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EDUCATION

2010-2012 University of Virginia, MSN, Nursing with certificate in Health Systems Management
2003-2007 University of Virginia, BSN, Nursing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014-Present Professional Practice Specialist
Cardiac Intensive Care Unit
Children's National Hospital, Washington, DC

October 2010-April 2014 Clinical Nurse II
Cardiac Intensive Care Unit
Children's National Hospital, Washington, DC

August 2012-March 2014 Clinical Instructor for Pediatric Clinical Rotation
Children's National Hospital & Georgetown University Medical Center
School of Nursing, Georgetown University, Washington, DC

January 2012-May 2015 Clinical Instructor for Pediatric Clinical Rotation & Community Health
Children's National Hospital
School of Nursing, Catholic University of America, Washington, DC

December 2009- June 2015 Clinical Nurse II, Per Diem
Pediatric Emergency Department
Suburban Hospital of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Bethesda, MD

June 2009-March 2011 Clinical Nurse II, Charge RN
Pediatric Sedation Program
Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, DC

July 2007- June 2009 Staff Nurse
Cardiac Intensive Care Unit
Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA

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CURRENT LICENSURE

June 2009-present Nursing License- District of Columbia: RN1016290
July 2007- present Nursing License- Commonwealth of Massachusetts: RN276774

CERTIFICATIONS

June 2021-present Certified Healthcare Simulation Educator
October 2020-present Advanced Cardiac Life Support Instructor: ID 01170531331
May 2018-present Board Certified Nurse in Professional Development (RN-BC)
March 2018-present Basic Life Support Instructor: ID 01170531331
October 2017 Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) Certified
Nov 2016-present Certified Critical Care Nurse- Knowledge- Pediatric (CCRN-K)
Sept 2016-present Pediatric Advanced Life Support Instructor: ID 01170531331
January 2015 End of Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) Certified
November 2014 LEAN-Certified for Quality Improvement
June 2011-present Certified Pediatric Nurse (CPN)
May 2010 Certified Pediatric Sedation Provider
Nov 2009-Nov2016 Certified Critical Care Nurse-Pediatric (CCRN)
Sept 2007-present Pediatric Advanced Life Support
August 2003-present Basic Life Support

PUBLICATIONS

Connor JA, LaGrasta C, Cerrato B, Porter C, Gauvreau K, Morrill D, **Fortkiewicz J**, Mechler M, Donnellan A, Kaduc A, Whalen R, Shields A, Bruno M, Jarden A, Dey A, Hickey PA. (2022) Measuring acuity and pediatric critical care nursing workload by using CAMEO III. *American Journal of Critical Care* 31 (2) 119-126.

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Bor C, **Fortkiewicz JM** (2021) Moral distress and resiliency. In D. Beke, M. Jones, & M. Rummell (Eds.) *The pediatric intensive care society: Nurse curriculum*. First printing

Florez A, **Fortkiewicz JM**, Imprescia A, Pierson A (2021) Simulation training. In D. Beke, M. Jones, & M. Rummell (Eds.) *The pediatric intensive care society: Nurse curriculum*. First printing

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Tume, S Conway, J, Ryan, K, Philip, J, **Fortkiewicz, J**, Murray, J (2019) Developments in pediatric ventricular assist device support, *World Journal Pediatric Congenital Heart Surg*. 2019, Vol. 10(6) 759-768.

Lafond DA, Bowling S, **Fortkiewicz JM**, Reggio C, Hinds PS (2019) Integrating the Comfort Theory™ Into Pediatric Primary Palliative Care to Improve Access to Care, *Journal Hospice and Palliative Nursing*. 21(5):382-389.

Riley CM, Merrit A, **Mize J**, Schuette J, Berger J. (2017)Assuring sustainable gains in interdisciplinary performance improvement: creating a shared mental model during operating room to cardiac intensive care handoff. *Pediatric Critical Care Medicine*., Sept;18(9):863-868.

