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Summary

Distinguished Nursing and Public Health professional and academic, fulfilling various academic and leadership roles in government or international organizations in the United States, Brazil, and Canada. Over the last fifteen years, I was the Coordinator of the Educational Development Program of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD) at the Secretariat for Multidimensional Security of the Organization of American States. My leadership has led to the advancement of undergraduate, graduate and research programs in Nursing, Public Health, Medicine, Education, and other academic areas in Latin America and the Caribbean. My research interests include: nursing profession, international health & global health, drug phenomenon, violence, vulnerable populations, women's & children's health, health care systems and other global health and public health issues. I hold a Doctoral Degree in Nursing with a concentration in Public Health from the School of Nursing of the University of São Paulo, Brazil; Post-Doc at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA, as a Fulbright Scholar; and Master's Degree from the University of Ohio, Columbus, USA, in Preventive Medicine.

Areas of Expertise

- Nursing & Public Health and related health areas of education.
- Institution/School/ Faculty evaluation
- International & global health.
- Drug demand reduction: promotion of healthy and sustainable life styles; prevention of drug use and abuse; treatment, rehabilitation, and social integration; development of international policy on illicit drugs.
- Technical consultancy on nursing, public health and drug related issues to Western Hemisphere universities and governments.
- Curriculum development on drug related issues, international health/global health, public health and other health related areas.
- Human resources development, quality standards, monitoring and evaluation.
- Community development and sustainable issues.
- Research capacity-building programs for health related professionals.
- Research skills (quantitative and some qualitative).
- Research interest in: nursing profession, international & global health, drug phenomenon, violence, vulnerable populations, women's & children health issues, health care systems and other public health issues.

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Graduate & Undergraduate Education

- **University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA**
Level: Post-Doctoral Studies, Fulbright Scholar
Research Paper: *The Need for a Health Development Paradigm for an Interdependent World*
Year: 1989-1990

- **University of São Paulo, Ribeirão Preto, SP, Brazil**
Level: Doctoral – Concentration in Public Health
Dissertation: *Feeding Patterns of Children from Zero to One Year of Age: A Challenge for Health Professionals*
Year: 1981-1984

- **Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, USA**
Level: MSc. in Preventive Medicine
Thesis: *Direct Use of Soybeans as a High Protein Food in Diets of Low-Income Families: A Health Education Experiment in Two Brazilian Communities*
Year: 1975-1978

- **University of São Paulo, Ribeirão Preto, SP, Brazil**
Level: BSc. in Nursing and Public Health
Title: *Registered Nurse Certificate, Public Health Nurse Certificate*
Year: 1968-1971

Grants and Research in USA and Brazil (1994-2013)

USA

Responsible for conducting several studies, in the USA and Latin America, in the areas of international health, community development, ex-offenders, drug issues, nursing education, and a multi-centric pilot study on drug, women and violence in the Americas. These studies were supported by grants from PAHO/WHO, OAS/CICAD, Georgetown University, Home & Urban Development/US Government, Government of Canada, Government of Turkey, and Government of Brazil.

BRAZIL

Responsible for conducting several studies in Brazil with grants from the Legião Brasileira de Assistência (Brazilian Legion of Assistance), Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico-CNPq (National Research Council), and Ministério de Educação e Cultura (Department of Education and Culture) in the areas of nursing education, nutrition, maternal-child health and nutrition, health care systems, and women's health.

