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EDUCATION

- 2021 **MS**, Health and Healthcare Research
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 2020 **PhD**, Nursing
The University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
Dissertation: Quantitative exploration of nurses' task-technology fit with the electronic health record using regression and computational ethnography
(Chair: Sheila Gephart, PhD, RN, FAAN; Members: Kathleen Insel, Vignesh Subbian, Jane Carrington)
- 2012 **MA**, Education (Instructional Technologies)
San Francisco State University, San Francisco, California
Creative work: Virtual Electronic Health Record Training for Registered Nurses
(Chair: Brian Beatty, PhD)
- 2006 **BS**, Nursing, *Magna Cum Laude*
San Francisco State University, San Francisco, California

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2022–present **Assistant Professor**, UCLA School of Nursing, Los Angeles, CA
- 2020–2022 **National Clinician Scholar and Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, University of Michigan, Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation / School of Nursing, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2019–2020 **Lecturer / Adjunct Faculty**, San Francisco State University, School of Nursing, San Francisco, CA
- 2017–2019 **Nursing Research Fellow**, Dignity Health Nursing Research, Sacramento, CA
- 2016–2018 **Graduate Research Assistant**, The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- 2015–2020 **Regional Clinical Informaticist and EHR Educator** (Bay Area Service Area), Dignity Health, San Francisco, CA
- 2013–2015 **Lecturer / Adjunct Faculty**, San Francisco State University, School of Nursing, San Francisco, CA
- 2011–2015 **Manager of Clinical Informatics**, Sequoia Hospital, Redwood City, CA
- 2007–2011 **Clinical Informatics Nurse**, Sequoia Hospital, Redwood City, CA
- 2007–2008 **Cardiovascular Data Nurse**, Sequoia Hospital, Redwood City, CA
- 2006–2007 **Staff Nurse**, Stanford University Medical Center, Palo Alto, CA

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS)
American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA)
American Nurses Association \ California
Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society, Beta Mu Chapter
Philippine Nurses Association of America, Inc.
Diversity Scholars Network, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
American Psychosomatic Society

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

2025	Board Certified in Nursing Informatics (NI-BC), ANCC
2024	Registered Nurse, State of California (BRN #691115)
2010	Certified Professional, Electronic Health Record (CPEHR)

SERVICE

National — Editorial Boards

2026–present	Early Career Research Board Member, <i>Journal of Advanced Nursing</i>
2024–present	Early Career Editorial Board Member, <i>Psychosomatic Medicine: Journal of Biobehavioral Medicine</i>

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer

Journal of Advanced Nursing; Applied Clinical Informatics; Computers, Informatics, Nursing; International Journal of Nursing Practice; Nursing Open; Clinical Medicine Insights: Endocrinology & Diabetes; SAGE Open Medicine; BMJ Open; Western Journal of Nursing Research; Digital Health; BMC Public Health; Psychosomatic Medicine: Journal of Biobehavioral Medicine; Research in Nursing & Health; Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities; Journal of Transcultural Nursing; Diabetology; Nursing Science Quarterly

Ad Hoc Conference Reviewer (Abstracts)

AMIA Annual Symposium; AMIA Clinical Informatics Conference; American Psychosomatic Society; Western Institute of Nursing; Sigma Theta Tau; AMIA Amplify Informatics Conference

National — Expert and Program Service

2021–2026	ANCC Board Certification in Informatics Nursing Content Expert Panel (10-member panel)
2023–2025	Program Committee Member, 2024 and 2025 American Psychosomatic Society Annual Meeting (Brighton, United Kingdom; Seattle, WA)
2021–2023	Policy Committee Member, Alliance of Nursing Informatics

University (UCLA)

2023–present	Center for Southeast Asian Studies Faculty Advisory Committee
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Department (UCLA School of Nursing)

2025–2026	Interim Vice Chair, Curriculum Committee
2024–present	Faculty Advisor, PhD Nursing Student Association
2024–present	Nursing Professoriate Pathway Program (NP3) Mentor
2024–2025	Interim Faculty Advisor, Graduate Student Nursing Association (GSNA)
2022–present	Doctoral Programs Committee
2022–2026	Curriculum Committee

Department (Dignity Health)

2016–2020	Care Coordination and Interdisciplinary Nursing
2016–2020	Hospitalist Enterprise Consensus Group
2016–2020	Health Information Exchange Committee
2012–2015	Co-chair, Electronic Health Record Steering Committee
2012–2015	Chair, Meaningful Use / Patient Portal Steering Committee
2008–2015	Clinical Care and Survey Readiness Committee
2008–2015	IT Steering Committee

HONORS AND AWARDS

2026	NIH All of Us and University of Arizona-Banner Health Data Fellows Program
2026	Nominee, Graduate Student Mentorship, UCLA Division of Graduate Education

