

# Sabrina Elias, MSN, RN

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## EDUCATION

- Present Ph.D. **Doctor of Philosophy**  
**Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, Johns Hopkins University**, United States  
Advisor: Dr. Cheryl Dennison Himmelfarb.
- 2016 M.S.N. **Masters of Science in Nursing**  
**Ribeirao Preto College of Nursing, University of São Paulo**, Brazil  
Thesis: “Perspectives of patient safety climate in hospital institutions in Brazil”.  
Advisor: Dr. Carmen Gabriel.
- 2010 B.S.N. **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**  
**Ribeirão Preto College of Nursing, University of São Paulo**, Brazil  
Thesis: “National Nursing Scientific Production in Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation”. Advisor: Dr. Renata Silveira.  
Evaluated by the CGFNS as comparable to completion of a BSN in the USA

## **RN License:**

- 2011 - Present Regional Nursing Council of São Paulo (COREN), Brazil, RN# 376.661

## FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2017 - Present Conway Scholar, Doctor of Philosophy, Johns Hopkins Schools of Nursing
- 2014 - 2015 Masters Research Fellowship, São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP)
- 2015 - 2015 Research Internship Abroad Fellowship, São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP)
- 2009 - Present Member of the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2019 - 2019 **Guest Lecturer, PhD Program**  
**Johns Hopkins University, School of Nursing**, United States  
- Lead guest lecture on Scientific Integrity, Scientific Freedom, and Publication Practices in Science, as part of the PhD level course Responsibilities and Activities of the Nurse Scientist.
- 2014 - 2016 **Graduate Student, Master’s Program on Fundamental Nursing**  
**Ribeirao Preto College of Nursing, University of Sao Paulo**, Brazil  
- Teaching residency: prepared and conducted classes; supervised and instructed students during their clinical experience in the hospital setting; and evaluated students’ papers and activities.
- 2013 - 2014 **English as a Second Language Teacher**  
**Wizard, Cultural North American (CNA) and UPTIME**, Brazil  
- Taught English classes, including proper use of grammar, new vocabulary, and writing skills; and evaluated students learning.
- 2009 - 2010 **International Exchange Volunteer**  
**“Project Academy Perspectives IX” AIESEC**, Poland.  
- Prepared, promoted and conducted workshops and seminars in English as part of a youth development program for 300 high school students in Poland, with topics involving cultural diversity, emotional intelligence, communication skills, and others.

- 2008 - 2010 **Bachelor of Science in Nursing Student**  
**Ribeirao Preto College of Nursing, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil**
- Prepared and conducted training and educational activities tailored to the nursing staff of psychiatric day hospitals; instructed practical courses and tutored multiple lectures during activities of the Emergency Nursing League.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2015- 2018 **International Consultant**  
**Pan American Health Organization (PAHO/WHO), United States**
- Conduct a systematic review of interprofessional education in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC); perform data collection and analysis on nursing education in the perspective of universal health in LAC, and on advanced practice nursing in Brazil.
- 2015 **Intern**  
**Pan American Health Organization (PAHO/WHO), United States**
- Developed an instrument to be used for the analysis of nursing education from the perspective of universal health in LAC; collaborated with other researchers on a systematic review of primary health care education in nursing schools in LAC; prepared content for an infographic about the situation of nursing in the Americas.
- 2015 **Research Assistant**  
**Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing and School of Public Health, United States**
- Analyzed research articles written in Portuguese to support a multi-lingual systematic review related to prevention and response to violence against children in LAC countries.
- 2015 **International Visiting Scholar**  
**Armstrong Institute for Patient Safety and Quality, United States**
- Reviewed methodological design, analyzed data and discussed results of the masters' thesis; and participated in the Armstrong Institute Research in Progress (RIP) meetings.
- 2014 - 2016 **Graduate Student, Master's Program on Fundamental Nursing**  
**Ribeirao Preto College of Nursing, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil**
- Wrote research grant proposals; conducted literature reviews; collected and assembled data on patient safety climate in hospitals in Brazil; and collaborated in various projects as a member of the research group "LIGGEN: Leadership, Management and Administration in Nursing and Health Services".
- 2013 – 2015 **Professional Translator**  
**Prioridade Consultoria Integrada, Brazil**
- Provided translations and assisted with cross-cultural adaptation of questionnaires in English to Brazilian Portuguese; participated in various processes of cross-cultural adaptation of foreign questionnaires using scientific methodology; translated and reviewed scientific articles, conference abstracts, and reports.
- 2007 - 2010 **Bachelor of Science in Nursing Student, Undergraduate Research Program,**  
**Ribeirao Preto College of Nursing, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil**
- Performed data collection, analysis and interpretation; formulated research projects, conference abstracts and poster presentations; and conducted literature reviews.
- 2007 – 2008 **Research Assistant**  
**Junior FEA-RP Planning & Consulting, Ribeirão Preto School of Economics, Business and Accounting, University of São Paulo, Brazil**
- Collected, assembled, and analyzed data; prepared reports and presentations.

