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CURRICULUM VITAE

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BUSINESS ADDRESS

Pflegewissenschaft – Nursing Science (INS)
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PERSONALIA

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EDUCATION

GRADUATE

- 2021 **Habilitation in Nursing Science** (Dr. sc. med. Habil.) and Venia Docendi,
University of Basel, Switzerland
- 2011 – 2015 **PhD in Nursing Science** (Dr. sc. med.)
Pflegewissenschaft – Nursing Science, University Basel, Switzerland
- 2008 – 2011 **Master of Science in Nursing**
Institute of Nursing Science, University Basel, Switzerland
- 1998 – 2005 **Master of Arts Degree in Biblical Studies**
Global University, Springfield, Missouri, USA

UNDERGRADUATE

- 2007 – 2013 **Certificate Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life**
Ecumenical Institute for Meditation, Rorbas und Lassalle-Haus Bad
Schönbrunn, Switzerland
- 2007 – 2008 **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**
Institute of Nursing Science, University Basel, Switzerland
- 2006 – 2007 **Diploma in Gender Studies** with focus on health and ethnicity
University of Chile, Santiago de Chile
- 1999 – 2002 **Diploma as Adult Teacher** (dipl. Erwachsenenbildnerin HF)
Akademie für Erwachsenenbildung, Zurich, Switzerland
- 1997 **Higher specialization in Nursing, Level I**
Kaderschule für die Krankenpflege, Aarau, Switzerland
- 1995 **Management in Nursing: Head Nurse**
Kaderschule für die Krankenpflege, Regionalzentrum Ostschweiz (Canton
Zurich), Switzerland.
- 1989 – 1994 **Bachelor of Arts in Bible/Theology**
ICI University, Irving, Texas, USA
- 1987 – 1991 **Nursing Diploma: Diplom in integrierter Krankenpflege,**
Krankenpflegeschule Zürich, Switzerland.

EMPLOYMENT

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Sep 2022 – ongoing	Professor for Nursing Science Pflegerwissenschaft - Nursing Science, Department Public Health, University of Basel
Jan 2018 – Sep 2022	University lecturer Pflegerwissenschaft - Nursing Science, Department Public Health, University of Basel
Jan 2016 – Dec 2017	Scientific collaborator, postdoctoral fellow Pflegerwissenschaft - Nursing Science, Department Public Health, University of Basel
Sep 2011 – Dec 2015	Doctoral student and project assistant 30-40% Institute of Nursing Science, Department Public Health, University of Basel
Jun 2010 – Jul 2011	Assistant 30% Institute of Nursing Science, Department Public Health, University of Basel
Mar 2006 – Dec 2006	Assistant lecturer, New Testament Theology Baptist Theological Seminary, Santiago de Chile

NON-ACADEMIC / CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS

Jun 2015 – May 2019	Quality manager 10%-40% KZU Kompetenzzentrum Pflege und Gesundheit, Pflegezentrum Bächli und Embrach, Pflegewohnungen Nürensdorf, vor Ort, Switzerland
Aug 2010 – May 2015	Head of quality management 40%-50 % KZU Kompetenzzentrum Pflege und Gesundheit, Pflegezentrum Bächli und Embrach, Pflegewohnungen Nürensdorf, vor Ort, Switzerland
Mar 2007 – Jul 2010	Quality manager 40%-50% KZU Kompetenzzentrum Pflege und Gesundheit, Pflegezentren Bächli, Embrach, Kloten, Switzerland
Jan 2007 – Aug 2007	Staff nurse 40%, Assisted Living Unit Pflegezentrum Bächli, Bassersdorf, Switzerland
Jul 2002 – Aug 2004	Head of educational staff unit 80%-100% Zollikerberg Hospital, Zollikerberg, Switzerland
Oct 2000 – Jun 2002	Instruction nurse 80%, Educational staff unit for all departments Zollikerberg Hospital, Zollikerberg, Switzerland
Jan 1999 – Sep 2000	Staff nurse 50%, ambulatory and short-stay surgery Instruction Nurse 30%, Maternity, Gynecology and Neonatology Pflegi – Neumünster Hospital, Zollikerberg, Switzerland
Oct 1997 – Dec 1998	Reserve pool nurse 80%, Surgery, Gynecology, Neonatology and Anesthetic Recovery Room Pflegi Hospital, Zurich, Switzerland
Mar 1994 – Sep 1997	Head nurse 80%, Maternity and Gynecology Pflegi Hospital, Zurich, Switzerland
Dec 1991 – Feb 1994	Staff nurse 80%, Maternity and Gynecology Pflegi Hospital, Zurich, Switzerland

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Since 2026 **Co-principal investigator** Engaging key interest groups to SuSustain complex interventions in long-term Care homes (ESSENCE). Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), Switzerland
- Since 2025 **Co-principal investigator** Reducing mistriage in emergency departments: A path to improved triage accuracy through real-time evaluation and artificial intelligence (RemEDy). Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), Switzerland
- 2024-2025 **Principal investigator** Safety culture in the home care (SATURN). Nursing Science Foundation, Switzerland
- Since 2023 **Principal investigator** SeniorED_Steps towards a SENIOR-friendly Emergency Department: context-driven, systematic implementation mapping and evaluation in a Swiss University Hospital (FRED). Nursing Science Foundation, Switzerland
- Since 2023 **Co-Investigator** Innovating Long-Term Care: Contributing to a more inclusive residential long-term care system for older adults, their families, and staff in a post-pandemic world (CONNECTED) - New Frontiers Research Fund (NFRF), Toronto, Canada.
- Since 2022 **Principal investigator** NIP - National Implementation Program - Strengthening quality of care in partnership with residential long-term care facilities for older people (NIP-Q-UPGRADE). Federal Quality Commission (FQC) - Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH), Switzerland.
- Since 2022 **Principal investigator** Sustainable improvement of INTERprofessional care for better resident outcomes: SCALing up an Evidence-based care model for nursing homes (INTERSCALE). Nursing Science Foundation, Switzerland.
- 2021 **Co-applicant** Degrees in the vocational field of nursing and care (OdASanté). Swiss Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (EHB), Switzerland.
- 2021-2022 **Co-principal investigator** Literature review concerning a second update of the expert standard "fall prophylaxis in nursing care". German Network for Quality Development in Care (DNQP), Germany.
- 2021-2025 **Principal investigator** Association of STAffing patterns and Resident saFety outcomes In nurSing Homes (STARFISH). University of Basel, Switzerland.
- 2021-2022 **Co-principal investigator** Gestion des nouvelles compétences des infirmières et infirmiers, requises à l'avenir en soins de longue durée pour la formation. Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH), Switzerland.
- 2021 **Principal investigator** Evaluation of methods for measuring the actual time spent on nursing services. CURAVIVA Schweiz, Switzerland.
- 2020 **Co-applicant** How can quality of care be assured? Report to fulfill the postulate of Géraldine Marchand-Balet. Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH), Switzerland.
- 2020 **Principal investigator** Scientific support for the plausibility checking of medical quality indicators in Swiss nursing homes. Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH), Switzerland.
- 2019-2025 **Principal investigator** Factors influencing home care coordination and quality (SPOT^{nat}). Valais Association of Social-Medical Centres (GVCMS), Nursing Science Foundation, Switzerland.
- 2019-2021 **Principal investigator** Further development of medical quality indicators in nursing homes. Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH), Switzerland.
- 2019-2020 **Co-applicant** PROMs Feasibility study concerning pilot projects in the canton Valais. Commission cantonale pour la sécurité des patients et la qualité des soins (CSPQS), Valais, Switzerland.

