

# Vincent LaBarca

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## Education

In progress

### Master of Arts in Theology

Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI

May '15

### Doctor of Nursing Practice

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

May '10

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

## Teaching Experience

### Aug '21 - Present

Assistant Professor, Regis University, Denver, CO

- Course Resource Faculty for NR455 Health Promotion, Disease Prevention, and Health Policy.
- Undergraduate teaching responsibilities include: NR472 Community and Population-Focused Nursing; NR414 Health Assessment Across the Lifespan; NR413 Pharmacology.
- Graduate teaching responsibilities include: NR605 Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology; NR607 Pharmacology for Advanced Practice.
- Deliver face-to-face and online instruction in support of high-impact learning.
- Facilitate inclusive learning environment, encouraging engagement with diverse cultures and backgrounds.
- Participate in curriculum development as member of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee.

### Aug '13 - May '15

Clinical Instructor, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

- Facilitated practical learning experiences for undergraduate nursing students in a high-acuity cardiac care environment.
- Conducted hands-on training in cardiac monitoring, ECG interpretation, and emergency response procedures.
- Developed and implemented comprehensive lesson plans covering cardiac patient care, medication administration, and patient safety protocols.
- Oversaw and evaluated student performance in clinical skills, patient interaction, and teamwork.

### Aug '12 - May '15

Adjunct Faculty, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

- Assisted teaching faculty in health assessment and skills labs.

- Provided objective and subjective feedback regarding student performance.
- Monitored student performance and provided feedback on assignments and exams.
- Assessed student progress through tests, quizzes, and hands-on demonstrations.
- Designed hands-on, experience-based exercises to convey fundamental nursing principles.

## Nurse Practitioner Experience

### **Jun '22 - Present**

Carbon Health, Denver, CO

- Perform physical examinations, order and interpret laboratory and diagnostic tests, and prescribe medications as appropriate for patients across the lifespan.
- Obtain patient history and perform assessment via observation, interview, and examination.
- Perform minor surgical procedures such as suture repair, I&D, and foreign body removal.

### **Jul '21 - Jun '22**

Cerebral, Denver, CO

- Provided comprehensive mental health assessments and diagnoses to a diverse patient population.
- Prescribed appropriate medications based on patient presentations.
- Monitored medication side effects and efficacy while providing patient education on safe use of medications.

### **Oct '19 - Aug '21**

DispatchHealth, Denver, CO

- Provided mobile, home- and facility-based care to patients with urgent and chronic medical conditions.
- Analyzed and interpreted patients' histories and diagnostic information to develop diagnoses.
- Delegated tasks and interventions to EMTs.
- Led employee diversity initiatives as a core member of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee.

### **Mar '18 - Mar '19**

American Family Care, Denver, CO

- Provided comprehensive health care services to diverse patient populations while maintaining the highest standards of quality and safety.
- Functioned independently in a fast paced environment while managing multiple tasks simultaneously.
- Coordinated follow up appointments with specialists when necessary.
- Performed minor medical procedures such as laceration repair, joint aspiration, and splinting fractures.

### **Jul '15 - Mar '18**

University of Washington Medical Center, Seattle, WA

- Primary inpatient provider for heart transplant patients and patients with advanced/end-stage heart failure.
- Facilitated communication between physicians, other providers, families and community resources concerning patient needs.

- Collaborated with multidisciplinary teams to coordinate efficient patient care transitions across the continuum of care.

## Publications

- LaBarca, V. (2023, March 12). Boulder has good reason to keep mum about the location of a planned group home. *The Colorado Sun*. <https://coloradosun.com/2023/03/13/boulder-group-home-nimby-property-value-crime-children-opinion/>
- LaBarca, V. (2022, November 24). The Catholic Church is selectively absolutist about gender identity. *The Colorado Sun*. <https://coloradosun.com/2022/11/28/catholic-church-gender-identity-bishop-aquila-opinion/>
- LaBarca, V. (2022, February 11). Hey Siri, how do I say “Appendicitis” in Hungarian? *Bioethics Today*. <https://bioethicstoday.org/blog/hey-siri-how-do-i-say-appendicitis-in-hungarian/>
- LaBarca, V. (2021, September 20). Denver Catholic church has obligation to better support its Black members. *The Denver Post*. <https://www.denverpost.com/2021/09/15/catholic-church-black-lives-matter-sign-st-ignatius-denver/>

## Professional Memberships

- American Association of Nurse Practitioners
- Colorado Nurses Association
- Colorado Public Health Association
- American Association for the History of Nursing