2025	UCLA Society of Hellman Fellowship
2025	Trainee, All of Us IGNITE Biostatistics Core Train-the-Trainer
2024	Scholar, American Psychosomatic Society Inclusivity for Impact, Equity, and Engagement (I2EyE) Cohort Program
2024	Health Disparities Research Institute (HDRI) Scholar, NIH National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
2023	Fellow, American Medical Informatics Association (FAMIA)
2022	Michigan Integrative Well-Being and Inequality Training Fellow
2020	Outstanding PhD Dissertation Award (Spring), The University of Arizona College of Nursing
2020	Distinguished Poster Award (Finalist), AMIA Annual Symposium
2017	Scholarship Endowment, The University of Arizona College of Nursing
2016	Winner, #WhyInformatics Video Contest, AMIA Annual Symposium, Chicago, IL
2012	Nursing Excellence Award in Leadership (EHR), Dignity Health, Sequoia Hospital
2006	Academic Excellence Award in Nursing, San Francisco State University School of Nursing
2003	Dean S. Leshner Scholarship, Diablo Valley College Academic Honors

TEACHING

Courses — Instructor (UCLA School of Nursing)

2026 Fall	N291C Applied Statistics and Analytics for Health Sciences III (PhD; Co-instructor, lead; enrollment 3)
2026 Summer	N411 Information Technology for Nursing Practice (DNP; Instructor; enrollment 25)
2026 Winter	N291A Applied Statistics and Analytics for Health Sciences I (PhD; Instructor; enrollment 3)
2025 Fall	N291C Applied Statistics and Analytics for Health Sciences III (PhD; Co-instructor, lead; enrollment 2)
2025 Spring	N206B Nursing Theory Development (PhD; Instructor; enrollment 3)
2025 Winter	N291C Applied Statistics and Analytics for Health Sciences III (PhD; Co-instructor; enrollment 3)
2025 Winter	N291A Applied Statistics and Analytics for Health Sciences I (PhD; Instructor; enrollment 3)
2024 Spring	N206B Nursing Theory Development (PhD; Instructor; enrollment 5)
2024 Winter	N291A Applied Statistics and Analytics for Health Sciences I (PhD; Instructor; enrollment 5, 1 audit)
2023 Spring	N204A Research Design and Critique (MSN; Co-instructor; enrollment 66)
2023 Winter	N291A Applied Statistics and Analytics for Health Sciences I (PhD; Co-instructor; enrollment 4, 9 audit)
2023 Winter	N596 Directed Independent Study or Research (PhD; Instructor; enrollment 1)
2022 Fall	N596 Directed Independent Study or Research (PhD; Instructor; enrollment 1)

Courses — Instructor (San Francisco State University)

2020 Spring	N703 Education and Informatics in Advanced Nursing Practice (Instructor; enrollment 17)
2019 Spring	N703 Education and Informatics in Advanced Nursing Practice (Instructor; enrollment 16)
2015 Spring	N703 Education and Informatics in Advanced Nursing Practice (Instructor; enrollment 20)
2014 Fall	N703 Education and Informatics in Advanced Nursing Practice (Instructor; enrollment 18)
2014 Spring	N703 Education and Informatics in Advanced Nursing Practice (Instructor; enrollment 15)
2013 Fall	N703 Education and Informatics in Advanced Nursing Practice (Instructor; enrollment 13)

Guest Lectures

2026 Spring	N299B, The giant leap: The use of AI in healthcare (PhD; UCLA)
2025 Winter	N299B Nursing Research, From patient care to blackboard: Lessons learned (PhD; UCLA)
2025 Winter	UCLA Health Research and Innovation Committee, Evidence-based practice and statistics

2024 Fall	N204A Research Design and Critique, Statistics and data analysis (MSN; UCLA)
2024 Spring	N204A Research Design and Critique, Statistics, data analysis, and critical appraisal of RCTs (UCLA)
2023 Fall	N204A Research Design and Critique, Statistical analysis (UCLA)
2021 Spring	NN631 Foundations of Nursing Informatics, EHR, clinical informatics, and meaningful use (University of Alabama, Birmingham)
2020 Fall	N811 Health Informatics for DNP, Human factors (DNP; University of Michigan)
2018 Spring	N703 Education and Informatics in Advanced Nursing Practice, Introduction to nursing informatics (MSN; San Francisco State University)
2016 Spring	N520 Medical/Surgical Nursing, Nursing informatics in acute care settings (MSN; San Francisco State University)

Invited Lectures

2026 Feb	The conversational interface: Vibe coding and the future of AI-assisted code generation. Michigan Integrative Well-Being and Inequality (MIWI), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
2025 Dec	Sociocultural determinants of diabetes: Stress, culture, and health equity. NURS 749 Interdisciplinary Research & Scholarship Seminar, University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

GRANTS AND TRAINING

Dollar amounts are direct costs.

Pending

Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI: Kenrik Duru, MD). \$1,920,000 (direct costs). 2027–2029.

PCORI Retrospective Observational CER Studies Leveraging Existing Data Sources

Comparative effectiveness of dual therapy vs. monotherapy for cardiokidney protection in patients with type 2 diabetes and chronic kidney disease

Assesses the comparative effectiveness of dual versus monotherapy regimens of GLP-1RAs, SGLT-2is, and finerenone on cardiokidney outcomes and identifies real-world adherence, persistence, and discontinuation patterns using three existing EHR data sources: UCHDW, CURE-CKD, and Optum Labs.