2018-2023	Co-applicant Transitional Care Innovation in Senior Citizens (TRANS-SENIOR). H2020-MSCA-ITN-2018 (Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Networks - European Joint Doctorates).
2018-2021	Principal investigator Swiss Nursing Homes Human Resources Project (SHURP) 2018. University of Basel, Switzerland.
Since 2018	Co-applicant INSPIRE: Implementation of a community-based care program for senior citizens in canton Basel-Landschaft. Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) NRP74, Office of Health Canton Basel-Landschaft, Velux Stiftung, Swisslos Fonds Basel-Landschaft, Switzerland.
2017-2022	Project leader Nurse-led care model in Swiss nursing homes: improving INTERprofessional CARE for better resident outcomes (INTERCARE). Nursing Science Foundation, Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) NRP74, Switzerland.
2018-2019	Principal investigator Development of an interface specification for medical quality indicators in nursing homes. Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH), Switzerland.
2018	Co-Principal investigator Literature review concerning the national and international use of quality indicators in home care. Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH), Switzerland
2017-2018	Principal investigator Work environment in Swiss home care agencies – a pilot study (SPOT). Nursing Science Foundation, Switzerland.
2017-2018	Principal investigator Development of fact sheets for the national medical quality indicators in Swiss nursing homes. CURAVIVA Switzerland, Switzerland.
2016-2017	Principal investigator Scientific evaluation of the pilot study for medical quality indicators in long-term care. CURAVIVA Switzerland, Switzerland.
2015-2018	Principal investigator Identifizierung und Entwicklung von Schnittstellen und Prozessen zur Förderung der Lebensqualität von Bewohner/innen bei Senevita (ProQuaS), Senevita, Muri b. Bern, CH.
2012-2014	Co- Principal investigator Expert validation and operationalization of medical quality indicators. Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH), Switzerland.
2010-2013	Project leader Swiss Nursing Homes Human Resources Project - SHURP. Nursing Science Foundation, Swiss Alzheimer Association, OBSAN, Switzerland.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

CURRICULUM RESPONSIBILITY

2023-2021-	Member of curriculum commission, CAS Medication Safety, University of Bern, CH
2021-	Program director, CAS INTERCARE – Klinische Fachverantwortung in der Geriatrie [CAS INTERCARE – clinical leadership in geriatrics], Continuing Education, University of Basel, CH
2018-	Head of education, Master in Nursing Science, University of Basel, CH

COURSE LEADER

2021-	Clinical Leadership , Master in Nursing Science University of Basel, CH
2016-2021/2025-2016	Master's Seminar, quantitative , Master in Nursing Science University of Basel, CH
2016	Scientific Writing course , Master in Nursing Science University of Basel, CH
2015-2020/2022	Proposal Quantitative Seminar , Master in Nursing Science University of Basel, CH
2023-	Proposal Quantitative Seminar , Master in Nursing Science University of Basel, CH

GUEST LECTURER

2019	Evaluation of complex interventions , COST Action Rancare missed and rationed care Summer School, Zurich University of Applied Sciences, CH
2017	Living with health problems course , Master in Nursing Science University of Basel, CH
2015	Scientific Writing course , Master in Nursing Science University of Basel, CH
2014-2015	Research Methods II , Master in Nursing Science University of Basel, CH
2013-2016	Introduction to Research I , Master in Nursing Science University of Basel, CH
2013-2014	Patient Safety & Quality of Care , Master in Nursing Science University of Basel, CH
2012-2013	Proposal Qualitative Seminar , Master in Nursing Science University of Basel, CH
2011-2016	Quality management in long-term care , Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program, Bern University of Applied Sciences
2011-2012	Modul ' Clinical competencies in the gerontological context ', MAS in Gerontological Care, ZHAW Winterthur, CH

STUDENT SUPERVISION

Doctoral students

2025-(2029)	Navish Aleem , MSN (Secondary advisor)
2025-(2029)	Katja Jungo , MSc: EPICENTRE / PARTICIPATIO (Primary advisor)
2025-(2029)	Serena Sibilio , MSN: RemEDy (Primary advisor)
2024-(2028)	Aurora Monticelli , MSc: ENGAGE (Primary advisor)
2024-(2028)	S��verine Soiron , MSN: EPICENTRE/ PARTICIPATIO (Primary advisor)
2024-(2028)	Nora Peduzzi , MSc: EPICENTRE / PARTICIPATIO (Primary advisor)
2024-(2028)	Sarah Holzer , MSN: INTERSCALE (Primary advisor)
2023-(2027)	Lea Saringer-Hamiti , MSc: INTERSCALE (Primary advisor)
2023-(2027)	Alisa Cantarero Fernandez , MSN: SeniorED (Primary advisor)
2022-(2026)	Magdalena Osińska , MSN: NIP-Q-UPGRADE (Primary advisor)
2021-(2026)	Maryam Ahmadi Shad , MSN: TAILR (Secondary advisor)
2021-2026	Tania Teixeira Martins , MSN: SPOT ^{nat} (Primary advisor)
2020-2025	Catherine Blatter , MSN: STARFISH (Primary advisor)
2019-2023	Nathalie M��ckli , MSN: SPOT ^{nat} (Primary advisor)
2019-2023	Megan Davies , MSc: TRANS-SENIOR (Primary advisor, in a Joint Doctorate with Maastricht University)
2018-2022	Juliane Mielke , MSN: CONSENS, SMILe (Co-advisor)
2017-2022	Rapha��lle-Ashley Guerbaai , MSN: INTERCARE (Co-advisor)
2017-2022	Lauriane Favez , MScGH: SHURP (Co-advisor)
2016-2021	Kornelia Basinska , MSN: INTERCARE (Co-advisor)
2015-2019	Thekla Brunkert , MPH: ProQuaS - PaiNH (Co-advisor)

Master students

2024-(2026)	Co-advisor: 2 Master's students (Greta Gerra, Nadine Li��vre)
2023-(2025)	Primary advisor: 1 Master's student (Catrina B��ggli) Co-advisor: 4 Master's students (Jonas M��chler, Janet L��ck, Alessia Kr��utli, Corinna Sch��nweiss)

2012-2023 Primary advisor: 24 Master's students (Elisabeth Graf, Barbara Vogel, Karin Stutte, Olivia Blumenfeld Arens, Clergia Gaudenz, Jessika Friedel, Daniela Braun, Nina Voneschen, Nathalie Möckli, Julia Grütter, Magdalena Osińska, Barbara Löw, Elke Lauber, Renate von Arb, Nicole Brüll, Christian Saladino, Angelika Rüttimann, Claudia Hauser, Jonathan Stahl, Ramona Müller, Simone Baumgartner-Violand, Sinéad Cassidy, Alessandra Bürki, Caterina Mosetter)

Co-advisor: 13 Master's student (Myriam Tong-Saladin, Désirée Diedrich, Pia Urfer Dettwiler, Ruth Wicki, Christoph Brunner, Brigitte Lalude Asante, Niklaus Gygli, Olga Muser, Claudia Dollinger, Sara Placido, Rahel Gnägi, Barbara Villiger, Samuel Stenz)

CERTIFICATIONS

2017	Good Clinical Practice (GCP) Aufbaukurs – Sponsor-Investigator-level, Clinical Trial Unit, Basel University Hospital
2016	Good Clinical Practice (GCP) Basiskurs – Investigator-level, Clinical Trial Unit, Basel University Hospital
2016	Sammelzertifikat Hochschuldidaktik (Certificate Academic Teaching), Basel University
1991	Swiss Red Cross – Nursing License (Nr. AU-IV-912/362)

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

TOTAL: CHF 14'581'792 (in brackets: own funds) [EUR 15'715'089]

Zúñiga, F. , Caldeira de Melo, R. Engaging key interest groups to SuSustain complex iNterventions in long-term CarE homes (ESSENCE). Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), Switzerland. Time period: 2026-2029. Role: co-principal investigator.	CHF 550'714 (CHF 275'357)
Nickel, C., Cattin, P. C., Simon, M., Zúñiga, F. Reducing mis-triage in emergency departments: A path to improved triage accuracy through real-time evaluation and artificial intelligence (RemEDy). Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), Switzerland. Time period: 2025-2029. Role: co-principal investigator.	CHF 1'456'874 (CHF 745'115)
Zúñiga, F. , Siqeca, F., Islam, F., Saringer-Hamiti, L., Davies, M., Litschgi, V., Guerbaai, R.-A., De Geest, S., Simon, M., Brunkert, T., Staudacher, S., Zimmermann, N., Bartakova, J., Kressig, R., Zeller, A. Serdaly, C. Wellens, N. Sustainable improvement of INTERprofessional care for better resident outcomes: Scale-up eines pflegegeleiteten Versorgungsmodells in der Schweizer Langzeitpflege: Prozessevaluation von Implementierungsstrategien. Ebnet Stiftung, Switzerland. Time period: 2024-2027. Role: principal investigator	CHF 98'278 (CHF 98'278)
Teixeira Martins, T., Bellagamba, D., Bucher-Andady, J., Simon, M., Zúñiga, F. Safety culture in the home care. Nursing Science Foundation Switzerland (SATURN). Time period: 2024-2025. Role: principal investigator.	CHF 68'300 (CHF 68'300)
Zúñiga, F. , Cantarero Fernandez, A. SeniorED_Steps towards a SENIOR-friendly Emergency Department: context-driven, systematic implementation mapping and evaluation in a Swiss University Hospital (FRED). Nursing Science Foundation Switzerland. Time period: 2024-2027. Role: principal investigator.	CHF 189'000 (CHF 189'000)