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Distinction & Recognitions

- Honored by OAS/CICAD for outstanding work and dedication to Public Health and the Universities throughout OAS Member States, October 18th, 2013.
- Honored for academic and research leadership in Latin American and the Caribbean by the Centre of Addiction and Mental Health/CAMH/Toronto/Canada, August 29th, 2013.
- Honored for leadership in the Nursing profession in the area of Drug Demand Reduction in Latin America by National Association of Schools of Nursing of Ecuador (ASEDEFE), Quito/Ecuador, 2012.
- Honored for “Value Life” in the area of Drug Demand Reduction in Brazil and Latin America by the Brazilian Government, National Drugs Secretariat (SENAD) in Washington, D.C., 2004.
- Honored for leadership in the Nursing profession in the area of Drug Demand Reduction in Latin America by the State University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2004.
- Honored for leadership in the Nursing profession in the Area of Drug Demand Reduction in Latin America by the State University of São Paulo, Brazil, in May 2003.
- Honored for leadership in the Nursing Profession in the area of Drug Demand Reduction in Latin America by the Peruvian University Cayetano Heredia and by the University of Carabobo, Venezuela in September, 2003.
- Honored for leadership in the Nursing profession in the area of Drug Demand Reduction in Latin America by the Federal University of Santa Catarina, Florianopolis, Brazil in August 2002
- Received title of ***“Emeritus Professor”*** in a special ceremony at the Peruvian University Cayetano Heredia for relevant work done at the university and Latin America through the CICAD/OAS University Partnership Project, 2000.
- Received special Honorary Degree from the Brazilian Nursing Association, the Isaura Barbosa Lima Award for the research study: *Primary Health Care Agent: From Theory to Reality*, presented at the XXXVIII National Brazilian Nursing Conference, 1986.
- Honored for excellence in teaching at the undergraduate program of the School of Nursing, University of Brasilia, 1986.
- Honored as “Godmother” of the graduating class of School of Nursing, University of Brasilia, 1984 and 1985.
- Honored as the "Patron" of the graduating class of the School of Nursing, University of Brasilia, 1981.
- Honored by the graduating class for being an excellent Coordinator of Community Health area at the Department of Nursing, University of Brasilia, 1981.

Fellowships

- **Fellow of Kellogg UNI Project for Latin America**
Participated in two working seminars (Brazil and Mexico) to prepare the final proposal of UNI Kellogg Project Phase I for the University of Brasília, 1991.

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- **Fellow of Fulbright Program**
Participated in the International Women's Workshop at the University of California at San Francisco on Women's Health in Third World Countries, 1990.
- **Fellow of Danish Institute for Health**
Participated in a Nursing Research Conference and examination of the Danish Health Care System, 1990.
- **Fulbright Scholar – University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI**
Engaged in post doctoral Nursing Studies, 1989-1990.
- **Fellow of CAPES**
Participated in an International Maternal and Child Health Conference and study of the Israel Health Care System, 1988.
- **Fellow of International USA Partners Scholars and CNPq**
Participated in a trans-cultural Nursing Program in Australia and New Zealand with Dr. Madelaine Lininger as the head of the group, 1986.
- **Fellow of International Development Research Center, IDRC, Canada**
Studied the Canadian Health Promotion Strategies (Ottawa) and participated in two International Nursing Research Conferences (Calgary and Edmonton), 1984.
- **Fellow of British Council**
Studied the British Health Care System, 1980.

Professional Organizations Affiliations

- Preventive Medicine Alumni Association, Columbus, Ohio (since 1992)
- American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C. (since 1992)
- Sigma Theta Tau International - Honor Society of Nursing (since 1998)
- National League of Nursing (since 1998)
- International Network of Doctoral Education in Nursing (since 2001)
- Association for Applied Anthropology (since 2006)

Languages & Computer Software

- **Portuguese** - Native Language
- **English** - Fluent
- **Spanish** - Fluent
- **Software** - Microsoft Office Suite applications and internet

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Academic Experience in the United States and Canada

Georgetown University – Washington, DC - 1995-2001

Associate Professor at the School of Nursing

Adjunct Faculty at the School of Foreign Service

In these leadership positions my responsibilities included:

- Creating and administrating the International Health Program.
- Teaching international health courses at undergraduate and graduate levels.
- Developing continuing education programs for health professionals from the Balkans and Central America with grants from USAID.
- Implementing outreach educational community programs for African-American and Latino populations in Washington, DC area.
- Acting as academic advisor for undergraduate and graduate students.
- Developing grant proposals and receiving financial support from PAHO/WHO, Georgetown University, and Home & Urban Development - US Government.
- Organizing international health meetings with international, national authorities and university representatives.
- Presenting papers at national and international conferences, seminars.
- Implementing international health research studies.
- Publishing international health papers in peer review journals.