Active

Community Advisor (PI: Rey Paolo Ernesto J. Roca III). \$5,000 (direct costs). 2026.

Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science, IMPACT Initiative (NEXUS Research Track)

Auditing the Algorithm: Whether AI Delivers Equitable Diabetes Care for the Communities South LA Serves

A community-engaged audit of popular AI tools, testing whether they provide complete, guideline-based diabetes self-management advice for the communities South Los Angeles serves.

Fellow. \$2,000 (direct costs). 1/2026–8/2026.

NIH All of Us and University of Arizona-Banner Health 2026 Data Fellows Program

All of Us Research Workbench

An eight-month training, mentored research, and professional development program in the use of the All of Us Research Program dataset.

Co-Recipient (Co-Recipient: Dana Beck). \$1,288 (direct costs). 12/2025–6/2026.

Center for the Study of Women, Barbra Streisand Center at UCLA

Faculty Writing Retreat Grant

Writing retreat grant to foster innovative research and to build an interdisciplinary scholarly community.

Principal Investigator. \$18,000 (direct costs). 7/2025–6/2026.

UCLA Hellman Fellowship

Discrimination and allostatic load

Examines how racial and ethnic discrimination contributes to chronic physiological stress, measured by allostatic load, in individuals with type 2 diabetes, and whether socioeconomic resilience factors mitigate this association.

Principal Investigator. \$20,000 (direct costs). 1/2025–12/2025.

UCLA School of Nursing Intramural Grant

Technology-enabled self-management: Exploring user experience and behavior changes among older adults with multiple chronic conditions using wearable devices

Explores patient-centered digital health technologies such as wearables for older adults with multiple chronic conditions, with aims

to describe their experiences (qualitative descriptive study) and to investigate habit-forming positive health behaviors using a national dataset (HINTS).

Principal Investigator. \$30,000 (direct costs). 12/2024–12/2025.

UCLA Racial and Social Justice Seed Grant

Colonial mentality and health: Exploring the narratives and implications for Filipino Americans

Grounded in Sikolohiyang Pilipino, uses qualitative description to understand how the social, cultural, political, and historical meanings of colonial mentality influence Filipino Americans' healthcare experiences.

Principal Investigator. \$80,000 (direct costs). 2/2023–6/2026.

Center for Advancing Solutions in Cardiometabolic Health (CASCADE), NIH/NIMHD P50-MD017366

Spatial mapping and determinants of engagement of diabetes education programs among Asian Americans

Examines factors underlying disengagement of Asian Americans from diabetes self-management education and support (DSMES) programs and maps program availability across Los Angeles and Orange counties to identify high- and low-resource areas.

Completed

Awardee. \$3,500 (direct costs). 1/2025–12/2025.

UCLA Academic Affairs and Personnel, Research and Creative Activities

Research Support: Consequences of Pandemic Program

Support for research and scholarship expenses, including staff, materials, supplies, and travel.

Trainee. \$12,000 (direct costs). 1/2025–9/2025.

AIM-AHEAD Bridge2AI AI-READI Training Program, NIH AIM-AHEAD (Award 1OT2OD032581)

NIH AIM-AHEAD Training Program

NIH-funded training to build AI and machine learning skills among underrepresented researchers, with a focus on health equity and data science.

Faculty Mentor. \$6,000 (direct costs). 4/2024–9/2024.

UCLA Graduate Research Summer Mentorship Program

Analysis of type 2 diabetes self-management videos in English versus Spanish on TikTok (Lisa Diaz, PhD student, PI)

Examines the comprehensiveness, quality, and user engagement of English- and Spanish-language type 2 diabetes self-management content on TikTok.

Principal Investigator. \$2,000 (direct costs). 3/2021–6/2022.

Sigma Beta Mu Research Conduct Grant, Sigma Theta Tau International

Exploring Filipino Americans' facilitators, processes, and outcomes of successful management of type 2 diabetes

Qualitative study of the everyday practices of Filipino Americans in their successful management of type 2 diabetes. Two manuscripts published.

Principal Investigator. \$2,000 (direct costs). 10/2019–6/2020.

Frederick Lange Memorial Endowment, University of Arizona Foundation and College of Nursing

A quantitative exploration of nurses' task-technology fit within the EHR

Determined the relationship between nurses' task-technology fit and the EHR and used computational ethnography to map recurring navigation patterns to inform screen redesign.

Applied (Not Funded)

Principal Investigator. \$250,000 (direct costs). 2026.

Josiah Macy Jr. Faculty Scholars Program

Learning Informed by Stories and Technology for Engaged Nursing (LISTEN)

Two-year project to develop an AI platform using large language models to create AI personas that guide students through complex clinical conversations grounded in real-life narratives.

Co-Principal Investigator (Co-I: Mayumi Saiki). \$15,000 (direct costs). 2025.

NIA Stress Measurement Network

Indoor environmental exposures, stress, and metabolic health: A machine learning approach

Integrates environmental stress data with biomarkers and metabolic health markers to explore how indoor exposure burden influences physiological stress responses and diabetes risk.