Zúñiga, F. , Wellens, N. I. H., Corna, L. NIP - National Implementation Program - Strengthening quality of care in partnership with residential long-term care facilities for older people (NIP-Q-UPGRADE). ARTISET with the trade association CURAVIVA and senesuisse receiving transfer of tasks with compensation by the Federal Quality Commission (FQC), Switzerland. Time Period: 2022-2026. Role: principal investigator.	CHF 6'258'811 (CHF 4'612'744)
Chu, C.H, Cranley, L., Melo, R., Lepore, M., Zúñiga, F. , Staudacher, S., Bethell, J. Innovating Long-Term Care: Contributing to a more inclusive residential long-term care system for older adults, their families, and staff in a post-pandemic world (CONNECTED). New Frontiers Research Fund (NFRF), Toronto. Time period: 2023-2025. Role. co-principal investigator.	CHF 373'528 (CHF 70'000)
Zúñiga, F. , Simon, M., Zeller, A. Wellens, N., De Geest, S. Sustainable improvement of INTERprofessional care for better resident outcomes: SCALing up an Evidence-based care model for nursing homes (INTERSCALE). Swiss National Foundation (SNF), Switzerland. Time period: 2023-2027. Role: principal investigator.	CHF 1'131'380 (CHF 1'131'380)
Zúñiga, F. , Guerberaai, R.-A., Brunkert, T., Osińska, M., Bartakova, J., De Geest, S., Staudacher, S., Wellens, N., Zeller, A., Kressig, R.W., Serdaly, C., Simon, M. Sustainable improvement of INTERprofessional care for better resident outcomes: SCALing up an Evidence-based care model for nursing homes. Nursing Science Foundation Switzerland. Time period: 2022-2023. Role: principal investigator.	CHF 298'212 (CHF 298'212)
Zúñiga, F. Calculation of risk-adjusted medical quality indicators in nursing homes in accordance with Art. 59a of the Federal Health Insurance Act (KVG). Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH), Switzerland. Time period: 2023. Role: principal investigator.	CHF 30'626 (CHF 30'626)
Zúñiga, F. Degrees in the vocational field of nursing and care (OdAsanté). Swiss Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (EHB), Switzerland. Time period: 2021. Role: co-applicant.	CHF 20'937 (CHF 20'937)
Simon, M., Zúñiga, F. , Osińska, M., Bartakova, J. Literature review concerning a second update of the expert standard "fall prophylaxis in nursing care". German Network for Quality Development in Care (DNQP), Germany. Time period: 2021. Role: co-principal investigator.	CHF 118'668 (CHF 47'467)
Eicher, M., Mabire, C., Simon, M., Zúñiga, F. Gestion des nouvelles compétences des infirmières et infirmiers, requises à l'avenir en soins de longue durée pour la formation. Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH), Switzerland. Time period: 2021. Role: co-principal investigator.	CHF 124'717 (CHF 43'651)
Zúñiga, F. , Simon, M., Osińska, M. Evaluation of methods for measuring the actual time spent on nursing services. Curaviva Switzerland. Time period: 2021. Role: principal investigator.	CHF 70'427 (CHF 42'256)
Zúñiga, F. , Davies M. Tri-National Ethnographic Multi-Case Study of Quality of Life in Long-Term Residential Care (TRIANGLE). "Cotutelles des these " und Promotionspartnerschaften zwischen schweizerischen Hochschulen und Partnerhochschulen in Europa und Israel. Swissuniversities, Switzerland. Time Period: 2020-2022. Role: principal investigator.	CHF 7'500 (CHF 7'500)
Simon, M., Zúñiga, F. , Musy, S. How can quality of care be assured? Report to fulfill the postulate of Géraldine Marchand-Balet. Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH), Switzerland. Time period: 2020. Role: co-applicant.	CHF 67'506 (CHF 22'277)

Zúñiga, F. , Möckli, N. Factors influencing home care coordination and quality (SPOT ^{nat}) in Canton Valais. Valais Association of Social-Medical Centres (GVCMS). Time period: 2020-2021. Role: principal investigator.	CHF 59'232 (CHF 59'232)
Zúñiga, F. Scientific support for the plausibility checking of medical quality indicators in Swiss nursing homes. Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH), Switzerland. Time period: 2020. Role: principal investigator.	CHF 24'219 (CHF 24'219)
Zúñiga, F. Further development of medical quality indicators in nursing homes. Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH), Switzerland. Time period: 2019-2020. Role: principal investigator.	CHF 90'000 (CHF 90'000)
Zúñiga, F. , Möckli, N. Influencing factors on home care coordination and quality (SPOT ^{nat}). Nursing Science Foundation Switzerland. Time period: 2019-2023. Role: principal investigator.	CHF 194'722 (CHF 194'722)
Zúñiga, F. Neuroleptika. Curaviva Switzerland. Time period: 2019-2020. Role: principal investigator.	CHF 6'492 (CHF 6'492)
Serdaly, C., Ankers, N., Favez, L., Zúñiga, F. PROMs Feasibility study concerning pilot projects in the canton Valais. Commission cantonale pour la sécurité des patients et la qualité des soins (CSPQS), Valais, Switzerland. Time period: 2019-2020. Role: co-applicant.	CHF 29'863 (CHF 7'837)
Deschodt, M., Zeller, A., Probst-Hensch, N., Briel, M., Schwenkglenks, M., Vounatsou, P., Zúñiga, F. , De Geest, S. INSPIRE: Implementation of an integrated community-based care program for home-dwelling senior citizens. Swiss National Foundation (SNF), Switzerland. Time period: 2019-2021. Role: co-applicant.	CHF 461'266 (CHF 0)
Deschodt, M., Zeller, A., Probst-Hensch, N., Briel, M., Schwenkglenks, M., Blozik, E., Zúñiga, F. , De Geest, S. INSPIRE: Implementation of a community-based care program for senior citizens in canton Basel-Landschaft. Office of Health Canton Basel-Landschaft. Time period: 2018-2019. Role: co-applicant.	CHF 150'000 (CHF 0)
Schaffert, R., Zúñiga, F. Literature review concerning the national and international use of quality indicators in home care. Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH), Switzerland. Time period: 2018. Role: co-principal investigator.	CHF 41'216 (CHF 41'216)
Zúñiga, F. Development of an interface specification for medical quality indicators in nursing homes. Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH), Switzerland. Time period: 2018-2019. Role: principal investigator.	CHF 33'797 (CHF 33'797)
Van Achterberg T., Flamaing J, Sabbe M., Milisen K., Goderis G., De Geest S., Simon M., Zúñiga F. , Deschodt M., Ausserhofer D., Meyer G., Fleischer S., Berg A., Hamers J.P.H., Verbeek H., de Boer B., Van Rossum E., Evers S.M.M.A., Sowada C., Kocot E., Ellen M., De Vlieghe K., Leser M. Transitional Care Innovation in Senior Citizens (TRANS-SENIOR). H2020-MSCA-ITN-2018 (Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Networks - European Joint Doctorates). Time period: 2018-2021. Role: co-applicant.	CHF 3'891'957 (administered at INS: CHF 92'767)
Zúñiga, F. , Favez, L., Simon, M. Swiss Nursing Homes Human Resources Project (SHURP) 2018. Participating nursing homes. Time period: 2018-2020. Role: principal investigator.	CHF 172'000 (CHF 172'000)
Deschodt, M., Zúñiga, F. , Zeller, A., Schwenkglenks, M., Briel, M., Probst-Hensch, N., Schmidt-Trucksäss, A., Wagner, S., De Geest, S. INSPIRE: Implementation of an integrated community-based care program for senior citizens. Velux Foundation. Time period: 2018-2020. Role: co-applicant.	CHF 230'000 (CHF 0)