Some of the achievements include:

- The international health program has become the International Health Department of School of Nursing & Health Studies.
- Implemented a new international health perspective within the curriculum.
- More than 100 graduates were prepared to work in the field of international health in the US and abroad.
- Developed partnerships with the Inter-American Development Bank, World Bank, PAHO, USAID, NIH, and Organization of American States.
- Developed partnerships with several universities in Latin America and the Caribbean.
- Published more than eight international health papers in peer review journals.

University of Alberta – Edmonton, Canada - 2002-2003

School of Nursing – International Health Initiatives

During the summers of 2002, 2003 OAS/CICAD allowed me to be at the University of Alberta. During these times I occupied the following leadership positions:

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- Adjunct Visiting Professor.
- CICAD Coordinator of the first offer of *International Research Capacity-Building Program for Health and Related Professionals to Study the Drug Phenomenon in Latin America (IRCBP)* at the University of Alberta-Faculty of Nursing.
- CICAD co-advisor for the multi-centric drug research studies.

In these different leadership positions my responsibilities and achievements included:

- Managing the entire process of planning, organizing, implementing, and evaluating the IRCBP.
- Teaching two courses on *Introduction to International Health* for graduate students.
- Developing the partnership between the University of Alberta's Faculty of Nursing and OAS-CICAD to offer the first *International Research Capacity-Building Program for Health and Related Professionals to Study the Drug Phenomenon in Latin America (IRCBP)*.
- Teaching two modules of the academic curriculum of the above-mentioned program.
- Advising participants of the program on multi-centric drug research proposal development, study implementation, and publication of findings.
- Publishing papers on the technical cooperation between OAS/CICAD and University Alberta-Faculty of Nursing.

Center for Addictions and Mental Health (CAMH) – Toronto, Canada - 2006-2013
Office of Transformative Global Health

During the summers of 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, OAS-CICAD allowed me to be at the CAMH. During these times I occupied the following leadership positions:

- CICAD Coordinator of the *International Research Capacity-Building Program for Health and Related Professionals to Study the Drug Phenomenon in Latin America and the Caribbean (IRCBP)*.
- Coordinator and Faculty responsible for two Modules I and III of the Program.
- CICAD co-advisor for the multi-centric drug research studies.

In these different leadership positions my responsibilities and achievements included:

- Managing the entire process of planning, organizing, implementing, and evaluating the program.
- Teaching two modules of the academic curriculum of the subsequent offers of the *International Research Capacity-Building Program for Health and Related Professionals to Study the Drug Phenomenon in Latin America and the Caribbean (IRCBP)*.

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- Providing advice to the participants of the program regarding to their multi-centric drug research proposal development, later implementation of the study in their countries of origin, and publication process of the findings.
- Organizing the CICAD/CAMH meetings for the graduation ceremony of the participants of the program every two years.
- Graduating more than ninety one participants of the program.
- Providing technical assistance for the publication of research findings of more than fifty peer reviewed papers.
- Publishing papers on the technical cooperation between OAS/CICAD and CAMH.
- Presenting papers in national and international conferences and seminars.
- Managing the hiring process of a consultant to do the first external evaluation of the IRCBP and present the results at the CICAD University Partnership Meeting, held in Quito–Ecuador, Sept. 12-14, 2012.

Professional Experience in the United States

Organization of American States (OAS) & Inter American Drug Control Commission (CICAD), Washington, DC - 1998-2013

During fifteen years as a senior drug specialist at OAS/CICAD, I have occupied different leadership positions:

- Interim Head of Drug Demand Reduction Section (Dec.2010 – Oct. 2011)
- Head of Educational Development and Research Unit (2005 -2008)
- Educational Development Program Coordinator (2008-2013)
- Coordinator of University partnerships for Latin America and the Caribbean (1998- 2013)
- Coordinator of International Research Capacity-Building Program for health professionals to study the drug phenomenon in Latin America and the Caribbean in partnership with University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada (2003-2004) and Center for Addictions and Mental Health, Toronto, Canada (2006-2013)
- Coordinator of Regional On-Line Research Capacity-Building Program for health professionals to study the drug phenomenon in Latin America and the Caribbean in partnership with the School of Nursing of Ribeirão Preto, São Paulo, Brazil and the National Drug Secretariat, Brazil (2003-2008).