Principal Investigator. \$675,000 (direct costs). 2025.

NIH K23 (PA-24-185)

Colonial mentality and its impact on diabetes-related outcomes in Filipino Americans

Investigates how colonial mentality influences diabetes self-management through behavioral pathways and chronic stress (allostatic

load) as a biological pathway, toward culturally responsive interventions.

Discussed and scored: 40.

Principal Investigator. \$25,000 (direct costs). 2025.

AACN Faculty Scholars Grant Program

Research Access and Innovation through Statistical Empowerment with AI (RAISE-AI)

Evaluates large language models as a support tool for data analysis to expand research capacity among nursing faculty and students.

Principal Investigator. \$390,000 (direct costs). 2024.

UCLA CTSI KL2 Career Development Award

Colonial mentality and its impact on Filipino Americans with type 2 diabetes

Tests whether colonial mentality affects diabetes outcomes through a physiological pathway (increased allostatic load) and a behavioral pathway (lifestyle and self-care behaviors).

Scored: 2/9.

Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Hafifa Siddiq Shabaik). \$10,000 (direct costs). 2024.

Sigma Small Grants / Western Institute of Nursing

Migration and Allostatic Load Pilot Study (MALPS): Evaluation of the feasibility and acceptability of non-invasive biomarkers for chronic stress in the community setting

Explores the feasibility and acceptability of non-invasive biomarker measures of chronic stress (allostatic load) in community-dwelling migrant adults over age 50 (N = 20) in Los Angeles County.

Principal Investigator. \$10,000 (direct costs). 2024.

UCLA CTSI-CERT Community Grant Award

Kain na Tayo: A nutrition-focused Filipino health project

In partnership with FYLPRO, develops culturally tailored resources to help Filipino communities navigate barriers to heart health and promote heart-healthy lifestyles through social media.

Principal Investigator (Co-I: Hafifa Siddiq Shabaik). \$5,000 (direct costs). 2024.

Sigma Small Grants, Sigma Foundation for Nursing

Differences in allostatic load in Asian Americans with chronic diseases: A national sample cross-sectional analysis

Explores the association of allostatic load with individual and environmental factors among Asian American adults with chronic diseases.

Principal Investigator. \$260,000 (direct costs). 2023.

Robert Wood Johnson Health Equity Scholars for Action (HES4A)

Nature and consequences of family dynamics and engagement levels among Filipino Americans with type 2 diabetes

Prioritizes family engagement and multigenerational dynamics in type 2 diabetes self-management to inform culturally focused, health-equity interventions for Filipino Americans.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Rodriguez-Stanley, J., **Tolentino, D. A.**, & Williams, M. (2026). I2EyE Mid-Year Event: Alumni reflections panel. Society of Biopsychosocial Science and Medicine (Y. Szabo, moderator), virtual (Zoom), July 7, 2026.

Allen, J. O., Bautista, T., Brinck, E., Farmer, H., Golden, A., Courtney, M. G., Farewell, C., & **Tolentino, D. A.** (2025). What we don't learn in school: Lab management peer mentor panel. Michigan Integrative Well-Being and Inequality (MIWI), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, September 17, 2025.

Tolentino, D. A. (2023). PHAM fall panel, Pilipinos for Community Health. University of California, Los Angeles, October 21, 2023.

Tolentino, D. A. (2023). Shining the research light on the invisible: Filipino Americans with type 2 diabetes. CDU Advantage Student/Faculty Development Series, Charles Drew University, Los Angeles, February 3, 2023.

WORKSHOPS

Llewellyn, S., **Tolentino, D. A.**, & Blomquist, J. (2026). AI essentials for nursing: Practical strategies for education and research [Pre-conference workshop]. Western Institute of Nursing 2026 Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 21–24, 2026.

PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

† Data-based study. * Mentee author. Bold indicates author.