Quinto, C.*, Deschodt, M.* (* joint 1st authors) Zeller, A., Probst-Hensch, N., Utzinger, J., Kuenzli, N., Bucher, H.C., Briel, M., Schwenkglenks, M., Hinrichs, T., Schmidt-Trucksäss, A., Zúñiga, F. , De Geest, S. INSPIRE: Implementation of a community-based care program for senior citizens in canton Basel-Landschaft. Swisslos Fonds Basel-Landschaft. Time period: 2017-2018, Role: co-applicant.	CHF 60'000 (CHF 12'000)
Zúñiga, F. , Basinska, K., Nicca, D., Kressig, R. W., Zeller, A., Wellens, N., De Pietro, C., Desmedt, M., Serdaly, C., De Geest, S., Guerbaai, R. A., & Simon, M. Nurse-led care model in Swiss nursing homes: improving INTERprofessional CARE for better resident outcomes (INTERCARE). Nursing Science Foundation Switzerland. Time period: 2017-2021. Role: project leader.	CHF 107'587 (CHF 107'587)
Zúñiga, F. , Möckli, N. Work environment in Swiss home care agencies – a pilot study (SPOT). Nursing Science Foundation Switzerland. Time period: 2017-2018. Role: principal investigator.	CHF 23'537 (CHF 23'537)
Zúñiga, F. , Simon, M. Development of fact sheets for the national medical quality indicators in Swiss nursing homes. Curaviva Switzerland. Time period: 2017-2018. Role: principal investigator.	CHF 43'392 (CHF 43'392)
Simon, M., Zúñiga, F. , Nicca, D., Kressig, R. W., Zeller, A., Wellens, N., De Pietro, C., Desmedt, M., & De Geest, S. Nurse-led care model in Swiss nursing homes: improving INTERprofessional CARE for better resident outcomes (INTERCARE). Swiss National Foundation (SNF), Switzerland. Time period: 2017-2021. Role: project leader.	CHF 837'600 (CHF 279'000)
Zúñiga, F. , Simon, M. Scientific evaluation of the pilot study for medical quality indicators in long-term care, Federal Office of Public Health (BAG), Federal Statistical Office (FSO), Switzerland. Time period: 2016-2017. Role: co-principal investigator.	CHF 50'000 (CHF 25'000)
Zúñiga, F. , Simon, M. Scientific evaluation of the pilot study for medical quality indicators in long-term care. Curaviva Switzerland. Time period: 2016-2017. Role: principal investigator.	CHF 30'024 (CHF 30'024)
De Geest, S. Zúñiga, F. Assistant professorship long-term care. Ebnet-Foundation, Teufen, Switzerland. Time period: 2016-2021. Role: co-applicant.	CHF 375'000 (CHF 187'000)
Zúñiga, F. , Simon, M. ProQuas – Processes and Quality of Life in Nursing Homes. Senevita. Time period: 2015-2018. Role: principal investigator.	CHF 229'800 (CHF 114'900)
Zúñiga, F. , Schneider, P. Expert validation and operationalization of medical quality indicators. Curaviva Switzerland. Time period: 2012-2014. Role: co-principal investigator.	CHF 46'000 (CHF 17'952)
Zúñiga, F. , Schneider, P. Evidence-based development of medical quality indicators. Curaviva Switzerland. Time period: 2012. Role: co-principal investigator.	CHF 28'000 (CHF 15'552)
Schwendimann R, Zúñiga F. Nationale Konferenz 2016 Swiss Nursing Homes Human Resources Project (SHURP). Swiss National Foundation (SNF), Switzerland. Date: Februar 3rd 2016. Role: co-organizer.	CHF 800 (CHF 800)
Schwendimann R, Zúñiga F. Nationale Konferenz 2016 Swiss Nursing Homes Human Resources Project (SHURP). Nursing Science Foundation Switzerland, Switzerland. Date: February 3rd 2016. Role: co-organizer.	CHF 3'000 (CHF 3'000)

Schwendimann R, Zúñiga F. Nationale Konferenz 2016 Swiss Nursing Homes Human Resources Project (SHURP). Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences (SAMW), Bern, Switzerland. Date: February 3rd 2016. Role: co-organizer.	CHF 3'500 (CHF 3'500)
Schwendimann R, Zúñiga F. Nationale Konferenz 2016 Swiss Nursing Homes Human Resources Project (SHURP). Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH), Bern, Switzerland. Date: February 3rd 2016. Role: co-organizer.	CHF 3'500 (CHF 3'500) GS
Schwendimann, R., Zúñiga, F. , Jaccard, H., Widmer, M., Schubert, M., Ausserhofer, D., Desmedt, M., Engberg, S., De Geest, S. Swiss Nursing Homes Human Resources Project – SHURP. Main study. Nursing Science Foundation Switzerland. Time period: 2011-2013. Role: co-investigator.	CHF 100'000 (CHF 50'000)
Schwendimann, R., Zúñiga, F. , Ausserhofer, D., Bassal, C., Schubert, M., Widmer, M., Engberg, S., De Geest, S. Swiss Nursing Homes Human Resources Project (SHURP). Forschungsfonds 2012 of the University of Basel, Medical Department of the Margarete and Walter Lichtenstein-Foundation, Basel, Switzerland. Time period: 2011-2013. Role: co-investigator.	CHF 39'000 (CHF 0)
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94. Zúñiga, F. (2026, May 06). *From Context to Scale: A Practical Journey to Improve the Data Quality of National Quality Indicators in Swiss Long-Term Care*. Invited online oral presentation at the 2nd IMPACT Webinar of the Swiss Implementation Science Network. Basel, Switzerland.
93. Soiron, S., Jungo, K., Peduzzi, N., Staehli, A., Reiffer, N., Stenz, S., Orschulko, A., Kaiser-Grolimund, A., Soom Ammann, E., Zúñiga, F., Staudacher, S. (2026, February 5-7). *The Fragile Culture of Participation in Residential Long-Term Care*. Oral presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Swiss Anthropological Association. Fribourg, Switzerland.

92. Huang, J., Sibilio, S., Van Grootven, B., Möckli, N., Baumann, S., Wellens, N.I.H., **Zúñiga, F.** (2025, September 22). *Medication review as quality indicator: a participatory approach to implement new quality indicator in Swiss residential long-term care*. Oral presentation at the 24. German Congress for Health Services Research (DKVF 2025), Universitätsklinikum Hamburg-Eppendorf (UKE), Hamburg, Germany DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.17085829
91. Curreri, N.A., Corna, L., Poncin, E., Van Grootven, B., Huang, J., Osinska, M., Sibilio, S., Kästner, L., Thuillard, S., Vittoz, L., Baumann, S., Benkert, B., Rüttimann, A., Brambilla, Cafaro, G., Wellens, N.I.H., **Zúñiga, F.** (2025, September 9-12). *Strengthening quality of care and its indicators in partnership with long-term care facilities: Protocol for the Swiss National Implementation Program NIP-Q-UPGRADE*. Oral presentation at the International Foundation of Ageing, 17th Global Conference on Ageing, September 2025, Capetown, South Africa.
90. Bhatti, S., Duan, Y., Cranley, L., Lepore, M., Staudacher, S., Orschulko, A., **Zúñiga, F.**, Melo, R. C., Santos, S., T., Rabello, G., A., Chu, C. (2025, October 24-26). *Insights on Resident Inclusion in Technology-Based Innovations in Canadian Long-Term Care Homes During COVID-19: A Scoping Review*. Oral presentation at the Canadian Association on Gerontology 53rd Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting, Edmonton, Canada.
89. Saringer-Hamiti, L., **Zúñiga, F.**, Guerbaai, R., Siqeca, F., Holzer, S., Bartáková, J., Serdaly, C., Wellens, N., De Geest, S. and the INTERSCALE Research group. (2025, June 5-6). *Tailoring Implementation Strategies for Scaling Up a Nurse-Led Care Model in Swiss Long-Term Care Facilities Using an Implementation Mapping Approach*. Oral presentation at the European Implementation Event 2025, Newcastle, United Kingdom.
88. Ahmadi Shad, M., Grossmann, N., Musy, S., Bachnick, S., Unbeck, M., Falta, K., Liberatore, F., **Zúñiga, F.**, Simon, M. (2025, May 8-9). *Reliance on temporary nursing staff and patterns of temporary deployment in Swiss hospitals: insights from a multi-centre study*. Oral presentation at the 4th International Conference of the German Society of Nursing Science, Berlin, Germany.
87. Martins, T., Simon, M., Möckli, N., Meyer-Massetti, C., Fischer, R., Serdaly, C., **Zúñiga, F.** (2025, May 8-9). *Burnout, back pain and their associations with the psychosocial work environment among home care workers*. Oral presentation at the 4th International Conference of the German Society of Nursing Science, Berlin, Germany.
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85. Peduzzi, N., Soiron, S., Reiffer, N., Stähli, A., Kaiser-Grolimund, A., **Zúñiga, F.**, Staudacher, S., and the EPICENTRE-PARTICIPATIO study group (2025, May 8-9). *Participation of older people living with home-based long-term care - an ethnographic enquiry*. Oral presentation at the 4th International Conference of the German Society of Nursing Science, Berlin, Germany.
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83. Kotkowski, K., **Zúñiga, F.**, Bürki, A., Guerbaai, R.-A., Wellens, N. I., Serdaly, C., Zeller, A., Staudacher, S., and the INTERCARE study group (2025, May 8-9). *Blended learning curriculum to develop expanded roles for nurses in residential long-term care*. Oral presentation at the 4th International Conference of the German Society of Nursing Science, Berlin, Germany.
82. Melo, C. R., Santos, S. T., Bhatti, S., Duan, Y., Lepore, M., Cranley, L., **Zúñiga, F.**, Chu, C. (2024, November 13-16). *Innovations in Long-Term Care sector during COVID-19: a scoping review*. Oral Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Seattle, USA.