In these leadership positions my responsibilities included:

- Formulating drug policy in a multilateral environment, working with governments, universities in more than twenty countries in the Americas.
- Designing, executing, monitoring and evaluating of cooperative multinational university projects in Latin America and Caribbean.

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- Implementing a research agenda on drug demand reduction across 200 universities in Latin America and the Caribbean in cooperation with the *Center for Addictions and Mental Health*, Toronto, the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, and School of Nursing of Ribeirão Preto, São Paulo, Brazil, and with the financial support from the United States, Brazilian and Canadian governments.
- Organizing and chairing international meetings on drug related issues, including diplomatic protocol and security arrangements for delegates, national and international authorities, and university representatives.
- Coordinating the first multi-centric research study on *Drugs, Women, and Violence in the Americas* involving 10 Latin American countries and the United States.
- Preparing proposals to compete for the United States, Canadian, Japanese, Turkish, and Brazilian Government grants.
- Preparing and publishing several books, technical reports, scientific papers in peer review journals related to drug issues, public health, and nursing.
- Presenting papers and posters in national and international conferences, seminars in the Americas and Europe.
- Managing and coaching staff, interns, and consultants of many different nationalities and professional backgrounds.

Some of my achievements include:

- National and Regional University Drug Strategic Plan Developed (2010, 2003).
- Latin America and Caribbean University Network with more than 200 affiliate schools and universities (2012).
- International multi-Centric Research Capacity-Building Program Alumni Association Created (2010).
- More than 200 schools and universities have included drug related content in undergraduate and graduate programs in the following academic areas: Medicine, Public Health, Nursing, Psychology, Education, Social Work, Social Communication, and Law (1999-2013).
- More than 100,000 graduates have been prepared to work in Latin America and the Caribbean on drug related issues in the areas of promotion of healthy and sustainable life styles; prevention of drug use and abuse; treatment, rehabilitation, and social integration (1999-2013).
- More than 300 health related professionals have been trained to conduct multi-centric, regional, national and individual drug research studies in Latin America and in the Caribbean according to priorities from the two international and regional research capacity-building programs (2003-2013).
- Published more than 100 scientific papers on drug demand issues in peer review journals (2003-2013).

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- Published more than 20 books related to the university partnership project in Latin America and the Caribbean (2003-2013).
- Organized more than 20 international meetings with university, government, and national drug commission representatives to present and discuss specific issues of drug demand reduction in different countries of Latin America and the Caribbean (1999-2012).
- Presented papers in conferences and seminars in Canada, US, Latin America, Caribbean, Australia, New Zealand, Israel, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, and Portugal.

Pan American Health Organization (PAHO-WHO)–Washington, DC -1992-1995

During three years as an independent consultant I worked with the following divisions at PAHO:

- **Human Resources Development Division (1992-1995)**
Some of the responsibilities and achievements include:
 - Evaluated the undergraduate and graduate nursing programs in seven countries of Latin America (1992-1993).
 - Prepared the final technical report and presented the findings at a PAHO meeting in Bogota, Colombia (1994).
 - Published the findings of the evaluation process on *PAHO – Public Health Journal*.
- **Health and Environmental Division (1994).**
Some of the responsibilities and achievements include:
 - Prepared a review of literature and final report on *State of Art of Primary Environment Care*.
 - Publish the findings of the technical report in a PAHO Series publication.

Independent Consultancy (2014)

- **Center for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) – Toronto – Canada**
Reviewing and editing scientific papers for publication in three languages (English, Portuguese, and Spanish) prepared by participants of “*International Research Capacity-Building Program for Health Related Professionals to Study the Drug Phenomenon in Latin America and the Caribbean,*” June – Oct. 2014;
- **State University of Campinas – Campinas - Sao Paulo State – Brazil**
Member of External Evaluation Committee, in a role as an International Evaluator Member, to evaluate all undergraduate and graduate programs of School of Nursing of State University of Campinas, November 2014.