1. Kim, A.*, **Tolentino, D. A.**, Choi, S. E., & Song, Y. (2026). Enhancing dementia caregiver self-efficacy through culturally tailored, video-based education for Hispanic caregivers: A quality improvement project. *Journal of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners*. <https://doi.org/10.1097/JXX.0000000000001307> †
2. Kohout, E., Powell, M., & **Tolentino, D. A.** (2026). An analysis and evaluation of the theory of moral reckoning. *Advances in Nursing Science*. <https://doi.org/10.1097/ANS.0000000000000642> †
3. Diaz, L.*, **Tolentino, D. A.**, Brecht, M.-L., Robbins, W., & Choi, S. (2026). Exploring the quality of TikTok-based diabetes self-management education in English and Spanish: A digital health study. *The Science of Diabetes Self-Management and Care*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/26350106261422680> †
4. Karimi, N.*, Choi, S. E., Song, Y., & **Tolentino, D. A.** (2026). Continuous glucose monitoring for glycemic control in non-insulin-treated patients with type 2 diabetes. *Journal of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners*. <https://doi.org/10.1097/JXX.0000000000001237> †
5. **Tolentino, D. A.**, Boy, P.*, Long, S.*, Roca, R. P. E., III*, Peña, M.*, Luzuriaga, M.*, Palao, G. M.*, Palao, G. J.*, & Choi, S. (2025). Navigating type 2 diabetes care: Asian American perspectives on self-management education and support. *The Science of Diabetes Self-Management and Care*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/26350106251337487> †
6. Roca, R. P. E., III*, Albahsahli, B., Palao, G. J.*, Palao, G. M.*, Lance, D.*, Carpizo, K.*, & **Tolentino, D. A.** (2025). Colonial mentality and diabetes self-management in Filipino Americans with type 2 diabetes. *Nursing Open*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/nop2.70175> †
7. Saiki, M.*, Robbins, W., **Tolentino, D. A.**, Macey, P., Nakata, A., & Li, J. (2024). Associations of work-family conflict with changes in metabolic risk factors: A four-year longitudinal study. *Industrial Health*. <https://doi.org/10.2486/indhealth.2024-0115> †
8. **Tolentino, D. A.**, & Byrnes, M. (2024). Filipino Americans' social and cultural experiences of type 2 diabetes management: Cultural paradox, ownership, and success definition. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10436596231209041> †
9. **Tolentino, D. A.**, & Ajuwon, M. (2023). A cross-sectional study on social determinants of mental health during COVID-19 among adults in California. *Journal of Advanced Nursing*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jan.15803> †
10. **Tolentino, D. A.**, Costa, D., & Jiang, Y. (2023). Determinants of American adults' use of digital health and willingness to share health data with providers, family, and social media. *Computers, Informatics, Nursing*. <https://doi.org/10.1097/CIN.0000000000001025> †
11. Chao, G. F., Lindquist, K., Vitous, C. A., **Tolentino, D. A.**, Delaney, L., Alimi, Y., Jafri, S., & Telem, D. A. (2023). A qualitative analysis describing attrition from bariatric surgery to identify strategies for improving retention in patients who desire treatment. *Surgical Endoscopy*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00464-023-10030-z> †
12. Patel, M. R., **Tolentino, D. A.**, Smith, A., & Heisler, M. (2023). Economic burden, financial stress, and cost-related coping among people with uncontrolled diabetes. *Preventive Medicine Reports*, 34. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pmedr.2023.102246> †
13. **Tolentino, D. A.**, Roca, R. P. E., III*, Yang, J.*, Itchon, J.*, & Byrnes, M. (2023). Experiences of Filipino Americans with type 2 diabetes during COVID-19: A qualitative study. *Western Journal of Nursing Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/01939459231162917> †
14. Gephart, S. M., **Tolentino, D. A.**, Quinn, M., & Wyles, C. (2023). Neonatal intensive care workflow analysis informing NEC-Zero clinical decision support design. *Computers, Informatics, Nursing*. <https://doi.org/10.1097/CIN.0000000000000929> †
15. **Tolentino, D. A.**, Patmon, F., & Gephart, S. M. (2021). A descriptive study of nurses' experiences with unintended consequences of the electronic health record in two urban hospitals. *Journal of Informatics Nursing*, 6(2), 6–10. †
16. **Tolentino, D. A.**, Subbian, V., & Gephart, S. M. (2021). Applying computational ethnography to examine nurses' workflow within electronic health records. *Nursing Research*, 70(2), 132–141. <https://doi.org/10.1097/NNR.0000000000000486> †
17. **Tolentino, D. A.**, & Knapp, H. (2020). Evaluating the impact of Meducation®, a SMART application, on medication adherence: The need to evaluate EHR apps post-implementation. *Online Journal of Nursing Informatics*, 24(3).

<https://www.himss.org/resources/evaluating-impact-medication-smart-application-medication-adherence-need-evaluate-chr> †

In Press

Tolentino, D. A., Kohout, E., Boy, P.*, & Siddiq, H. (in press). Vibe coding for statistical analysis using large language models. *Nursing Research*. Accepted June 2026. †

Under Review

Tolentino, D. A., Roca, R. P. E., III,* Wang, C.*, Palao, G. M.*, Palao, G. J.*, & Patel, M. R. Financial toxicity and diabetes distress in adults with elevated A1C: A cross-sectional study. *The Science of Diabetes Self-Management and Care*. †

Tolentino, D. A., Long, S. N.*, Boy, P.*, Dablo, H.*, Aguinaldo, T.*, Roca, R. P. E., III,* Sevillano, L., & Atienza, E. Kapwa and colonial mentality: An interpretive description qualitative study on Filipino Americans' healthcare experiences. *Journal of Advanced Nursing*. †

Cha, B., **Tolentino, D. A.**, & Sorkin, D. Adverse childhood experiences and psychological distress: Examining protective effects of neighborhood social cohesion among Asian Americans. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*. †

Monreal, G. P.*, Blancia, A., Lance, D.*, Cagulada, M. N., Añel, E., Cua, A., Cruz, B., & **Tolentino, D. A.** Intersection of culture and environment in the experiences of Filipino American healthcare workers during COVID-19: Empirical research qualitative. *Nursing Open*. †

