press). Living-dying choices: A case study. In A. Farren, *Oncology case studies*. Wiley-Blackwell.
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2013). Enhancing palliative and end-of-life care. In J. L. Harris, L. Rousset & P. L. Thomas, *Initiating and sustaining the clinical nurse leader role: A practical guide*. (2nd Ed.) (p. 424). Sudbury, MA: Jones & Bartlett.
- Coyle, N. & Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2012). Artificial Nutrition and Hydration. In K. Doka (Ed.) *Ethics and end of life care: A case based approach*. (pp. 85-97). American Hospice Foundation.
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (1995). Vascular disorders. In C. Paradiso (Ed.) *Lippincott's review series: Pathophysiology* (pp. 53-75). Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott.

Articles (* data-based)

- *Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2013). Critical care nurse perceptions of preparedness and ability to care for the dying and their professional quality of life. *Dimensions of Critical Care Nursing*, 32,(4), 184-190.
- *Todaro-Franceschi, V. & Spellman, M. (2013). End of life pedagogy, changes in death attitudes and power as knowing participation in change. *Journal of Nursing Education and Practice*, 3 (1), 120-125.
- *Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2011). Changing the face of death: A pedagogic intervention. *Journal of Professional Nursing*, 27, (5), 315-319.
- *Malinski, V. & Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2011). Exploring co-meditation as a means of reducing anxiety and promoting relaxation in a nursing school setting, *Journal of Holistic Nursing*, 29, (4), 242-248.
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2011). Re-patterning health professional death education: A matter of social justice for all. *The Forum: The Quarterly Publication of the Association for Death Education and Counseling*, 37, 26-27.

- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2010). Two paradigms, different fruit: Mixing apples with oranges. *Visions: The Journal of Rogerian Nursing Science*, 17, (1), 44-50.
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2009). Using an online community board for teaching, learning and student engagement on end-of-life care. *Nurse Educator*, 34, 150-151.
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2008). Don't worry about caring for the dying: It isn't on the NCLEX. Proceedings, *International Centre for Nursing Ethics Conference, Nursing Ethics and Health Care Policy: Bridging Local, National and International Perspectives, Yale University, CT* (July).
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2008). Clarifying the enigma of energy, philosophically speaking. *Nursing Science Quarterly* 21, 285-290.
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2007). Imagining nursing practice in the year 2050: Looking through a Rogerian looking glass. *Nursing Science Quarterly*, 20, 229-231. Invited column.
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2006). Studying synchronicity related to dead loved ones AKA after-death communication: Martha, what do you think? *Nursing Science Quarterly*, 19, 297-299. Invited column.
- *Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2006). Synchronicity related to dead loved ones: A natural healing modality. *Spirituality and Health International*, 7, 151-161.
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2003). Mistakes in research: An appeal for tolerance. *Nursing Science Quarterly*, 16, 110-113. Invited column.
- *Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2001). Further reflections on energy fields. *Nursing Science Quarterly*, 14, 182-186.
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2001). Pandimensional awareness, purposeful change and the kaleidoscopic cosmos. *Visions: The Journal of Rogerian Nursing Science*, 9, 52-57.
- *Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2001). Energy: A bridging concept for nursing science. *Nursing Science Quarterly*, 14, 132-140.
- *Todaro-Franceschi, V. (1999). The idea of energy as phenomenon and Rogerian science: Are they congruent? *Visions: The Journal of Rogerian Nursing Science*, 7, 30-41.
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (1997). *The enigma of energy: A philosophical inquiry*. (Doctoral dissertation, New York University. (UMI No. 9819881)
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (1995). Must Acausality Imply Unpredictability? *Visions: The Journal of Rogerian Nursing Science*, 3, 46-50.
- Franceschi, V. (1991). Accuracy and feasibility of measuring oral temperature in critically ill adults. *Focus on Critical Care*, 18, (3), 221-228.

A number of other writings, conference proceedings, book reviews, letters to the editor, etc.

Select Other Creative Work

Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2012). *Quality Caring*. www.qualitycaring.org

Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2012). *A Dying Man and A Chair*. [DVD digital story].

- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2011). *Vestiges*. [DVD digital story].
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2011). *Remembering*. [DVD digital story].
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2010). *Choices*. [DVD digital story].
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2000). *The Energy Enigma*. www.energy-enigma.com

Select Presentations (last 7 years only)

- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2013). *Bullying and Incivility in Health Care: Isn't that an Oxymoron?* 1199 RN Labor Management Initiative 4th Annual Conference, Brooklyn, NY (Nov 12). Invited.
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2013). Panelist, *Bullying and Incivility in the Workplace* 1199 RN Labor Management Initiative, Brooklyn, NY. (Nov 12) Invited.
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2013). *Incivility, Bullying, Lateral Violence...A Wounded Workforce*. 1199 Training Conference, Buffalo, NY (Nov 4). Invited.
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2013). *Compassion Fatigue and Burnout in Nursing: The Heart of the Matter*. The Annual Ann Baran Lecture, Trinitas Regional Medical Center, Elizabeth, NJ. (Oct 24). Invited.
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2013). *Professional Quality of Life and Quality Caring: Applying the ART Model*. Society of Rogerian Science 25th Anniversary Conference, New York, NY. (Oct 11th).
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2013). *Reawakening the Passion for Caring*. Barnabas Medical Center, Hospice and Palliative Care Annual Conference, Livingston, NJ (Oct 4th). Invited.
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2013). *An Intervention to Enhance Knowing Participation in Living-Dying Choices and Facilitate Completion of Advance Directives among Older Adults: A Pilot Study*. New York University Langhorne Medical Center Annual Research Day (June 10).
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2013). *The ART of Reaffirming Purpose in Health Care Practice*. 34th International Association for Human Caring Conference, Orlando, FL (May 31).
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2013). *Quality Caring and Professional Quality of Life*. Visiting Scholars Academy, Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY (May 20). Invited.
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2013). *Enhancing Professional Quality of Life. (Experiential Workshop)*. Association for Death Education and Counseling 35th Annual Conference, Hollywood, CA (April 26.)
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2013). *Quality Caring: It's All about Heart and Butterflies!* Nyack College, School of Nursing, Nyack, NY (April 22) Invited.
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2013). *Perceptions of Preparedness to Care for the Dying and Professional Quality of Life*. Eastern Nursing Research Society, Boston MA (April 18).
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2013). *The ABCs on How to Keep Loving What You Do*. National Student Nurses New York State Convention, White Plains, NY (Feb 23) Invited.
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2012). *Professional Quality of Life and Quality Caring: They Are One!* 1199 RN Labor Management Initiative, Brooklyn, NY. (Dec 5) Invited.
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2012). *Healing Compassion Fatigue and Reaffirming Purpose* (two

- workshops). 1199 RN Labor Management Initiative, Brooklyn, NY (Dec 5) Invited.
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2012). *Lions and Tigers and Bears, So What!* The CNL: Transforming Health Care conference. Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing, Hunter College, CUNY (May 15).
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2012). *End of Life Care Pedagogy*. Institute for Nursing, New Jersey State Nurses Association, Robert Wood Johnson, Princeton, NJ (Mar 8th). Invited.
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2011). *Caring for the Dying and Being in the World: A Study of End of Life Pedagogy in a School of Nursing*. 41st STTI Biennial Convention, Texas, (Oct 29-Nov 2).
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2011). *ELNEC Geriatric Program for Professionals Working in Long Term Care*. Health and Hospitals Corporation, New York Metropolitan Hospital (Sept 8-9) Invited.
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2011). *Critical Care Nurse Perceptions of Preparedness to Care for the Dying and Professional Quality of Life: A National Study*. Sigma Theta Tau International 22nd Research Congress, Cancun, Mexico (July 11-14).
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2010). *Exploring Critical Care Nurse Perceptions of Preparedness to Care for the Dying and Professional Quality of Life*. New York Presbyterian Hospital Annual Research Day New York (Nov 4).
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2010). *Let's Talk About Death, Maybe*. Society of Rogerian Scholars Conference, Florida Atlantic University, FL (Oct 8-10).
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2010). *Choices for Living-Dying: Enhancing Knowing Participation in Change*. Society of Rogerian Scholars Conference, Florida Atlantic University, FL (Oct 8)
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. & Lobelo, A. (2010). *Changing Death Experiences in Health Care: An Intervention to Enhance Power and Facilitate Completion of Advance Directives*. Society of Rogerian Scholars Conference, Florida Atlantic University, FL (Oct 8-10)
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2010). *End of Life and Palliative Care Initiative For Clergy*, Union Theological Seminary, New York (May 25). Invited.
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2010). *A Dying Man and A Fentanyl Patch*, Association for Death Education and Counseling 32nd Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO (Apr 6-10).
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2010). *End of Life Pedagogy and Being in the World*, Association for Death Education and Counseling 32nd Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO (Apr 6-10).
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2009). *Teaching, Learning and Student Engagement of Complex Topics: The Creation of Online Community Boards*, CUNY Information Technology Conference, NY (Dec 3).
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2009). *End of Life Education, Death Attitudes and Power as Knowing Participation in Change*, Society of Rogerian Scholars Conference, Florida Atlantic University, FL (Oct 24-26).
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2009). *ELNEC Train-the-Trainer Program for Health and*