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Academic Experience in Latin America

Brazil

University of Brasilia (UnB), Brasilia, DF, Brazil - 1978 – 1991

Health Science Faculty, Nursing Department

During this period I was a faculty at UnB and between 1986-1989 I was on a temporary assignment at CNPq. I occupied the following leadership positions:

- Associate Professor level 4
- Head of the Nursing Department
- Coordinator of Public Health and Community Health Area
- Senior CNPq Research –level 4a

In these leadership positions, my responsibilities and achievements included:

- Managing and coaching staff, faculty and students.
- Developing undergraduate and graduate curriculum.
- Developing programs evaluation processes.
- Representing the Department of Health Science Faculty Counsel Meetings.
- Organizing outreach development projects at low income communities.
- Developing partnerships with Health Secretariat of Federal District.
- Representing the Nursing Department at Phase I of Kellogg UNI Project for Brasilia.
- Teaching public health and community health courses at undergraduate and graduate levels.
- Implement research studies in the areas of nursing education, health care delivery system, health-nutrition aspects of women and children, and women's health.
- Publishing papers in peer review journals in Brazil, the Americas, and Europe.

University of São Paulo – Ribeirão Preto, SP (2003-2008)

School of Nursing – CICAD International Coordinator

During 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, OAS/CICAD and School of Nursing of Ribeirão Preto of the University of São Paulo (EERP, USP) and later National Drug Secretariat (SENAD), Brazil partnered to implement the *Regional On-Line Research Capacity-Building Program for Health and Related Professionals to Study the Drug Phenomenon in Latin America (RRCBP)*.

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My responsibilities and achievements included:

- Developing the partnership among OAS/CICAD – EERP/USP – SENAD/Brazil for the implementation of “*Regional On-Line Research Capacity-Building Program for Health and Related Professionals to Study the Drug Phenomenon in Latin America (RRCBP).*”
- CICAD Coordinator for the entire process of planning, organizing, implementing, and evaluating each offer of the program.
- Coordinating and teaching one module of the academic curriculum.
- Organizing the OAS/CICAD/EERP-USP meetings for the graduation ceremony of the participants of the program.
- Graduating more than 200 health related professionals from the program.
- Providing technical assistance for the publication of the research findings for more than 100 papers.
- Publishing papers about the technical cooperation between OAS/CICAD and EERP/USP.

University of Panama (2009- 2010)

Faculty of Nursing-Doctoral Nursing Program

- Visiting Professor at the Doctoral Nursing Program.
- Provided technical assistance in the implementation of doctoral nursing program.
- Offered a one week workshop for faculty and graduate students on drug phenomenon and international health, May 2009.
- Taught an intensive course 2 (credits) at the doctoral program related to the drug phenomenon from an international health perspective, Feb. 2010.
- Provided advisory to doctoral students regarding their thesis related to drug phenomenon.

Professional Experience in Latin America

Brazil

National Council of Development of Research and Technology – CNPq (1986-1989)

Senior Technical Advisor and Staff

- Responsible for the development of human resources in science & technology for the areas of dentistry, nursing, nutrition, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech therapy.
- Evaluating and analyzing research projects, selecting candidates for scholarships in Brazil and study in other countries; working with universities and research centers, advising them on financial aid, how to prepare research proposals, technical reports, annual budget proposals, and scientific research plans for the above-mentioned areas.
- Coordinated the evaluation the Prospective Analysis of Nursing Professional in Brazil with

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financial aid from PAHO/WHO.

- Responsible for the national study "*Evaluation and Perspectives, CNPq - Sub-Area-Nursing*", and the preparation of the technical report of the study, as well as, its publication.
- Presented papers in seminars and conferences, and prepared workshops for health professionals.
- Represented the CNPq on numerous occasions on task forces and in meetings.

Graduate Education Fund (CAPES) - 1985

Senior Technical Advisor

- Member of steering committees responsible for evaluating undergraduate and graduate Nursing and scholarship programs in Brazil and abroad.