Wang, C.*, Patel, M. R., & **Tolentino, D. A.** Toward gender-sensitive care: Examining diabetes distress within a digital intervention addressing social risk. *Nursing Open*. †

Siddiq, H., **Tolentino, D. A.**, Ali, S. A., Ahadi, S., & Shervington, D. Adverse migration experiences: A theory synthesis of migration, stress, and health. *Journal of Migration and Health*. †

Diaz, L.*, **Tolentino, D. A.**, Scott, E., Brecht, M.-L., Robbins, W., & Choi, S. Effects of social media-based diabetes self-management education and support on glycemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Frontiers in Clinical Diabetes and Healthcare*. †

In Preparation

Tolentino, D. A., Boy, P.*, & Matsuo, Y. Technology neutrality among older adults with multiple chronic conditions. *[Applied Clinical Informatics]* †

Tolentino, D. A., Choi, S. E., Duru, O., & Masum, M. Predicting type 2 diabetes in adults using social determinants of health and allostatic load: A machine learning model. *[Society of Biopsychosocial Science and Medicine]* †

Siddiq, H., Teklehaimenot, S., Awad, A., **Tolentino, D. A.**, Anokwuru, F., Zaki, R., Turkson-Fiawoo, S., Martinez, C., & Bazargan, M. Citizenship status and social determinants of health associated with levels of psychological distress in older adults: Findings from the California Health Interview Survey, 2022. †

Tolentino, D. A., Cha, B., & Sorkin, D. Trust in health-information sources and clinical engagement among Asian American and Pacific Islander adults: A cross-sectional secondary analysis. †

REVIEWS (PEER-REVIEWED)

1. **Tolentino, D. A.**, Ali, S.*, Jang, S. Y.*, Kettaneh, C.*, & Smith, J. (2022). Type 2 diabetes self-management interventions among Asian Americans in the United States: A scoping review. *Health Equity*. <https://doi.org/10.1089/heq.2021.0083> †

2. **Tolentino, D. A.**, & Gephart, S. M. (2021). State of the science of dimensions of nurses' user experience when using an electronic health record. *Computers, Informatics, Nursing*, 39(2), 69–77. <https://doi.org/10.1097/CIN.0000000000000644> †

EDITORIAL, COMMENTARY, AND DISCURSIVE PAPERS (PEER-REVIEWED)

1. Aaron, S. P., Waters, A., **Tolentino, D. A.**, Rascon, A., Phan, C., Chen, E., Travers, J., Jones, M. G., Kent-Marvick, J., & Thomas Hebdon, M. (2022). Complex identities, intersectionality, and research approaches in millennial family caregivers in the United States. *Journal of Advanced Nursing*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jan.15452>

2. Morone, J., **Tolentino, D. A.**, Aronowitz, S. V., & Siddiq, H. (2022). COVID-19 pandemic and the push to promote and include nurses in public health policy. *American Journal of Public Health*, S231–S236. <https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2022.306837>

3. Jeffers, K. S., Siddiq, H., Martinez-Hollingsworth, A. S., Aronowitz, S. V., Sinko, L., Travers, J. L., **Tolentino, D. A.**, Burns, J., Bell, S. A., Beck, D. C., Gutierrez, J. I., Jr., Bulgin, D., Manges, K. A., Mansfield, L. N., Bettencourt, A. P., Jun, J., Fauer, A. J., Lipsky, R. K., Adynski, G. I., & Choi, K. R. (2020). Nurses should oppose police violence and unjust policing in healthcare. *International Journal of Nursing Studies*, 103735. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijnurstu.2020.103735>

ABSTRACTS: POSTER AND PODIUM PRESENTATIONS

* Mentee author. Bold indicates author. Presentation type is noted as [Poster] or [Podium].

