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Expertise Areas:

Transcultural Topics

- Cultural competence in nursing education
- International health & nursing
- Alternative/complementary healing methods

Cultural Groups

- Haitian
- Cuban

Clinical Topics

- Public Health/Community Health
- International Health
- Immigrant & Refugee Health

Research Methodology

- Qualitative Research Methods
- Ethnography
- Mixed Methods
- Rapid Assessment Techniques

Languages spoken, read/write\*

- English\*

Select Publications

Journal Articles

Lipson, J. G., & DeSantis, L. (2007). Current approaches to integrating elements of cultural competence in nursing education. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*, 18(1S), 10S-20S.

DeSantis, L. (2006). Alternative and complementary healing practices. In J. T. Catalano (Ed.), *Nursing now: Today's issues, tomorrow's trends* (pp. 465-495). Philadelphia: Davis.

DeSantis, L. (2001). Health culture reorientation of Registered Nurse students. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*, 12(4), 310-318.

DeSantis, L., & Ugarriza, D. N. (2000). The concept of theme in qualitative research. *Western Journal of Nursing Research*, 22(3), 351-372.

Book Chapter

DeSantis, L. (2004). Exploring transcultural communication as a participant observer. In C. C. Muñoz & J. Luckman (Eds.), *Transcultural communication in nursing* (pp. 119-139). Clifton Park, NY: Delmar Learning.