Ministry of Education and Culture (MEC) - 1978-1979

Senior Technical Advisor and Staff

- Responsible for human resources development and national strategic planning for the advancement of emergent academic education in Brazil, such as nursing.
- Developing university programs at federal, state, and municipal levels.
- Developed standard criteria for creating new academic programs in Brazil and for accreditation by the Ministry of Education (MEC).
- Responsible for the implementation of faculty capacity-building program at national level.
- Prepared official reports on the evaluation of new emergent nursing educational programs in Brazil.
- Presented papers in seminars and conferences and workshops for health professionals.

Public Health Secretariat – Community Health District

Head of the Public Health District

In this position, I had the following responsibilities and accomplishments:

- Planning, organizing, implementing, and evaluating public health services.
- Organizing specific training activities for health workers.
- Developing monitoring surveys.
- Designing and implementing health programs on specific subjects such as: transmissible diseases; maternal-child health, etc.

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Publications

Books, Book Chapters, and Technical Reports

Author or co-author of several books or chapter of books, published in English, Portuguese, and Spanish, in the areas of international health, drug phenomenon, public health, nursing education and practice. (Portuguese and Spanish titles translated into English).

Wright, M.G.M.; de Chesnay, M. (2015). Research with Vulnerable Populations: Implications for Developed and Developing Countries (Chapter). In: de Chesnay, M. & Anderson (editors): *Caring for the Vulnerable Population*. Jones & Bartlett Learning, LLC., Burlington, MA (in process to be published)

Wright, M.G.M. et all (2009). Nursing in Brazil (Chapter). In: Breda, K.L. (editor): *Nursing and Globalization in the Americas: A Critical Perspective*. Baywood Publishing Company, Inc. Amityville, New York. (published originally in English-Book).

Wright, M.G.M.; Garzon Alarcon, N. (1999), Critical-Holistic Analysis of Graduate Nursing Education Programs in Latin America. In: *Nursing in the Americas*. Scientific Publication # 571. Pan America Health Organization/World Health Organization. *Washington, D.C.* (Title translated to English, the original title is in Spanish-Book).

Wright, M.G.M.; Korniewicz, D. (1998), *New Perspectives in International Health and Nursing Education*. Joint Publication by Georgetown University and Pan American Health Organization, Division of Health Systems and Service Development/Human Development Program. An Anthology of the Latin American and Caribbean Workshop held in *Washington, D.C.*, June 7-9 (Book – Published in English).

McBride, W.; **Wright, M.G.M.** (1998), *Study of International Health Activities in Schools of Nursing and Medicine in Canada*. PAHO/WHO Division of Health Systems and Services Development - Human Resources Development Program and International Affairs Directorate, Health Canada, *Ottawa, Canada*. Publication Series # 13 (Technical Report – Published in English).

Wright, M.G.M. (1998), *The Strategy of Primary Environment Care: A Critical-Holistic Conceptual Approach*. PAHO/WHO, Division of Health and Environment. *Washington, D.C.* (Technical Report – Published in English).

Wright, M.G.M. (1997), *“Masters Degree Programs in Seven Countries in Latin America: Evaluation and Perspectives.”* PAHO/WHO - Human Resources Development Program, *Washington, DC* (Title translated to English, the original title is in Spanish-Book Chapter).

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- Wright, M.G.M.** (1996), "Part I - Final Report of the Pan American Conference on Nursing Education; and Part II - Pan American Health Organization: A Study of Nursing Specialization and Master's Program in Latin America," in Jeffreis, Nancy (Editor), *Converging Educational Perspectives: An Anthology from the Pan American Conference on Graduate Nursing Education*. National League of Nursing, New York (Two Book Chapters).
- Wright, M.G.M.;** Garzon Alarcon, N. (1995), *Study of Nursing Specialization and Masters Degrees Programs in Latin America*. PAHO/WHO -Division of Health Systems and Services, Human Resources Development Program. Washington, D.C. (Title translated to English, the original title is in Spanish- Technical Report).
- Wright, M.G.M.** (1987), *Nurse Profile and Competency: Proceedings of a National Seminar*. Brasília, D.F. (project agreement with SESU/ME/FUB-Project New University/DENF/CNPq) (Title translated to English, the original title is in Portuguese- Book/Anthology).
- Wright, M.G.M.;** Paim, L.; Rodrigues, K.H. (1982), *Evaluation and Perspective of Nursing Area in Brazil*. Brasília, DF: Secretaria de Planejamento, Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico y Tecnológico—CNPq, *Brasilia, Brazil* (Title translated to English, the original title is in Portuguese- Book).
- Teixeira Costa, L.A.; Paim, L.; **Wright, M.G.M.** (1979), *Development of Higher Nursing Education in Brazil*. Brasília, DF: Ministério da Educação e Cultura, Departamento de Assuntos Universitários (Title translated to English, the original title is in Portuguese- Book).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS AND PROCEEDINGS IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH)