1. Boy, P.*, Roca, R. P. E., III,* Long, S.*, & **Tolentino, D. A.** (2026). Understanding Filipino American healthcare experiences through the lens of colonial history: Implications for nursing practice. UCLA Nursing Science and Innovation Conference, Los Angeles, CA, May 29, 2026. [Podium]
2. Blancia, A., Cagulada, M. N., Cruz, B., Añel, E., Cua, A., Monreal, G. P.*, Lance, D.*, & **Tolentino, D. A.** (2026). Understanding the impact of culture and environment on Filipino healthcare workers during COVID-19. UCLA Nursing Science and Innovation Conference, Los Angeles, CA, May 29, 2026. [Poster]
3. **Tolentino, D. A.**, Boy, P.*, & Matsuo, Y. (2026). Wearable use and health outcomes among older adults with chronic conditions. AMIA Amplify Clinical Informatics Conference, Denver, CO, May 18–21, 2026. [Poster]
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21. Roca, R. P. E., III,* Lance, D.*, Carpizo, K.*, & **Tolentino, D. A.** (2024). Colonial mentality and diabetes management in Filipino Americans: A qualitative analysis. 45th PNAA National Convention, Long Beach, CA, July 17–21, 2024. [Poster]
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25. **Tolentino, D. A.**, Adlao, A.*, Carpizo, K.*, Lance, D.*, Roca, R. P. E., III,* & Patel, M. R. (2024). Financial toxicity and its association with diabetes distress. American Psychosomatic Society Annual Meeting, Brighton, UK, March 20–23, 2024. [Poster]
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34. Roca, R. P. E., III,* Byrnes, M., Itchon, J.*, Yang, J.*, & **Tolentino, D. A.** (2022). Type 2 diabetes experiences of Filipino Americans during COVID-19: An interpretive descriptive study grounded in Sikolohiyang Pilipino. 43rd Philippine Nurses Association of America Annual National Convention, New York, NY, July 6–10, 2022. [Poster]
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36. **Tolentino, D. A.** (2022). Generating new knowledge and advancing innovative solutions through nursing research [Symposium]. MNRS 46th Annual Research Conference, Schaumburg, IL, March 30–April 2, 2022. [Podium]
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42. **Tolentino, D. A.**, & Gephart, S. M. (2019). User experience to digital health adoption: A conceptual framework. AMIA Annual Symposium, Washington, DC, November 18–20, 2019. [Poster]
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44. Miller, K., Onnagan, S., **Tolentino, D. A.**, Collins, E., & Vezirian, S. (2019). Shared governance in clinical informatics. CommonSpirit Health First Annual Research Conference, Sacramento, CA, August 6–7, 2019. [Poster]
45. Bray, R., Jewell, G., Keown, K., Rubin, S., Scoggan, B., & **Tolentino, D. A.** (2018). 2017 inaugural fellow cohort panel interview. 3rd Annual Nursing Research: Advancing Clinical Practice through Fellowship and Research, Dignity Health, Sacramento, CA, November 7–8, 2018. [Podium]
46. Patmon, F., & **Tolentino, D. A.** (2018). Augmedix. 3rd Annual Nursing Research: Advancing Clinical Practice through Fellowship and Research, Dignity Health, Sacramento, CA, November 7–8, 2018. [Podium]
47. **Tolentino, D. A.** (2018). Improving medication adherence through Meducation. 3rd Annual Nursing Research: Advancing Clinical Practice through Fellowship and Research, Dignity Health, Sacramento, CA, November 7–8, 2018. [Podium]
48. Gephart, S. M., & **Tolentino, D. A.** (2018). Innovating within the electronic health record for quality care to reduce complications of prematurity. National Pediatric Nurse Scientist Collaboration Fly-In, Madison, WI, May 17–18, 2018. [Podium]

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50. **Tolentino, D. A.**, & Gephart, S. M. (2017). Sequential pattern analysis of nurses' EHR navigation and documentation. Western Institute of Nursing, Denver, CO, April 2017. Published in *Communicating Nursing Research*, 50. [Poster]

POLICY LETTERS

Tolentino, D. A. (2022). United States Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI) version 3, draft for comment. April 30, 2022.

Tolentino, D. A. (2022). CY 2023 Medicare Advantage and Part D proposed rule (CMS-4192). March 7, 2022.

LAY MEDIA AND PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

Media Mentions, Features, and Appearances

Reimagining T2D self-management programs to address cost and contributor access barriers. *Physician's Weekly*, June 10, 2025.

Beyond the statute: Health care education, research demands systemic reform to promote equity. *Daily Bruin*, April 23, 2025.

Nurse leader advocates for integrating informatics into healthcare for better patient outcomes. *Filipino Nursing Diaspora Network*, March 21, 2025.

Nursing informatics and health equity. *Clinical Appraisal Podcast*, University of Massachusetts, 2021.

Newspaper Articles

Luzuriaga, M., & **Tolentino, D. A.** (2025). Managing diabetes among Filipinos in the diaspora. *Positively Filipino: Online Magazine for Filipinos in the Diaspora*.

MENTORING

Current: 5 undergraduate students; 2 graduate students; 1 PhD or DNP committee.

Total: 20 undergraduate students; 18 graduate students; 9 PhD or DNP committees.

Undergraduate / Bachelor's

Name and dates	Program and achievements	Subsequent or current position
Brandon Diep, 2026–	UCLA, BS Physiological Science	Current student
Willow Danielle Reyes, 2025–	UCLA, BS Psychobiology	Current student
Michael Le, 2025–	UCLA, BS Nursing; first author on 1 poster	Current student
Taylor Aguinaldo, 2024–	UCLA, BS Nursing; co-author on 1 poster	Current student
Haley Dablo, 2024–	UCLA, BS Nursing; co-author on 1 poster	Current student
Marjorie Rose Uy De Ong Luzuriaga, 9/2024–2025	Stanford University, BS Biology; Diabetes@Work research mentor; co-author on 1 paper	Current student
Jaden Tonthat, 7/2024–6/2025	CSU Long Beach, BS Nursing (NP3 mentor); co-author on 1 poster	Graduated
Elisa Rhodora Añel, 1/2024–7/2025	UCLA, BS Psychology, Digital Humanities minor; first author on 1 podium; co-author on 3 posters and 1 podium	Current student
Alyssa Cua, 1/2024–7/2025	UCLA, BS Human Biology and Society; co-author on 3 posters and 2 podiums	Current student