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Mize, J, Sojko, M (2015) Closed Sternal Wound Care in Pediatric patients with CHD <http://www.pcics.org/resources/pediatric-neonatal/>

Harlow, A, Blankenship, A, **Mize, J**, Matiasek, M, Riley, C (2015) What the Nurse Caring for a Patient with CHD Needs to Know: Pulmonary Atresia Intact Ventricular Septum (PA-IVS)<http://www.pcics.org/resources/pediatric-neonatal/>

Morrow, D, **Mize, J**, Oriza, N, Donnellan, A (2015) **Prevention of Device Associated Infections in Neonatal and Pediatric Cardiac Patients**<http://www.pcics.org/resources/pediatric-neonatal/>

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ORAL PRESENTATIONS

21st International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare, Co-Presenter (not speaker), January 2021

- “Simulating Safe Airway Management Practice in Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Unit with COVID Infection”

Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Society International Meeting, Invited Speaker, December 2020

- “Minority Report in the CICU: Recognition & Bedside Management of the Pre-Arrest Phase”

Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Society and Children’s National Hospital COVID-19 Multicenter CICU Response, Invited Speaker, July 2020

- COVID-19 Team Preparedness in the Eye of the Storm: Using Simulation

Conway Conversations, Invited Speaker, Children’s National Hospital, Washington, DC, February 2020

- “Trending the Trends, Predicting the Future”

Etiometry Guiding Patient Safety Summit, Invited Speaker, Boston, MA September 2019

- “Nurse Use of T3 Platform in the CICU Environment”

Solutions for Patient Safety Learning Session, Invited Speaker, Houston, TX, September 2019

- “Central Line Blood Stream Infection Reduction in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit”

Perioperative Management of Congenital Heart Disease, Invited Speaker, Kochi, India, June 2019

- “Innovative Approaches to Infection Control in the Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Unit”
- “Managing Long Lengths of Stay in the PCICU: Nurse Perspective”

International Pediatric Simulation Society Annual Meeting, Oral Abstract, Toronto, CN, May 2019

- “Improved Team Performance in Rapid Deployment Simulations with the Use of Structured Debriefing”
- “Escaping the Ordinary: Using an innovative simulation approach to enhance patient safety”

Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Society International Meeting, Moderator, Miami, FL December 2018

- “Rapid Fire: CICU Monitoring”
- “Cliff Notes on Pediatric VAD Management”

Northeast Pediatric Cardiology Nurses Association, Invited Speaker & Simulation Facilitator, Boston, MA, October 2018

- “Junctional Ectopic Tachycardia: JET”

ANCC Magnet Conference, Co-Presenter, Podium Presentation, Houston, TX, October 2017

- “Primary Palliative Care: Collaboration Improving Access to Care”

Cardiology 2017—Oral Abstract Presentation, Orlando, FL, February 2017

- “Staff Perceptions of Video Debriefings after Critical Events in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit”

Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Society International Meeting- Oral Abstract Presentations, Houston, TX, Dec 2015

- “Staff Perceptions of Video Debriefings after Critical Events in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit”

Contemporary Forums Pediatric Critical Care Nursing Conference, Invited Speaker, New Orleans, LA, November 2015

- “Maximizing Oxygen Delivery in the Post-Operative Cardiac Patient”
- “Not All Volume is Created Equal”

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- “Advanced Cardiac Case Studies”

Northeast Pediatric Cardiology Nurses Association, Invited Speaker, October 2015, Washington, DC

- “Video Debriefings After Critical Events in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit”

Southeast Pediatric Cardiology Society Annual Conference, Podium Presenter, September 2015, Birmingham, AL

- “Post-Operative Protocols in ICU”

Advanced Cardiac Lecture Series, Children’s National Health System, January 2015

- “Berlin Heart Updates”

Advanced Cardiac Lecture Series, February, Children’s National Medical Center, February 2013

- “Post-Operative Management of a Cardiac Transplant Patient”

Northeast Pediatric Cardiology Nurses Association Fall Conference, Oral Abstract Presenter, Washington, DC
October 2008

- “The New Graduate Experience: First Year in the CICU”

American Nurses Association Executive Enterprise Conference, Invited Speaker, Orlando, FL, January 2008

- “New Graduate Nursing: The Future of Nursing”

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Giving Cardiac Intensive Care Unit (CICU) Staff a VOICE: Facilitating Difficult Conversations and Building Resiliency

J Fortkiewicz, E Stein, L Burrell, G Yurasek

- Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Society, Virtual Meeting, September 2021

In Situ Simulations in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit: Tailored Education to Improve Care Delivery

J Fortkiewicz, L Arold, C Pleau, C Duellley, N Brown, G Yurasek

- Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Society, Virtual Meeting, September 2021

ECPR Simulations via Central Cannulation: Expanding Deployment Scenarios to Target Quality Improvement

J Fortkiewicz, L Arold, C Pleau, C Duellley, G Herrera, G Yurasek, M Peer, C Yerebakan

- International Pediatric Simulation Society Meeting, Virtual Meeting, September 2021

In-situ Simulations in the Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Unit

