

# Dissertation... Pre, During, Post

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NEA-BC

- 1984- Birth- Cleft Palate and Pierre Robin Syndrome
- 2002- High School Graduation
- 2002- Car Accident- Time to relearn how to be me
- 2005- Graduation from Nursing School
- 2008- Start BSN Program with University of Phoenix
- 2010- Complete BSN and Start MSN/MHA through University of Phoenix
- 2011- Complete MSN/MHA through University of Phoenix
- 2013- Doctoral Journey Begins
- 2021- Begin role at Research Interest Coordinator at TriService Nursing Research Program
- 2021- Dissertation Defense
- 2022- Notification of Dissertation of the Year Award
- 2022- Dissertation accepted for podium presentation at *Sigma Theta Tau* at Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2022- Named to Marquis “Who’s Who in America”
- 2022- Accepted 2- Year Appointment as Chair of the MVHS Patient, Family, and Community Advisory Council
- 2022- Profile with Star Jones
- 2023- Identified as Distinguished Leader in Wall Street Journal
- 2023- Coming up- Dissertation findings accepted for Poster and Podium at *Sigma Theta Tau* in Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2023- Coming up- Cover of Forbes Magazine for Leadership Distinction



# My Journey



# Life in the Dissertation

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- 3 Chairs
- Quantitative
- Qualitative
- Mentors
  - Dr. Francine Nelson
  - Dr. Anne Brett
- Becoming the Expert in my Field



# Dissertation of the Year Award

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# Life after Dissertation

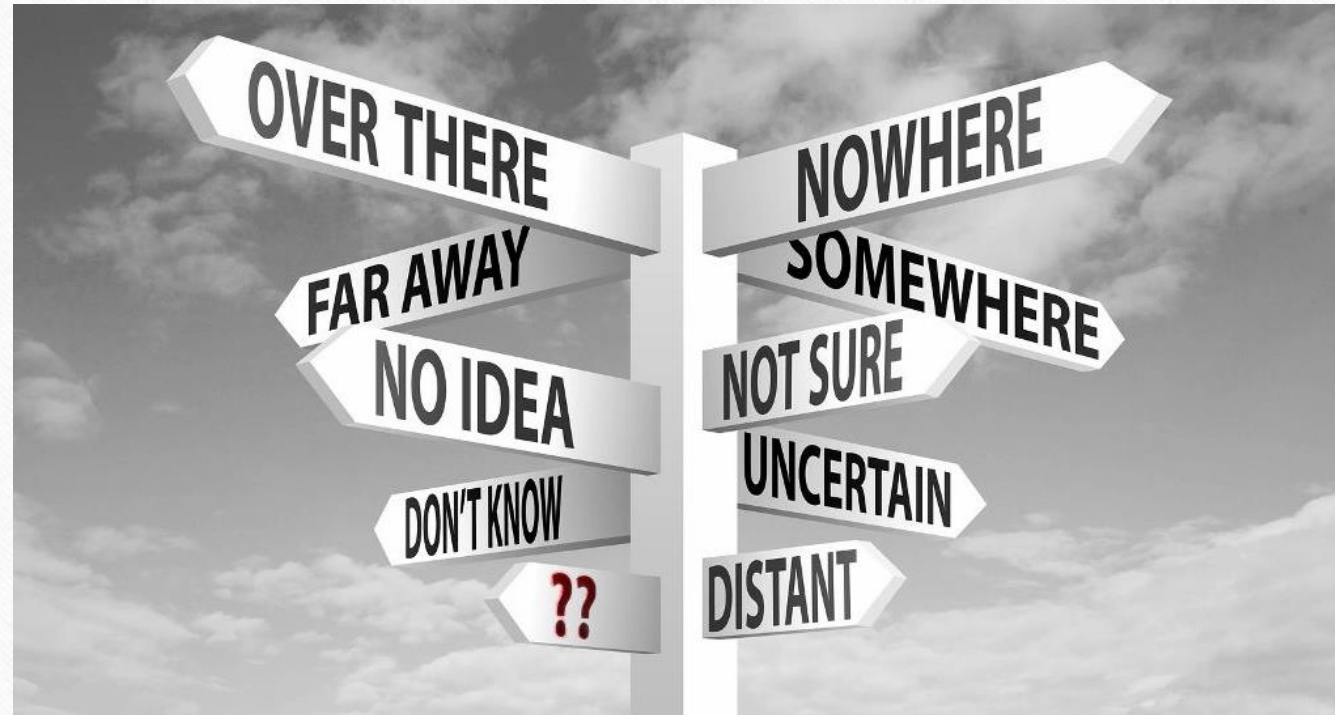
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- Publish or Perish
- Confidence
- Innovation
- Source of Expertise