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79. Duan, Y., Santos, S. T., Gilciney, A. R., Bhatti, S., Chu, C., Lepore, M., **Zúñiga, F.**, Melo, C., R. (2024, November 13-16). *Barriers and Facilitators of the Innovation Process in Long-Term Care Homes during COVID-19*. Oral Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Seattle, USA.
78. **Zúñiga, F.**, Kotkowski, K., Guerbaai, R.A., Brunkert, T. (2024, November 13-16). *Introducing Nurses in Expanded Roles in Long-Term Care Facilities*. Oral Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Seattle, USA
77. Huang, J. Sibilio, S., Curreri, N.A., Benkert, B., Kästner, L, Baumann, S., Corna, L., Wellens, N.I.H., **Zúñiga, F.** (2024, November 7-8). *Introducing new quality indicators in Swiss residential long-term care*. Oral presentation at the 3rd Conference of the Swiss Implementation Science Network (IMPACT). Geneva, Switzerland.
76. Mendieta, M., Goderis, G., Zeller, A., Yip, O., Siqeca, F., **Zúñiga, F.**, Zullig, L., De Geest, S., Deschodt, M., Flamaing, J., Dhaini, S., the INSPIRE Consortium (2024, November 7-8). *Mapping implementation strategies to reach community-dwelling older adults in Northwest Switzerland*. Oral presentation at the 3rd Conference of the Swiss Implementation Science Network (IMPACT). Geneva, Switzerland.
75. **Zúñiga, F.** (2024, November 7-8). *Changing practice with an implementation science approach – Insights from INTERCARE (Strengthening Geriatric Expertise in Swiss Nursing Homes)*. Keynote at the 3rd Swiss Implementation Science Network (IMPACT) Conference. Geneva, Switzerland.
74. Bhatti, S., Duan, Y., Cranley, L., Lepore, M., Staudacher, S., Orschulko, A., **Zúñiga, F.**, Melo, R. C., Santos, S., T., Rabello, G., A., Chu, C. (2024, October 24-26). *Insights on Resident Inclusion in Technology-Based Innovations in Canadian Long-Term Care Homes During COVID-19: A Scoping Review*. Oral presentation at the Canadian Association on Gerontology 53rd Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting, Edmonton, Canada.
73. Martins, T., Simon, M., **Zúñiga, F.** (2024, September 21). *Burnout, back pain and the psychosocial work environment in homecare workers*. Oral presentation at the 20th European Doctoral Conference in Nursing Science, Graz, Austria.
72. Flaka, S. and the INTERSCALE Research Team (2024, September 18-20). *Strengthening geriatric expertise in residential long term care – the INTERCARE model*. Oral presentation at the European Geriatric Medicine Society Congress 2024, Valencia, Spain.
71. Saringer-Hamiti, L., **Zúñiga, F.**, Islam, F., Siqeca, F. (2024, September 9-11). *Möglichkeiten um der doppelten Vulnerabilität in Langzeitpflegeeinrichtungen zu begegnen: Die Umsetzung des INTERCARE Versorgungsmodells [Opportunities to address double vulnerability in long-term care facilities: Implementing the INTERCARE model of care]*. Oral presentation at the Congress of the Swiss Sociological Association (SSA), Muttzenz, Switzerland.
70. Mahrer-Imhof, R., Osińska, M., Koch, R., **Zúñiga, F.** (2024, September 9-12). *Development of Advanced Practice Nurses Workforce in Switzerland*. Oral presentation at the ICN NP / APN Network Conference, Aberdeen, Scotland.

69. Flaka, S., **Zúñiga, F.** (2024, April 27). *Sustainable improvement of INTERprofessional care for better resident outcomes: SCALing up an Evidence-based care model for long-term care facilities (INTERSCALE)*. Oral presentation at the 33rd Annual Conference of the Swiss Society of Gerontology and Special Care, Zürich, Switzerland.
68. Poncin, E., De Goumoëns, V., Kiszio, B., Van Grootven, B., Huang, J., Alhena Curreri, N., Corna, L., **Zúñiga, F.**, Wellens, N.I.H. (2024, April 16). *Improving care quality in long-term care facilities for older adults: An umbrella review*. Oral presentation at the JBI 2024 European Symposium, Lausanne, Switzerland.
67. Guerbaai, R.A., Kressig, R.W., Zeller, A., Tröger, M., Nickel, C.H., Benkert, B., Wellens, N.I.H., Osińska, M., Simon, M., **Zúñiga, F.** (2023, November 14-17). *Identifying appropriate resources to reduce potentially avoidable fall-related emergency department transfers from long-term care facilities*. Oral presentation at the 56th Australian Association of Gerontology (AAG) conference. Gold coast, Queensland, Australia.
66. Wachholz, P. A., Lepore, M., **Zúñiga, F.**, Staudacher, S (2023, November 8-12). *Measuring and implementing person-centered, residential long-term care: Brazilian context*. Oral presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA). Tampa, Florida, USA.
65. Davies, M., **Zúñiga, F.**, Verbeek, H., Staudacher, S (2023, November 8-12). *Resident experiences of person-centred care at mealtimes in long-term residential care: a rapid ethnography*. Oral presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA). Tampa, Florida, USA. *Innovation in Aging*. 2023, 7(1), 290-291. DOI: 10.1093/geroni/igad104.0967
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63. **Zúñiga, F.**, Osińska, M., Meyer-Masseti, C. (2023, September 9). *Qualitätsindikatoren Polypharmazie in der Langzeitpflege [Quality indicators polypharmacy in residential long-term care]*. Oral presentation at the Geriatrie-Tagung 2023. Vienna, Austria
62. **Zúñiga, F.** (2023, July 5-6). *Fostering geriatric expertise in facility based long-term care – the need for new models of care*. Keynote at the Annual Summer Conference of the European Academy of Nursing Science (EANS). Oslo, Norway.
61. Mendieta Jara, M., Dhaini, S., Goderis, G., Zeller, A., Yip, O., Siqeca, F., De Geest, S., **Zúñiga, F.**, Deschodt, M., Zullig, L., King, H., and the INSPIRE consortium (2023, May 22-24). *Adaptations of a community-based integrated care model for frail home-dwelling older adults using the results of a feasibility evaluation*. Oral presentation at the 23rd International Conference on Integrated Care (ICIC23). Antwerp, Belgium.
60. **Zúñiga, F.** (2023, May 11). *[Implementation in clinical practice: know and include the context]*. Workshop at the Universitäre Ausbildungszentrum für Gesundheitsberufe – Claudiana, Bozen, Italy.
59. **Zúñiga, F.**, Osińska, M., Meyer-Masseti, C. (2023, April 22-24). *Qualitätsindikatoren Polypharmazie in der Langzeitpflege [Quality indicators polypharmacy in residential long-term care]*. Oral presentation at the Jahrestagung der Österreichischen Gesellschaft für Geriatrie und Gerontologie. Salzburg, Austria. *Zeitschrift für Gerontologie und Geriatrie*, 56, S21-S21. DOI: 10.1007/s00391-023-02184-1
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54. Gehri, B., Ausserhofer, D., **Zúñiga, F.**, Bachnick, S., Schwendimann, R., Simon M. (2022, September 22-23). *Psychiatrische Versorgungsqualität in der Pflege - ein Blick in die Blackbox (Psychiatric quality of care in nursing - a look into the black box)*. Oral presentation at the 17th «Dreiländerkongress Pflege in der Psychiatrie» in Vienna, Austria. Published in: Hahn, S., Burr, C.M., Hegedüs, A., Finklenburg, U., Needham, I., Schoppmann, S., Schulz, M., Rixe, J., Stefan, H. (Ed.): „Was immer noch nicht im Lehrbuch steht (What is still not in the textbook)“. Bern: Berner Fachhochschule, Gesundheit, Forschung & Entwicklung Pflege. 2022, 51-54.
53. Mielke, J., Brunkert, T., **Zúñiga, F.**, Simon, M., Zullig, L.L., De Geest, S. (2022, July 14-15). *Evidence gap map on contextual analysis in implementation science*. Oral online presentation at the 5th Annual UK Implementation Science Research Conference, London, UK. In: *Implementation Science* 18(Suppl. 1): 49.
52. Davies, M., **Zúñiga, F.**, Verbeek, H., Staudacher, S. (2022, June 12-16). Opportunities for person-centred care at mealtimes: a tri-national rapid ethnography of resident experiences. Oral online presentation at the 22nd World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, IAGG, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
51. Favez, L., Simon, M., Bleijlevens, M., Serdaly, C., **Zúñiga, F.** (2022, June 08-10). Association of surveillance technology and staff opinions with physical restraint use in nursing homes: a cross-sectional study. Oral presentation at the 26th Nordic Congress of Gerontology, Odense, Denmark.
50. **Zúñiga, F.** (2022, February 09). Implementation science principles & practical application: Implementation strategies. Oral online presentation at the 2nd Conference of the Swiss Implementation Science Network (IMPACT), Basel, Switzerland.
49. **Zúñiga, F.** (2021, October 20). *INTERCARE – Nurse-led model of care in Swiss nursing homes: Improving interprofessional care for better resident outcomes*. Invited online oral presentation at the 3rd IMPACT Webinar of the Swiss Implementation Science Network. Basel, Switzerland.
48. **Zúñiga, F.**, Verbeek, H., Staudacher-Preite, S., & Davies, M. (2021, November 10-13). *Transition into LTRC during the COVID-19 pandemic: An ethnographic case study*. Oral presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting Online of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), USA.
47. Chu, C., **Zúñiga, F.**, & Corazzini, K. (2021, November 10-13). *Common data elements for workforce and staffing measurements in long-term care*. Session co-chair at the Annual Scientific Meeting Online of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), USA.
46. McGilton, K., **Zúñiga, F.**, Lepore, M., Corazzini, K., & Chu, C. (2021, November 10-13). *Laying down the groundwork for an international measurement infrastructure*. Oral presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting Online of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), USA.