Justine Fortkiewicz, Cara Pleau, Isabella Greenberg, Eileen Thomas, Christina Duellley, Martha Goldberg, Asha S. Payne, Gregory Yurasek

- Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Society Meeting, Virtual Meeting, December 2020

Simulating Safe Airway Management Practice in Pediatric Cardiac ICU Patients with Covid Infection

Justine Fortkiewicz, Christina Duellley, Gregory Yurasek

- Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Society Meeting, Virtual Meeting, December 2020

Lessons Learned from the Implementation of “Hot” Clinical Team Debriefs in a Cardiac Intensive Care Unit

A. Harlow, J. Fortkiewicz, L. Hom, S. Bhattarai, D. Klugman

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- Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Society Meeting, London, UK, November 2019

New Pathways in ECPR Simulation: Deployment Times as a Performance Metric

Yurasek G, **Fortkiewicz J**, Klem K, Goldberg M, Duellley C, Thomas E, Walsh H, Greenberg I, Herrera G, Merritt A, Peer S

- Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Society Meeting, London, UK, November 2019

Implementation of Weekly Multidisciplinary Neurodevelopmental Rounds

M Jones, **J Fortkiewicz**, M Fisher, L Chiarello, E Stein, E Gris, S Caprarola, D Klugman, G Wernovsky, C Limperopoulos

- Cardiac Neurodevelopment Outcome Collaborative Annual Meeting, Toronto, CN, October 2019

Development and Evaluation of a Continuing Education Lecture Series for Bedside Nurses in a Cardiac Intensive Care Unit

J Rowe, P Wilkins, M Goldberg, **J Fortkiewicz**

- Northeast Pediatric Cardiac Nursing Association, Boston, MA, October 2018- POSTER WINNER

Improved Team Performance in Rapid Deployment Simulations with the Use of Structured Debriefing

J Fortkiewicz, A Merritt, K Klem, G Yurasek

- Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Society Meeting, Miami, FL, Dec 2018

Round and Round We Go... But are we Just Dizzy?

S Hamilton, M Berris, C Duellley, C Henry, BSN, RN, CPN, K Simpson, S Trice, A Harlow, **J Fortkiewicz**

- Northeast Pediatric Cardiac Nursing Association, Boston, MA, October 2018
- Neoheart Conference, Orange County, CA, March 2019

Creation of a Multidisciplinary Simulation to Increase Team Competence and Decrease Time to ECMO Cannulation

J Fortkiewicz, A Merritt, K Ramakrishnan, L Arold, K Gragg, O Benson, , G Oldenburg, G Yurasek

- International Pediatric Simulation Society Meeting, Boston MA, May 2017

Starting a Pediatric Cardiac Program in the Third World: It Takes a Lot of Heart

M Mize, **J Fortkiewicz**

- Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Society Meeting, Miami, FL, Dec 2016

Improving Outcomes with Noise Reduction Interventions in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit

J Radziewicz, S Dougherty, B Kannen, **J Mize**

- Northeast Pediatric Cardiac Nursing Association, Washington, DC, October 2015

Caring for an Adult in a Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Unit,

T. Grasty, J. Gooden, K. Higgins, J. Magno, K. McDonough, C. Samuels, **J. Fortkiewicz**

- Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Society Meeting, Houston, TX, December 2015

Epinephrine Safety in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit,

E Hochberg, A Velazquez, N Tejada, L Burrell, C Fimian, G Pilkington, A Merritt, **J Mize**, A Abogadie,

- Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Society Meeting, Houston, TX, December 2015
- Northeast Pediatric Cardiac Nursing Association, Washington, DC, October 2015

Unfractionated Heparin Management: PTT, UFH or Combination?

A Merritt, A Harlow, **J Fortkiewicz**

- Southeast Pediatric Cardiology Society Annual Conference, Birmingham, AL, Sept 2015

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Establishing and Maintaining a Clinical Resource Nurse to Meet the Demands of Our Growing Unit

J Mize, C Riley, J Heichel, N Francis, L Williams, M Jones

- Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Society Meeting Conference in Miami, FL, December 2014
- ANCC Magnet Conference in Atlanta, GA, October 2015

Assuring Sustainable Gains in Interdisciplinary Performance Improvement: Creating a Shared Mental Model During Operating Room to Cardiac Intensive Care Handoff

C Riley, A Merritt, **J Mize**, J Schuette, J T. Berger

- Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Society Meeting, Miami, FL, December 2014

Continuity of Care in the Cardiac Intensive Care Setting: A Nurse Driven Initiative