## **LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER**

- 2015 - 2017 **Co-Coordinator, International Network of Communication in Nursing (ReCEn)**  
**Pan American Health Organization (PAHO/WHO)**

- 2015 - 2017 **EnfAmericas Twitter Account Manager**, Nursing and Allied Health Personnel Program  
Pan American Health Organization (PAHO/WHO)
- 2011- 2012 **Clinical Floors Volunteer**  
Anne Arundel Medical Center, Annapolis MD, U.S.A.
- 2009 - 2010 **President**  
Emergency Nursing League, Ribeirão Preto College of Nursing.
- 2009 - 2010 **Vice President**  
Academic Athletic Association Marina de Andrade Rezende.
- 2008 - 2009 **Sports Director for Basketball**  
Academic Athletic Association Marina de Andrade Rezende.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Published articles**

- Gabriel, C.; Bogarin, D.; **Mikael, SSE.**; Cummings, G.; Bernardes, A.; Gutierrez, L.; Caldana, G. Brazilian nurses' perspective on the impact of hospital accreditation. *Enfermería Global*, Jan 2018, 17(49), 381 - 419.
- **Mikael, SSE**; Cassiani, SHDB; Silva, FAM; The PAHO/WHO Regional Network of Interprofessional Health Education. *Rev. Latino-Am. Enfermagem*. 2017; 25:e2866. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1590/1518-8345.0000.2866>
- Cassiani, SHDB; Wilson, LL; **Mikael, SSE**; Morán-Peña, L; Zarate-Grajales, R; McCreary, LL; et al. The situation of nursing education in Latin America and the Caribbean towards universal health. *Rev. Latino-Am. Enfermagem* 2017; 25:e2913. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1590/1518-8345.2232.2913>.
- Cassiani, S.; **Mikael, SSE.**, Agudelo, M.; Uriza, J.; Gutierrez, N.; Zarate, R.; Morán, L.; Wilson, L.; Harper, D.; Theus, L. Development of a Self-Evaluation Instrument to Assess UAC and UHC. *Nursing & Midwifery Links*, October 2015, p. 23.

### **Manuscripts for submission**

- **Mikael, S.**; Gabriel, C.; Weaver, S. Pomey, M.; Bernardes, A. Patient safety climate perceptions in Brazilian hospitals. Manuscript for submission, *International Journal for Quality in Health Care*.
- Da Costa, D.; Gabriel, C.; Bernardes, A.; Ramos, D.; **Mikael, S.** Patient safety culture: an investigation from the perspective of nursing professionals in hospital services. Manuscript for submission, *Journal of Nursing Management*.

### **Published conference abstracts**

- Patient undergoing hematopoietic stem cell transplantation: knowledge related to the central venous catheter. Castanho, L.; **Elias, S.**; Galvão, C.; Silveira, R. *Bone Marrow Transplantation (Basingstoke)*, 2009, v.43. p.327.
- Patient knowledge related to central venous catheter in hematopoietic stem cell transplantation. Castanho, L.; **Elias, S.**; Galvão, C.; Silveira, R. *Brazilian Journal of Hematology and Hemotherapy (Imprint)*, 2009, v. 31. p. 52-52. This abstract was also presented as a poster at the XIII Conference of the Brazilian Society of Bone Marrow Transplantation, 2009, Brazil.
- Nursing Research: subsidies for nursing care in hematopoietic stem cell transplantation. **Elias, S.**; Reis, P.; Braga, F.; Garbin, L.; Curcioli, A.; Silveira, R. *Brazilian Journal of Hematology and Hemotherapy*, 2008, v. 30. p. 95-96. This abstract was also presented as a poster at the XII Conference of the Brazilian Society of Bone Marrow Transplantation, 2008, Brazil.