45. Vellani, S., Chu, C., Backman, A., Escrig-Pinol, A., Mateos, J. T., **Zúñiga, F.**, . . . McGilton, K. (2021, November 10-13). *Who's in the house: Staffing in long-term care homes during the COVID-19 pandemic*. Oral presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting Online of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), USA.
44. Osińska, M., Blatter, C., Simon, M., & **Zúñiga, F.** (2021, November 10-13). *Challenges in the measurement of staffing: A review of reviews*. Oral presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting Online of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), USA.
43. **Zúñiga, F.**, Popejoy, L., & Vogelsmeier, A. (2021, November 10-13). *The importance of redefining geriatric expertise in nursing homes to reduce unnecessary hospitalizations*. Session chair at the Annual Scientific Meeting Online of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), USA.
42. Simon, M., **Zúñiga, F.**, & Guerbaai, R. (2021, November 10-13). *Defining appropriate resources for nursing homes to reduce potentially avoidable transfers after a fall*. Oral presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting Online of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), USA.
41. Guerbaai, R., Simon, M., & **Zúñiga, F.** (2021, November 10-13). *Positive effect of a successfully implemented model of care on unplanned transfers to hospital*. Oral presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting Online of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), USA.
40. Guerbaai, R. A., Simon, M., Denhaerynck, K., Wellens, N., **Zúñiga, F.** (2021, September 16-18). *Degré de fidélité à un modèle de soins géré par un.e infirmier.e et impact sur la réduction des hospitalisations non planifiées dans les établissements médico-sociaux*. Oral presentation at the XXXI. ALASS congress, Locarno Suisse.
39. Wellens, N., Basinska, K., Guerbaai, R. A., Simon, M., De Geest, S., Serdaly, C., De Pietro, C., Desmedt, M. Kressig, R., Nicca, D., Zeller, A., Vaes, A. & **Zúñiga, F.** (2021, September 16-18). *Un modèle de soins pour renforcer l'expertise gériatrique au sein des établissements médico-sociaux: analyse contextuelle*. Oral presentation at the XXXI. ALASS congress, Locarno Suisse.
38. **Zúñiga, F.** (2021, June 8). *Nurse-led model of care in Swiss nursing homes: Improvement of interprofessional care for better resident outcomes (INTERCARE)*. Invited oral online presentation at Duke University, Durham, NC, USA.
37. Mielke, J., Leppla, L., Valenta, S., Teyner, A., S., Zullig, L., **Zúñiga, F.**, De Geest, S. (2021, May 27-28). *Get to know your context - The Basel Approach for coNtextual ANALysis (BANANA) in implementation science*. Oral online presentation at the European Implementation Event (EIE), Rotterdam, Netherlands.
36. **Zúñiga, F.** (2021, April 29). *The INTERCARE model: Idea and core elements*. Invited oral online presentation at the INTERCARE conference, Basel, Switzerland.
35. **Zúñiga, F.** (2021, April 29). *Nursing expertise in nursing homes*. Invited oral online presentation at the INTERCARE conference, Basel, Switzerland.
34. Mielke, J., Leppla, L., Valenta, S., Staudacher, S., Zullig, L., **Zúñiga, F.**, Teynor, A., De Geest, S. (2021, March 30-31). *Unravelling implementation context: Applying the Basel Approach for coNtextual ANALysis (BANANA) in the SMILE project*. Oral online presentation at the Evidence and Implementation Summit 2021, Sydney, Australia.
33. **Zúñiga, F.** (2021, March 3). *Nurse-led model of care in Swiss nursing homes: Improvement of interprofessional care for better resident results (INTERCARE)*. Oral presentation at the 5th IMPACT Masterclass Session of the Swiss Implementation Science Network. Basel, Switzerland.

32. Mielke, J., Leppla, L., Valenta, S., Staudacher, S., Zullig, L., **Zúñiga, F.**, Teynor, A., De Geest, S. (2021, February). Towards Implementation of an Integrated Model of Care in Long-Term Follow-Up after Allogeneic Haematopoietic SteM Cell Transplantation facilitated by eHealth Technology (The SMILe project) - A hybrid type 1 effectiveness-implementation science study. Oral presentation at the 4th IMPACT Masterclass Session of the Swiss Implementation Science Network. Basel, Switzerland.
31. Favez, L.; **Zúñiga, F.**, Blatter, C., Sharma, N., & Simon, M. (2020, November 4-7). *Physical Restraint Use in Swiss Nursing Homes – Two New National Quality Indicators*. Oral online presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting Online of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA). Philadelphia, USA.
30. Wagner, A., Schaffert, R., **Zúñiga, F.**, & Dratva, J. (2020, October 12-16). *Selecting home care quality indicators for Switzerland*. Oral online presentation at the 16th World Congress on Public Health (WCPH).
29. Chu, C., **Zúñiga, F.**, Lepore, M. (2020, September 02). *Common Data Elements for Workforce and Staffing in International Long-Term-Care Research*. Webinar of the GSA Webinar Series (The Gerontological Society of America).
28. Wagner, A., **Zúñiga, F.**, Schaffert, R., & Dratva, J. (2020, September 2-3). *Selecting home care quality indicators for Switzerland*. Oral online presentation at the Swiss Public Health Conference 2020, Luzern, Switzerland.
27. **Zúñiga, F.** Hahn, S. (2019). *Organizational factors related to resident-reported quality of life in nursing homes*. Oral presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX, USA.
26. Brunkert, T., Simon, M., **Zúñiga, F.** (2019). *Looking into determinants and mechanisms related to the implementation of a pain management guideline in nursing homes*. In: Implementation Science, 14(Suppl 2): 69. Oral presentation at the 2nd Annual UK Implementation Science Research Conference, London, UK.
25. **Zúñiga, F.**, Blatter, C., Simon, M. (2018, November 16). *National quality indicators for Swiss nursing homes: A cross-sectional pilot study*. In: The Journal of Nursing Home Research Sciences, 4(S1), 12. Oral presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, USA.
24. **Zúñiga, F.**, Blatter, C., Sharma, N., Simon, M. (2018, September, 13). *National quality indicators for Swiss nursing homes: A cross-sectional pilot study*. Oral presentation at the 5th Nursing Home Research International Working Group, Long-term Care Research, Rome, Italy.
23. **Zúñiga, F.** De Pietro, C., on behalf of the INTERCARE research group. (2018, September 6-8). *[Increasing geriatric nurse competences in nursing homes with the goal of reducing hospitalizations]*. Oral presentation at the XXIX Congress Alass Calass, Lyon, France.
22. **Zúñiga, F.**, Simon, M. (2018, May, 05). *Reaching sustainability – how an implementation framework guides the introduction of a new care model*. Oral presentation at the 1st International Conference of the German Society of Nursing Science, Berlin, Germany.
21. Schärer, B., Grossmann, N., Gratwohl, F., Donzé, J., Bachnick, S., **Zúñiga, F.**, Musy, S.N., Simon, M. (2018, May, 05). *Developing an algorithm to detect falls in the electronic health record: a diagnostic accuracy study*. Oral presentation at the 1st International Conference of the German Society of Nursing Science, Berlin, Germany.
20. Brunkert, T., **Zúñiga, F.**, Simon, M. (2018, May, 05). *Using contextual assessment to guide implementation of evidence-based pain management guidelines in Swiss nursing homes*. Oral presentation at the 1st International Conference of the German Society of Nursing Science, Berlin, Germany.