- Hospitals Corporation, Harlem Hospital, New York (Sept). Invited.*
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2009). *Eyes Wide Open: Can We Learn From History?* American Association of University Professors, Washington, DC (June 11-13).
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2009). *Healthy Aging, Unhealthy Dying: Talk About Convolution of Contemporary Values!* Oxford Roundtable Session on Ethics, Oxford University, Oxford UK (Mar 23-28). Invited.
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2008). Inaugural ELNEC Train-the-Trainer Program for Health and Hospitals Corporation, Woodhull Hospital, New York (Oct). Invited.
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2008). *Preventing Compassion Fatigue and Reaffirming Purpose in Nursing.* 3rd European Federation of Critical Care Nursing Congress and 27th Aniarti Conference, Influencing Critical Care Nursing in Europe, Florence, Italy (Oct 9-11).
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2008). *Changing the Face of Death through Presence: Communicating with the Dying and Their Loved Ones.* 3rd European Federation of Critical Care Nursing Congress and 27th Aniarti Conference, Influencing Critical Care Nursing in Europe, Florence, Italy (Oct 9-11).
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2008). *Fostering Teaching-Learning on End-of-Life Nursing: An Online Community Board.* 1st International Global Alliance on Nursing Education and Scholarship (GANES) Educating the Future Nursing and Health Workforce: A Global Challenge, Toronto, Ontario (Oct 1-3).
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2008). *Creating Change, Creating Leaders.* 1st International Global Alliance on Nursing Education and Scholarship (GANES) Educating the Future Nursing and Health Workforce: A Global Challenge, Toronto, Ontario (Oct 1-3).
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2008). *Don't Worry About Caring for the Dying: It Isn't On the NCLEX.* International Centre for Nursing Ethics Conference, Nursing Ethics and Health Care Policy: Bridging Local, National and International Perspectives Yale University, CT (July 17-19).
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2007). *Creating Change, Creating Leaders: Unguided Teaching-Learning.* American Association of Colleges in Nursing Baccalaureate Conference, New Orleans (Nov 29-Dec 1).
- Todaro-Franceschi, V. (2007). *Changing the Face of Death with Presence: Communicating with the Dying and Their Loved Ones.* New York Cornell Medical Center, Nursing Grand Rounds, NY. (Feb 22) Invited.

Research

- 2011 *Enhancing Perceptions of Preparedness and Ability to Care for the Dying and Transforming Professional Quality of Life.* Funded Professional Staff Congress (PSC), CUNY Grant #42 July 2011-June 30 2012; \$5992.36.
- 2010 *Changing Death Experiences in Health Care: Exploring the Use of Vignettes and Focused Group Discussion to Promote Completion of Advance Directives.* Funded