## Technical Reports

- Guidelines Regional Network for Interprofessional Education in the Americas. *Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO)*. Washington, D.C., January 2018.
- Doctoral Training in Nursing in Latin America and the Caribbean. *Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO)*. Washington, D.C., September 2017.
- Universal Access to Health and Universal Health Coverage: Advanced Practice Nursing Summit Final Report. *Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO) Government of Canada, and McMaster University*. Washington, D.C., February 2017.
- Advanced Practice Nursing Summit: Developing Advanced Practice Nursing Competencies in Latin America to Contribute to Universal Health Final Report. *Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO) and University of Michigan*. Washington, D.C., February 2017.
- 21st Meeting of Senior Fellowship Officers of the United Nations (UN) System Organizations and National Placement and Supervising Agencies Final Report. *World Health Organization (WHO)*. Geneva, Switzerland. October 2016.
- International Conference on Scientific Communication in Nursing Final Report. *Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO) and Federal University of Minas Gerais*. Washington, D.C., March 2016.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2015 32nd International Conference Building Quality and Safety into the Healthcare System - Qatar  
Poster abstract: Patient safety climate perception in Brazilian hospitals: pilot test.  
*Mikael, S.*; Gabriel, C.; Ramos, M.; Pelada, M. A.
- 2015 XIII Iberoamerican Conference on Nursing Education - Brazil  
Poster abstract: Primary health care education in nursing schools in Latin America and the Caribbean: systematic review of the literature. Felix, A.; *Mikael, S.*; Cassiani, S.
- 2015 17th International Conference on Nursing Management - United Kingdom  
Oral and technical presentation: Patient safety culture in Brazilian hospitals from the nurses' team perspective. Gabriel, C.; Da Costa, D.; Bernardes, A.; *Mikael, S.*; Ramos, D.
- 2008 16th International Symposium on Undergraduate Research of the University of São Paulo - Brazil  
Poster abstract: Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation: nursing scientific production indexed in LILACS. *Elias, S.*; Dalri, M. C. ; Braga, F.; Silveira, R.
- 2008 Scientific Seminar of the Tutorial Education Program (PET) - Brazil  
Oral abstract presentation: Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation: nursing scientific production indexed in LILACS. *Elias, S.*; Dalri, M. C.; Braga, F.; Silveira, R.

## EVENT PLANNING

- 2015 **Facilitator and Member of the Committee**  
“Sub-regional Workshop on Capacity Building for Nurse Educators”  
- Meeting promoted in Belize to review and discuss nurse educator competencies, seeking to improve performance of nursing education and training programs.
- 2015 **Chair of the Committee**  
“PAHO’s International Nurses Day Celebration 2015”  
- Hosted presentation from NIH National Institute of Nursing Research, U.S. Public Health Service, and the Latin American Association of Schools and Colleges of Nursing.
- 2015 **Facilitator and Chair of the Committee**

“PAHO Webinar Series in Nursing: Contributions of Nursing in the Region of the Americas and its Potential towards Universal Access to Health and Universal Health Coverage”

- Hosted 4 webinars with speakers from 11 countries presenting in English and Spanish.

2014 **Member of the Committee**

“6<sup>th</sup> Meeting on Nursing and Patient Safety”

Brazilian Network for Nursing and Patient Safety (REBRAENSP)

2010 **Member of the Committee**

“Roundtable Discussion: Civil Liability - Do You Know the Rights and Responsibilities of Patients Under Our Civil Liability?”

2009 **Chair of the Committee**

"Theoretical and Practical Course in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation", Emergency Nursing League, Ribeirão Preto College of Nursing.

2009 **Member of the Committee**

“ConTIC Health 2009 - Technology and Humanization in Health Communication Conference”, Ribeirão Preto College of Nursing.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

“Educación Interprofesional en Atención de Salud”, presentation given at event promoted by the *Ministry of Health of Colombia* in Bogotá, Colombia. June, 2017.

“Presentation on Interprofessional Education in Health,” presentation given at event promoted by the *Ministry of Health of Chile* in Valparaíso, Chile. March 16, 2017.

“Interprofessional Education in Latin America and the Caribbean”, presentation given at event promoted by the *Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO)* in Belize. December 03, 2015.

“International Exchange Experiences during Undergraduate Studies”, presentation given at event promoted by the *Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing*, Chapter Rho Upsilon, in Brazil. June 17, 2010.

“Emergencies in Early Childhood Education”, workshop conducted during the VII Education Week, *University of São Paulo*, in Brazil. November 19, 2009.

## **SKILLS**

**Computer Skills:** Microsoft Office package: Word, Excel, and others; scientific databases; social media management; SharePoint development; website content and design development.

**Language Skills:** Fluent in English and Spanish, and first language Brazilian Portuguese.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- Highly motivated with strong planning and organizing skills;
- Excellent intercultural communication skills and interpersonal relations;
- Strong team player able to facilitate collaboration and engagement of team members;
- Excellent oral & written communication skills in English, Portuguese and Spanish;
- Experience in webinar design and facilitation (WebEx & Blackboard Collaborate);
- International experiences: born and raised in Brazil, work experience in the U.S., Poland, Colombia and Belize.