19. Basinska, K., Simon, M., **Zúñiga, F.** (2018, May, 05). *Stakeholders' rating of a newly developed Swiss nurse-led care model: Modified RAND/UCLA appropriateness method*. Oral presentation at the 1st International Conference of the German Society of Nursing Science, Berlin, Germany.
18. Basinska, K., Simon, M., **Zúñiga, F.** (2018, April, 12-13). *Stakeholders' rating components of a newly developed Swiss nurse-led care model: Modified RAND/UCLA appropriateness method*. Oral presentation at the Wennberg International Collaborative Spring Policy Meeting 2018, Zurich, Switzerland.
17. **Zúñiga, F.**, Muench, U., Guerbaai, R. A., Simon, M. (2018, April, 12-13). *Preventable hospitalizations from Swiss nursing homes: Analysis of Swiss discharge data*. Oral presentation at the Wennberg International Collaborative Spring Policy Meeting 2018, Zurich, Switzerland.
16. **Zúñiga, F.** (2017, October 27). *[Spiritual care in long-term care. International perspectives and national challenges]*. Invited oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Internationale Gesellschaft für Gesundheit und Spiritualität 2017, Zürich, Switzerland.
15. Brunkert, T., Simon, M., **Zúñiga, F.** (2017, October, 15). *Identification of barriers and facilitators of pain management in Swiss nursing homes: An explanatory mixed-methods study*. Oral presentation at the Nursing Home Research International Working Group, St. Louis, USA.
14. **Zúñiga, F.**, Simon, M. (2017, October, 13). *Potentially preventable hospitalizations from nursing homes to acute care hospitals: A retrospective analysis of 2013 Swiss national data*. Oral presentation at the Nursing Home Research International Working Group, St. Louis, USA.
13. **Zúñiga, F.**, Hahn, S. (2017, September 20). *Quality of life and its influencing factors in nursing homes*. Invited oral presentation at the Fachkongress Alter 2017, Montreux, Switzerland.
12. **Zúñiga, F.**, Simon, M., & Schwendimann, R. (2016, November 17). *Supportive Leadership Related to Staff Attraction and Retention in Swiss Nursing Homes*. Oral presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, USA.
11. **Zúñiga, F.** (2016, October 7). *Quality of Care and the implicit rationing of nursing care in the Swiss Nursing Homes Human Resources Project (SHURP)*. Oral presentation at the 5th European Nursing Congress, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.
10. Conca, A., **Zúñiga, F.**, Hahn, S. (2016, October 7). *Association between work environment and residents' perspectives of quality of care in Swiss nursing homes*. Oral presentation at the 5th European Nursing Congress, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.
9. **Zúñiga, F.** (2016, October 7). *Investigating quality of care from staff and residents' perspectives and its implications for the development of quality of care in Swiss nursing homes*. Oral presentation at the 5th European Nursing Congress, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.
8. **Zúñiga, F.**, Ausserhofer, D., & Schwendimann, R. (2015, November 18-22). *Which system factors explain care workers' perception of quality of care in Swiss nursing homes?* In: *The Gerontologist* 55(Suppl 2): 807. DOI: 10.1093/geront/gnv439.01. Oral presentation at the Gerontological Society of America's 68th Annual Scientific Meeting, Orlando, FL, USA.
7. **Zúñiga, F.**, Schwendimann, R. (2015, September 22). *[Work environment – a key factor for care quality]*. Oral presentation at the 3-Länderkongress, Konstanz, Germany.
6. Schwendimann, R., **Zúñiga, F.**, Ausserhofer, D., & De Geest, S. (2015, March 18-20). *The Swiss Nursing Homes Human Resources Project (SHURP)*. Oral presentation at the Japanese-Swiss Joint Workshop on Aging, Health and Technology, Tokyo, Japan.
5. **Zúñiga, F.**, Ausserhofer, D., De Geest, S. & Schwendimann, R. (2014, November 5-9). *Staffing, turnover and long-term absences do not relate with quality of care in Swiss nursing homes*. Oral presentation at the Gerontological Society of America's 67th Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington DC, USA.

4. **Zúñiga, F.**, Ausserhofer, D., & Schwendimann, R. (2013, November 22-23). *Organizational factors, careworker and resident outcomes in Swiss nursing homes – A cross-sectional study*. Oral presentation at the International Research Conference NURSING HOME, Saint Louis, Mo, USA.
3. **Zúñiga, F.**, De Geest, S., & Schwendimann, R. (2012, October 22-24). *The relationship of unit characteristics and safety climate with clinical outcomes in Swiss nursing homes*. Oral presentation at the ISQua Conference, Geneva, Switzerland.
2. **Zúñiga, F.**, Schwappach, D., De Geest, S., & Schwendimann, R. (2011, November, 29-30). *[Resident safety climate in Swiss nursing homes and its relationship to clinical outcomes]*. Oral presentation at the congress Patient safety – Avanti!, Basel, Switzerland.
1. **Zúñiga, F.** (2002, October 17-19). *[Design of a study workshop – Chances to overcome the barriers between theory and practice]*. Oral presentation at the 2. International scientific congress for nursing education, Salzburg, Austria.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS NATIONAL CONFERENCES

79. **Zúñiga, F.**, Ritschard Ugi, K. (2026, March 19). Die Versorgungslücke – Who will care for us? Invited oral discussion at the Future Health Basel 2026, Basel, Switzerland.
78. **Zúñiga, F.** (2026, February 02/04, March 02). Einführung neue Medizinische Qualitätsindikatoren (MQI) – Dekubitus, Gesundheitliche Vorausplanung (GVP), Medikationsreview. *[Introduction of new Medical Quality Indicators (MQI)]*. Three Webinars of BESA QSys AG.
77. **Zúñiga, F.** (2026, January 29). Grade und Skill Mix: Zukunft planen – Ressourcen steuern. *[Degrees and skill mix: Planning for the future – managing resources]*. Invited oral presentation at the CURAVIVA Fachtagung «Die Langzeitpflege von morgen – gemeinsam die Zukunft gestalten». St. Gallen, Switzerland.
76. **Zúñiga, F.** & Mabire, C. (2025, December 03). National survey and examples from German-speaking Switzerland. Invited oral presentation at the unisanté Symposium Pratiques Avancées [APN Symposium]. Lausanne, Switzerland.
75. **Zúñiga, F.** (2025, November 27). NIP: Verbesserung der Datenqualität und die Optimierung der datenbasierten Qualitätsentwicklung *[NIP: Improving data quality and optimizing data-based quality development]*. Invited oral presentation at the BESA QSYS Fachtagung «Datenbasierte und personenzentrierte Pflege: Geht das?». Bern, Switzerland.
74. **Zúñiga, F.** (2025, November 27). Polymedikation und Medikationsreview als Qualitätsindikatoren im Pflegeheim und Bezug zum eMediplan (Nationales Implementierungsprogramm NIP-Q-UPGRADE) *[Polypharmacy and medication review as quality indicators in nursing homes and their relationship to eMediplan (National Implementation Program NIP-Q-UPGRADE)]*. Invited oral presentation at the Workshop Smarter Medication Review Network of the IG eMediplan. Bern, Switzerland.
73. Lötscher, N., Meier, C.R., Martins, T., **Zúñiga, F.**, Meyer-Masseti, C. (2025, November 20-21). *Medication logistics in professional homecare organisations: An assessment of the practical implementation of regulations and recommendations*. Schweizer Apothekerkongress. Bern, Switzerland.
72. **Zúñiga, F.**, Kästner, L., Rauber, G., Islam, F., Wellens, N., Curreri, N., Corna, L., Feusi, F. (2025, November 04). Datenbasierte Qualitätsentwicklung: Erkenntnisse aus dem NIP-Q-UPGRADE Programm für Schweizer Pflegeheime *[Data-based quality development: findings from the NIP-Q-UPGRADE program for Swiss nursing homes]*. Invited oral presentation at the Webinar of the Swiss Nurse Leaders.