- PSC, CUNY Grant #41 July 2010-June 30 2011; \$3310.20.00. (with A. Lobelo—graduate student/RA).
- 2009 *Critical Care Nurses Perceptions of Preparedness to Care for the Dying and Professional Quality of Life: A National Survey (Compassion Satisfaction, Burnout and Trauma/Compassion Fatigue).*
- 2009 *End-of-Life Care Education in United States Schools of Nursing: A Survey* (with A. Lobelo –graduate student/RA).
- 2008 *Transforming Death Attitudes and Power as Knowing Participation in Change.* Funded Schools of the Health Professions Seed Money Grant, July 1 2008-June 30th 2009; \$2310.00.
- 2008 *Changing the Face of Death: A Pedagogic Intervention.* Funded PSC, CUNY Grant #39 July 2008-June 30 2009; \$5035.00.
- 2005 *Co-Meditation: A Practice for Reducing Anxiety in a Nursing School Setting* (Co-PI with V. Malinski). Funded by the Rousseau Gift for Alternative Health Care \$15,886.
- 2003 *Healing the Ones Left Behind: Exploring the Use of Synchronicity Related to Dead Loved Ones in Focused Group Bereavement Work.* Funded by PSC, CUNY Grant award # 34, \$4,000.
- 2000 *Exploring Synchronicity Related To the Death of a Loved One As A Natural Healing Modality.* Funded by PSC CUNY Grant award # 30, \$6,324.
- 1997 *The Enigma of Energy: A Philosophical Inquiry.* Doctoral Dissertation, NYU.

Other Funding:

- 2011 Digital story development for use with *ART: A mindfulness healing model for the enhancement of professional quality of life.* Funded by the Rousseau Gift for Alternative Health Care.
- 2009 *Clinical Nurse Leader in Safety-net Healthcare Settings.* Advanced Education Nursing Program, Health Resources and Services Administration grant. Nokes, K., Griffin-Sobel, J. & Todaro-Franceschi, V 2009-2012. Funded \$1,039,741.00.
- 2008 Project Director, *Clinical Nurse Leader in Safety-net Healthcare Settings.* Advanced Education Nursing Program, Health Resources and Services Administration grant. submitted with K. Nokes, December (Approved, not funded). Resubmitted by K. Nokes as above and funded while on sabbatical.
- 2006 Sloan Technology Grant for Online Course Development Funded \$3000.

Current Professional Service

Member Congress for Policy and Practice, NJSNA
 Academic Advisory Board for *Annual Editions: Death, Dying and Bereavement*

Peer manuscript reviewer for several journals including *Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing*, *Alternative Therapies in Health and Medicine*, *Nursing Science Quarterly*, and *Journal of Holistic Nursing*

Select School Service (Curriculum and Other)

Graduate and CE course development: *Transforming Death in Health Care*
Creator, End of Life Care Nursing Online Community Board
Developed new Clinical Nurse Leader Program
Developed new Adult Health CNS Program
Facilitated the creation of the 9-11 Butterfly Memorial Garden on campus
Undergraduate course development: *Changing the Face of Death*
Coordinator, ELNEC for undergraduate nursing program and CNL graduate program

Of Note (Select)

2010 Fellow in Thanatology, Association for Death Education and Counseling
2009 Hastings Center Visiting Scholar
2009 Invited delegate, Oxford Roundtable on Ethics, Oxford University, Oxford, UK
1998 New York University, Nursing Alumni Association Doctoral Student Achievement Award
1998 New York University, Division of Nursing, Martha E. Rogers Graduate Student Award
1998 Finalist (one of five) for Ninth Annual jointly sponsored Common Boundary & Institute of Noetic Sciences Thesis/ Dissertation Award.
1996 Certificate of Appreciation, State University of New York, Health Science Center at Brooklyn, College of Nursing, SUNY
1994 Certificate of Achievement, University Hospital of Brooklyn, SUNY, Department of Nursing Services
1989 Certificate of Merit for Demonstrated Commitment to Excellence in Professional Nursing, Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing, Hunter College
1985 Rookie of the Year, Cardiac Intensive Care, Tampa General Hospital, FL.

Professional Organizations

American Nurses Association, New Jersey State Nurses Association
Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Alpha Phi Chapter
American Association of Critical Care Nurses
Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association
Society of Rogerian Scholars
Association for Death Education and Counseling
Eastern Nursing Research Society