NURSING EDUCATION

Author or co-author of the following publications on nursing education, published in Latin America and Spain Nursing Journals and conference proceedings (titles translated into English).

Wright, M.G.M.; Lujan, M. (2013). The ES/CICAD/OAS Schools of Nursing Project: A Model of Excellence for Professional and Scientific Development on Drug Related Issues in Latin America. *Text & Context of Nursing*, Abr- Jun.; 22(2) 561-569.published in English).

Wright, M.G.M. et al (2011). Nursing in Brazil a Critical-Holistic Perspective. *Enferm.Clin*; Jan-Feb; 21(1):35-42. (published in English in Madrid/Spain).

Breda, K.L.; **Wright, M.G.M.** (2011). Enhancing Nursing Knowledge Through Democratic Cross-National Collaboration. *Text & Context of Nursing* Vol. 20 (3), Jul-Sept., p.392-398. (Published in English)

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Wright, M.G.M. et al (2005). International Nursing Leadership Related to Drug Phenomenon: A Case Study of the Partnership Experience Between the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD) and the University of Alberta-Faculty of Nursing. *Latin American Journal of Nursing*, Vol. 13 (Special Number), Nov./Dec., pg. 1-18. (Title translated to English, the original title is in Portuguese).

Wright, M.G.M. (Editorial) (2004). The Drug Phenomenon and the Nursing Professional in Latin America. *Text & Context of Nursing*. Vol. 13, April/June, p.201-202. (Title translated to English, the original title was in Portuguese).

Mendes, I.A.C.; Trevisan, M.A.; Ventura, C.; **Wright, M.G.M.** et al (2004). Leadership Founded Upon Organizational Learning and Knowledge Management: The Case of School of Nursing of Ribeirão Preto of University of São Paulo in the Approach of the Drug Phenomenon. *Text & Context of Nursing*. Vol. 13, April/June, p.250-254. (Title translated to English, the original title was in Portuguese).

Wright, M.G.M. et al (2004). The Role of Technical & Financial Cooperation to Advance Nursing Profession in the area of Demand Reduction in Latin America: Challenges and Perspectives. *Latin American Journal of Nursing*, Vol. 12 (Special Number), March/April, pg. 301-306.

Luis, M.A.V.; Costa Mendes, I.A.; Carvalho, E.C.; Villela Mamede, M.; **Wright, M.G.M.**; Chisman, A.M (2004). Partnership between a University and an International Organization with a View to Drug Research Training for Latin American Nursing Faculty. *Latin American Journal of Nursing*, Vol. 12 (Special Number), March/April, pg. 307-315. (Title translated to English, the original title is in Portuguese).

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List courses taught in USA, Canada and Latin America

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- **School of Nursing**
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 - **NURS 550** – Health, Population Issues and Development (3 credits – required course IHP).
- **School of Foreign Affairs**
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 - **STIA 404** - International Health and Drug Related Problems (3 credits – required course IHP).

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(i) **University of Alberta/Edmonton (Summers 2002 – 2003)**

- **Faculty of Nursing**
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 - **CICAD/UAlberta/Faculty of Nursing- International Research Capacity Building Program for Health Related Professionals to Study the Drug Phenomenon in Latin America and in the Caribbean (IRCBP) (First offer of the program-2003-2004, only for nurses)**
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