# The Year of Feeling Lost

- Confidence



# So What... Now What?

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- What do you want to do?
- Leveraging your scholarship to build a foundation to continue scholarly inquiry





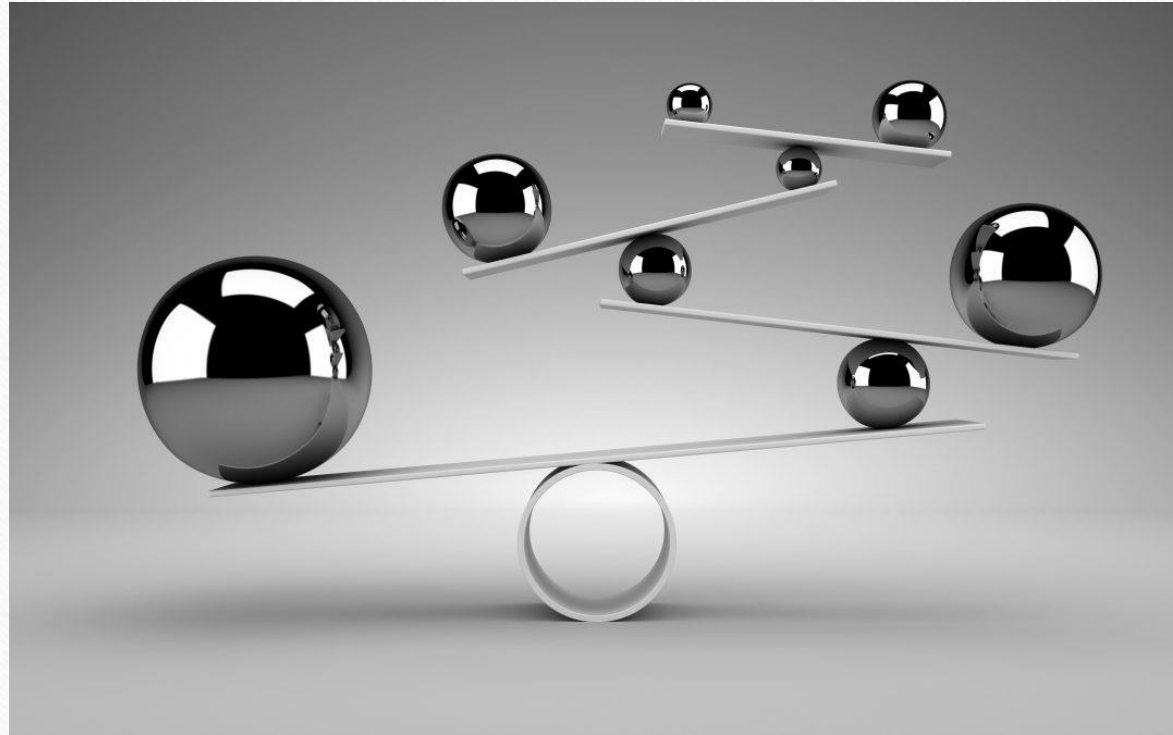
# Building your scholarship

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# Finding a Balance

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## Pillars of Scholarship

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Life in Scholarship

Teaching

Scholarship

Service

Take Credit for all you do...

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# Questions and Answers

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