A Izadpanah, E Kelly, N Tejada, T Grasty, M Ferfolia, A Harlow, **J Mize**,

- AACN's National Teaching Institute, San Diego, CA, May 2015
- Northeast Pediatric Cardiac Nursing Association, Boston, MA, October 2014
- Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Society Meeting, Miami, FL, December 2014

Establishing a Clinical Resource Nurse to Meet the Demands of Our Growing Unit

C Riley, **J Mize**, J Heichel, N Francis, L Williams, M Jones

- Northeast Pediatric Cardiac Nursing Association, Pittsburgh, PA, October 2013
 - Pittsburgh, PA
- Professional Poster Presentation at Pediatric Critical Care Colloquium, Washington, DC, November 2013

RESEARCH

Consortium for Congenital Cardiac Care Measurement of Nursing Practice (C4-MNP)

- Primary Investigator for Children's National Site for initial nursing measures, August 2015-Sept 2016
- Will be part of the next phase in 2020

Measuring the Acuity of Pediatric Critical Care Nursing using the Complexity Assessment and Monitoring to Ensure Quality Outcomes (CAMEO)- A Multi-Site Experience

- Primary Investigator for Children's National Site, July 2018- current

Moral Distress in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit: Myth or Reality?

- Co-investigator for local study in CICU at Children's National
- Facilitated 3 interventions as part of the study since 2015

The ICU-Resuscitation (ICU-RESUS) Project {NHLBI: RO1HL131544}

- Study research nurse: Facilitates CPR Refreshers weekly since 2017
- Part of the NICHD Collaborative Pediatric Critical Care Research Network (CPCCRN)

Making it Real: Using 3D Models to Teach Stage I Palliation for Single Ventricle Physiology to Nurses in a Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Unit

- Co-investigator for local study in the CICU at Children's National in 2015

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & SERVICE

Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Society

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Member since 2014

Education Committee Member, December 2017- present

Education Committee Co-chair, January 2021- present

Nurse Educator & CNS Special Interest Group (SIG), April 2018- present

Lead of Nurse Educator & CNS SIG, October 2019-January 2021

Nomination Committee Member, 2020 Elections

Northeast Pediatric Cardiology Nurses Association

Member since 2007

Newsletter Editor, October 2015-2018, Elected Position

Conference Liaison, October 2015

Program Committee Chair, October 2018

President, October 2018-present, Elected Position

World Federation of Pediatric Intensive and Critical Care Societies

Member since 2021

Nursing Education Committee Member, August 2021 to present

American Association of Critical Care Nurses

Member since 2007

International Pediatric Simulation Society

Member since 2017

Southeast Pediatric Cardiology Society

Member, 2015-2017

Massachusetts Association of Registered Nurses

Member, 2007-2009

New Graduate Representative, Board of Directors, September 2008-June 2009

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

ECMO Specialist

ECMO Team, Children's National Hospital

Manage ECMO machine on critically ill patients

- Completed orientation program
- Attend quarterly meetings and maintain technician competencies

January 2020- present

Nursing Lead

Cardiac Intensive Care Unit, Children's National Hospital

Debriefing after Critical Events and Video Review

- Facilitate video review and coaching sessions with bedside nurses after events
- Compile and analyze "hot" debrief tools after events

April 2014- present

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Member of Leadership Team, Cardiac Arrest Reduction Project (CARP)

Cardiac Intensive Care Unit, Children's National Hospital

- Multi-disciplinary collaborative aimed at reducing cardiac arrests
- Responsible for weekly email dissemination of findings from arrests & compiling data from arrests
- >50% reduction in cardiac arrests over 24 months

April 2016- present

Co-Lead, Nurse Cardiac Arrest Prevention Group

Cardiac Arrest Prevention (CAP), Pediatric Cardiac Critical Care Consortium (PC4)

- Facilitate monthly call with nurse leads from centers in PC4 participating in CAP
- Hosted a session at PCICS Meeting in December 2018 to educate nurses on CAP project

May 2018- present

Nursing Lead, Validation Openness Integrity Collaboration Engagement (VOICE)

Cardiac Intensive Care Unit, Children's National Hospital

Discussions focused on difficult patients with integration of coping strategies

- Mentor to new graduate nurses that are passionate about project
- Developed agenda and structure to facilitate these bi-monthly interdisciplinary meetings
- Serve as resource to advertise and maintain project
- Part of moral distress research study in CICU

June 2019- present

Co-Lead, Interdisciplinary Rounds with Nursing Presentation

Cardiac Intensive Care Unit, Children's National Hospital

Performance improvement project to enhance the nursing practice in the unit by having the nurse present patient during interdisciplinary rounds in the CICU

