

Doctoral Journey

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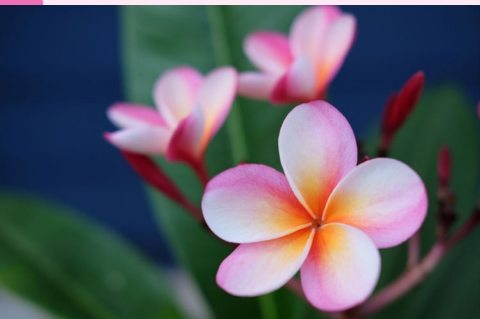
Doctoral Journey

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Beginning Again

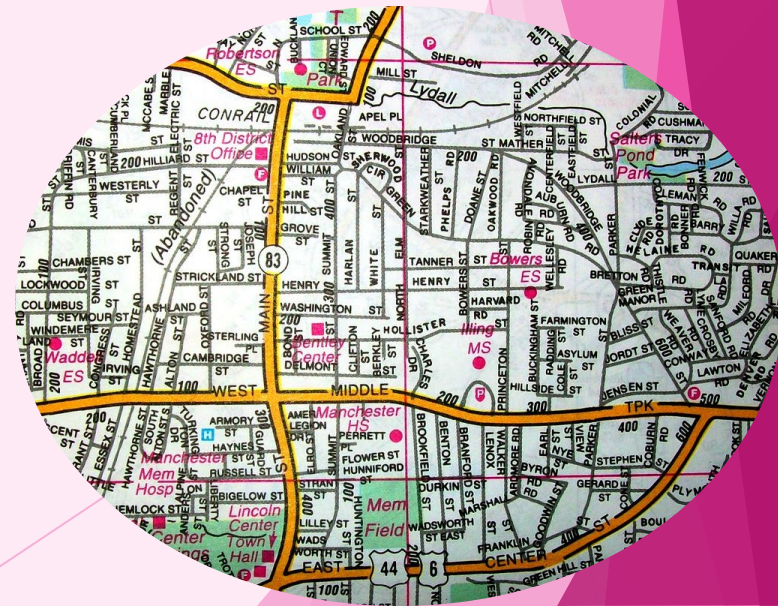
- ❖ Earned Master's in Business Degree in 2002
 - ❖ Began working on PhD in 2018
- ❖ Started out as a mother/daughter venture
- ❖ Plans to teach at the master's or doctoral level

My Love of Learning and Teaching



Mapping out a Plan

- ❖ Before beginning the doctoral journey
 - ❖ Meeting with my family
- ❖ Took pre-doctoral courses
- ❖ Utilized UoPX writing resources
- ❖ Purchased a Mi-Fi



Study Habits & Daily Activities

- ❖ Allocated time to research and write
 - ❖ Monday to Friday 6p to 10p
 - ❖ Saturday 10a to 6p
 - ❖ Sunday – All Day
- ❖ Shared schedule with family to avoid interruptions
- ❖ Posting, researching and writing daily
- ❖ Member of URM Weekly Cohort



Overcoming Adversity

- ❖ New URM assigned in May 2022
- ❖ Mother transitioned June 2022
- ❖ Family love & support



Completing the Program

- ❖ Focused on dissertation updates
 - ❖ Reviewed all feedback received & revised dissertation
- ❖ Worked with committee to finalize dissertation
- ❖ Defended Research Study in August 2022



Attended the UoPX Dissertation to Publication (DTP) Workshop (Article Accepted for Publication)

- ❖ Signed up to attend the October to December 2022 DTP Workshop
- ❖ Journal selected
- ❖ Worked with the assigned academic mentor
- ❖ Worked on paring down dissertation
- ❖ Article accepted for publication by *Management in Healthcare*



Plans for the Future

- ❖ Working on Certified Professional Medical Services Management certification (CPMSM)
- ❖ In collaboration with with Dr. Juana Lang to publish an article
 - ❖ Patient Education with Education
- ❖ Adjunct Professor positions
- ❖ Retire from civil service position



Questions