Name and dates	Program and achievements	Subsequent or current position
Gianpiero Monreal, 10/2023–6/2025	UCLA, BS Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics; first author on 2 posters; co-author on 1 poster and 2 podiums	Medical student, UCSF
Derek Lance, 1/2023–12/2024	UCLA, BS Computational and Systems Biology; first author on 1 podium; co-author on 1 paper, 6 posters, and 3 podiums	Research Assistant I, City of Hope Medical Center; medical student, UCSF
Ava Adlao, 1/2023–6/2024	UCLA, BS Anthropology; first author on 2 podiums; co-author on 2 posters	Current student
Katrina Carpizo, 12/2022–6/2024	UCLA, BS Human Biology and Society; co-author on 1 paper, 3 posters, and 3 podiums	Graduated
Gilkevyn Palao, 12/2021–6/2024	U Michigan, BS Public Health; co-author on 2 papers, 2 posters, and 1 podium	Graduated
Gillkaitlyn Palao, 12/2021–6/2024	U Michigan, BS Biology; co-author on 2 papers, 2 posters, and 1 podium	Graduated
Joey Yang, 2021–2022	U Michigan, BS Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology (UROP); co-author on 1 paper and 1 poster	Student, Ohio State University College of Optometry
Josephine Itchon, 2021–2022	U Michigan, BS Biology (UROP); co-author on 1 paper and 1 poster	Graduated
Samreen Ali, 2020–2021	U Michigan, BS Health Science (UROP); co-author on 1 paper; Blue Ribbon best-poster awardee	MPH student (applying to medical school)
Celeste Kettaneh, 2020–2022	U Michigan, BS Public Health (UROP); co-author on 1 paper; Blue Ribbon best-poster awardee	Graduated
Seo Young Jang, 2020–2021	U Michigan, BS Biology (UROP); co-author on 1 paper	Graduated

Master's

Name and dates	Program and achievements	Subsequent or current position
Pomona Siatong, 2025–2026	UCLA, NP3; mentor and supervisor; co-author on 1 poster	MSN graduate
Sorina Long, 2024–2026	UCLA, MECN Nursing; NP3; first author on 1 poster; co-author on 1 paper, 2 posters, and 3 podiums	MECN graduate; UCLA Health NICU
Matthew Peña, 2023–2024	UCLA, MECN Nursing; co-author on 1 paper, 1 poster, and 1 podium	RN, UCLA Health Pediatric Oncology
Shaina L. Onnagan, 2019	ASU, MS Informatics; applied-project preceptor (blood transfusion barcoding error analysis)	Clinical Informatics Nurse, UCSF Health
Colleen McCormack, 2019	SFSU, MS Nursing; thesis advising (infection prevention, stem cell transplant unit)	RN
Ryan J. Bresnick, 2014	SFSU, MS Nursing; second reader (job burnout and work environment of ER nurses)	ER RN
Jerome Moreno, 2014	SFSU, MS Nursing; thesis advising (early recognition of sepsis in adult ICU)	RN; graduated MSN 2014

PhD and DNP

Name and dates	Program and achievements	Subsequent or current position
Melanie Arekelian, 2025–2026	UCLA, DNP; committee member	Graduated

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Elvia Mexicano, 2025–2026	UCLA, DNP; committee member	Graduated
Ralph Fontejon, 2025–2026	UCLA, DNP; committee chair; first author on 1 poster	Graduated; Nurse Practitioner
Paul Boy, 2024–	UCLA, PhD; first author on 1 poster and 1 podium; co-author on 2 papers, 2 posters, and 2 podiums	UCLA PhD student
Annika Daphne Bilog, 2024–2026	Loma Linda University, PhD Nursing mentor; co-author on 1 poster and 1 podium	Graduated; Lecturer – City University of New York (CUNY)
Lisa Diaz, 2024–2026	UCLA, PhD Nursing; research mentor (2024 Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Program); committee member; first author on 1 paper and 1 podium	Graduated
Alexander Kim, 2024–2025	UCLA, DNP; committee member (culturally sensitive dementia caregiver intervention); first author on 1 paper	Graduated; Nurse Practitioner
Nahid Karimi, 2024–2025	UCLA, DNP; committee chair (continuous glucose monitoring project); first author on 1 paper	Graduated; Nurse Practitioner, Cedars-Sinai, Los Angeles
Luigi Estrera, 2023–2024	UCLA, DNP; committee member (OR supply chain efficiency and cost reduction)	Graduated; Director, Perioperative Dept., Children's Hospital LA; Case Western Reserve postdoctoral fellow
Mayumi Saiki, 2023–2025	UCLA, PhD Nursing; committee member; first author on 1 paper (work-family conflict dissertation)	Graduated; Postdoctoral Fellow, Vanderbilt; UCLA Teaching Assistant Professor
Paolo Roca, 2021–	UCLA, PhD Nursing; committee member; first author on 1 paper, 2 posters, and 1 podium; co-author on 2 papers, 3 posters, and 2 podiums	Clinical Educator student, UCLA