- Partnered with bedside nursing and physician staff to ensure smooth roll-out
- Developed script and order

June 2019- present

Co-Chair with Chief Nursing Officer

Collaborative Forum, Children's National Hospital

Hospital wide council that governs shared nursing leadership at Children's National

- Organize monthly meetings
- Represent Children's National at ANCC Magnet Events
- Part of leadership team that overhauled shared governance structure at Children's National

January 2014- January 2018

Simulation Educational Leader (SEL) 3

Maryland Clinical Simulation Resource Consortium

Specialized training in simulation

April 2018- present

Member, Nursing Research Advisory Committee (NRAC)

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Cardiac Intensive Care Unit, Children's National Hospital

- Monthly meetings
- Review and provide recommendations to all nursing research in the hospital- clinical reviews
November 2014- present

Member & CICU Representative, PANDA cubs

Children's National Hospital

A primary palliative care group

- Received specialized training in palliative care, responsible for performance improvement project
- Worked on initiative to ensure palliative care consult for each heart failure consult in the CICU
November 2015- present

Member & CICU Representative, Mindful Mentors

Children's National Heart Institute, Children's National Hospital

Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) trained group

- Serve as resource in CICU for staff and patients
- Facilitated MBSR & Stress recognition curriculum in CICU nursing orientation
February 2018- present

Nurse Planner & Critical Care Representative, ANCC Nurse Planner Group

Children's National Hospital

Planning unit provides Certified Nursing Education (CNE) hours for education offerings

- Review education offerings providing CNE in critical care areas
November 2015- present

Education and Simulation Lead

Cardiac Intensive Care Unit, Children's National Hospital

Provide continuing education and facilitate competency for nursing staff in CICU

- Facilitate simulations, both in situ and scheduled, including ECPR cases
- Organize annual skills sessions for the nursing staff
- Oversee the monthly lecture series

April 2014- present

Mentor

Cardiac Intensive Care Unit, Children's National Hospital

Mentoring program for nurses to assist with transition to the CICU after orientation

April 2015- present

Nursing Lead, Ventricular Assist Device (VAD) Education

Cardiac Intensive Care Unit, Children's National Hospital

Trainer for nursing staff

- Lead educator for the VAD competencies
- Received industry training for Berlin Heart and Heart ware

April 2014- December 2018

Lead bedside nurse, Clinical Resource Nurse (CRN)

Cardiac Intensive Care Unit, Children's National Hospital

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Expert nurses in the CICU that provide education and clinical support during shift

- Organized meetings
- Developed education to be provided by group

August 2012- April 2014

Chair, Professional Development Council (PDC)

Cardiac Intensive Care Unit, Children's National Hospital

Shared Nursing Leadership council in CICU dedicated to the professional development of nurses

August 2012- August 2014

Intern, Government Affairs Department

American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Washington, DC

- Assisted director and manager
- Assisted in the organization of AACN's Student Policy Summit, March 2012

January 2012- October 2012

Chair, Lab Error Reduction Committee

Cardiac Intensive Care Unit, Boston Children's Hospital

Group focused on lab error reduction

- Attended event meetings and assisted with development of action plans to address issues

August 2008-June 2009

Member, Critical Care Policy and Procedure Committee

Cardiac Intensive Care Unit, Boston Children's Hospital

Reviewed and produced policies and procedures

August 2008-June 2009

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Faculty, Nursing Residency Program (NRP)

Children's Heartlink

- Development of curriculum for nurses in cardiac critical care
- Lecturer for initial offering at Amrita Indian Medical Systems (AIMS) in Kochi, India, June 2018
- Current development of electronic platform to facilitate more training

April 2018-current

ICU Nurse, Team Honduras

International Children's Heart Foundation

- 2 week mission trip to Tegucigalpa, Honduras
- Provided post-op care to patients and precepted bedside staff

March 2014

Nursing Faculty and Volunteer, Pediatric Cardiology Team

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- 2 mission trips as a volunteer July 2010, October 2005
 - July 2010 trip included facilitation of CICU nurse orientation over 2 weeks
- October 2005, July 2010

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AWARDS & HONORS

12th Annual Nurse Scientist Award

Cardiology Conference hosted by Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Orlando FL

- For work on video debriefing after critical events
February 2017

Transformational Leadership Nurses Week Award

Children's National Hospital, Washington, DC

May 2015

Nurse of the Year

Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, DC

May 2010