71. **Zúñiga, F.** (2025, November 04). Nationales Implementierungsprogramm – Qualität der Langzeitpflege in Pflegeheimen (NIP-Q-UPGRADE) [*National Implementation Program – Quality of Long-Term Care in Nursing Homes (NIP-Q-UPGRADE)*]. Invited oral presentation at the Online-Branchenkonferenz CURAVIVA.
70. **Zúñiga, F.**, Hanselmann, V., Portenier, L, Osińska, M., Tschopp, A. (2025, September 09). Nationales Implementierungsprogramm – Qualität der Langzeitpflege in Alters- und Pflegeheimen (NIP-Q-UPGRADE): Was gibt es neu zu beachten bei den medizinischen Qualitätsindikatoren [*National Implementation Program – Quality of long-term care in nursing homes (NIP-Q-UPGRADE): What's new to consider with regard to medical quality indicators?*] Invited oral presentation at a Webinar ARTISET CURAVIVA.
69. **Zúñiga, F.** (2025, September 05). Bildung - 25 Jahre Bildung im Wandel: Unsere Reise in die Zukunft [*Education - 25 years of education in transition: Our journey into the future*]. Invited oral presentation at the anniversary conference Nursing Science – Pflegewissenschaft «25 Years of Growth». Basel, Switzerland.
68. **Zúñiga, F.**, Ritzi, S. (2025, September 03). Gesundheitliche Vorausplanung als Qualitätsindikator. NIP-Q-UPGRADE. [*Advance care planning as a quality indicator*]. Invited oral presentation at the CURAVIVA Webinar «Gesundheitliche Vorausplanung schafft Sicherheit».
67. **Zúñiga, F.** (2025, August 27). INTERCARE – ein innovatives Versorgungsmodell mit Potential für die stationäre Langzeitpflege. [*INTERCARE – an innovative care model with potential for inpatient long-term care.*] Invited oral presentation at Dementia practical conference of the Netzwerk Demenz beider Basel, Switzerland.
66. **Zúñiga, F.** (2025, March 24). Qualität im Pflegeheim – ein Blick auf die neuesten Entwicklungen [*Quality in nursing homes - a look at the latest developments*]. Invited oral presentation at a Webinar ARTISET CURAVIVA.
65. **Zúñiga, F.** (2024, November 04). Qualitätsindikatoren und Qualitätsvorgaben des Bundes – Was Institutionen wissen müssen [*Federal quality indicators and quality standards - What institutions need to know*]. Invited oral presentation at a Webinar of ARTISET Weiterbildung.
64. **Zúñiga, F.**, Domeisen, D., Streit, C. (2024, October 01). Qualitätsvorgaben des Bundes und Qualitätsindikatoren: Was Pflegeheime wissen und beachten müssen [*Federal quality standards and quality indicators: What nursing homes need to know and observe*]. Invited oral presentation at the Webinar of Careum Weiterbildung, Aarau, Switzerland.
63. **Zúñiga, F.** (2024, September 26). Gesundheitliche Vorausplanung als Qualitätsindikator. [*Advance care planning as a quality indicator*]. Invited oral presentation at the CURAVIVA Impulstag, Olten, Switzerland.
62. **Zúñiga, F.** (2024, September 24). Stärkung der geriatrischen Expertise mit Pflegeexpert:innen. [*Strengthening geriatric expertise with nursing experts*]. Invited oral presentation at a Webinar of ARTISET Weiterbildung.
61. Saringer-Hamiti, L., Islam, F., Siqueca, F., **Zúñiga, F.** (2024, September 9-11). Möglichkeiten, um der doppelten Vulnerabilität in Langzeitpflegeeinrichtungen zu begegnen: Die Umsetzung des INTERCARE Versorgungsmodells [*Opportunities to address double vulnerability in long-term care facilities: Implementing the INTERCARE model of care*]. Congress of the Swiss Sociological Association 2024 at the University of Applied Sciences Northwestern Switzerland, Basel, Switzerland.
60. **Zúñiga, F.** (2024, June 27). Das seniorenfreundliche Notfallzentrum – Nachhaltige Implementierung eines Versorgungsmodells für ältere Menschen im Notfall. [*The senior-friendly emergency center - sustainable implementation of a care model for older people in an emergency.*] 6. Vierwaldstättersee-Symposium für Spital-Kaderärzte, Brunnen, Switzerland.

59. **Zúñiga, F.**, Zimmermann, N. & Schenk, L. (2024, May 22). INTERCARE/INTERSCALE: Ein pflegegeleitetes Versorgungsprojekt für Langzeitinstitutionen und sein Scale-Up. Invited oral presentation at Swiss Nurse Leaders Zoom-Flash.
58. **Zúñiga, F.** (2024, May 02). Mangelernährung – ein medizinischer Qualitätsindikator im Pflegeheim. [*Malnutrition - a medical quality indicator in nursing homes*]. Invited oral presentation at the Impulse afternoon Care Gastronomy at the Careum Weiterbildung, Aarau, Switzerland.
57. **Zúñiga, F.** (2024, April 29). Programm NIP-Q-Upgrade in Institutionen der Langzeitpflege. [*Program NIP-Q-Upgrade in long-term care institutions*]. Invited oral presentation at the Workshop for National Quality Development Programs in Switzerland of the Federal Commission of Quality (Eidgenössische Qualitätskommission, EQK), Bern, Switzerland.
56. **Zúñiga, F.** (2024, February 15). Stärkung der geriatrischen Expertise mit Pflegeexpert:innen. [*Strengthening geriatric expertise with nursing experts*]. Invited oral presentation at a Webinar of ARTISET Weiterbildung.
55. **Zúñiga, F.** (2024, February 01). Nachhaltige Implementierung – Erkenntnisse aus der Implementierungswissenschaft [*Sustainable implementation. Findings from implementation science*]. Invited oral presentation at the 8. Pflegesymposium beider Basel. UPK Basel, Switzerland.
54. Mösli, P., **Zúñiga, F.**, Leser, M., Mosetter, C., Peng-Keller, S., Aebi, R., Bucher, B., Fliedner, M., Bardill, S., Lütolf, U.M., Bartenstein, S. (2023, November 22/23). Grundlagen und Empfehlungen für Spiritual Care in der stationären Langzeitpflege [*Principles and recommendations for spiritual care in long-term inpatient care*]. Oral presentation at the National Palliative Care Congress, Biel, Switzerland.
53. **Zúñiga, F.** (2023, November 15). Stärkung der Expertise in der Langzeitpflege – wie weiter? [*Strengthening expertise in long-term care - how to continue?*] Keynote at the St. Galler Demenzkongress, St. Gallen, Switzerland.
52. Teixeira Martins, T., Möckli, N., **Zúñiga, F.** (2023, November 08). Nationale Einblicke in die Pflegequalität der Spitex. Ergebnisse aus der SPOTnat Studie [*National insights into the quality of care in Spitex. Results from the SPOTnat study*]. Invited oral presentation at the ASAP Autumn conference 2023, Bern, Switzerland.
51. **Zúñiga, F.** (2023, September 01). INTERCARE – Langzeitpflege neu denken [*INTERCARE - Rethinking long-term care*]. Invited oral presentation at the dialog@age Symposium. Careum, Zürich, Switzerland.
50. Nguyen, S., Büla, C., Favez, L., **Zúñiga, F.**, Mabire, C. (2023, May 11). Structural and procedural predictors of hospitalization of nursing home residents. Invited oral presentation at the 7th SGAIM Spring conference, Basel, Switzerland.
49. Kuhn, R., Tröger, M., **Zúñiga, F.** (2023, May 10). Gelebte Interprofessionalität in der Langzeitpflege: ein Kernthema in der INTERCARE Studie [*Living interprofessionalism in long-term care: a core theme in the INTERCARE study*]. Invited oral presentation at the 7th SGAIM Spring conference, Basel, Switzerland.
48. **Zúñiga, F.** (2023, March 16). Qualitätsmessung als Basis für die Qualitätsverbesserung: Chancen und Herausforderungen [*Quality measurement as a basis for quality improvement: opportunities and challenges*]. Invited oral presentation at Fachtagung 2023 Spitex Schweiz, Stadion Wankdorf, Bern, Switzerland.
47. **Zúñiga, F.** (2022, December 06). Chancen und Grenzen der Interprofessionellen Zusammenarbeit [*Opportunities and limits of interprofessional cooperation*]. Invited oral presentation at the BESA Fachtagung 2022, Bern Expo, Switzerland.
46. **Zúñiga, F.** (2022, July 08). Spiritual Care als Aufgabe der Langzeitpflege [*Spiritual Care as a task of long-term care*]. Invited oral presentation at the Fachtagung «Tiefe, Schönheit und Kraft der Spiritualität. Interprofessionelle Spiritual Care», Zürich, Switzerland.

45. **Zúñiga, F.** (2022, May 05). Entwicklung der geriatrischen Expertise in Pflegeheimen. [*Development of geriatric expertise in nursing homes*]. Oral presentation at the SBK congress, Bern, Switzerland.
44. **Zúñiga, F.** (2021, October 05). Wissenschaft trifft Praxis – Wichtige Ergebnisse zu Polymedikation aus der SHURP-Studie [*Science meets practice – important results about polypharmacy from the SHURP study*]. Invited oral presentation at the meeting of CURAVIVA Weiterbildung «Der nationale Qualitätsindikator Polymedikation – Nutzen oder Last?», Luzern, Switzerland.
43. **Zúñiga, F.** (2021, September 03). Bedeutung der nationalen Qualitätsindikatoren [*Importance of the national quality indicators*]. Invited oral presentation at the 2. dialog@age Symposium. Careum, Zürich, Switzerland.
42. **Zúñiga, F.** (2021, August 27). *Nurses in expanded roles in residential long-term care – where are we and what are future possibilities?* Invited oral presentation at the Fachtagung of CURAVIVA Weiterbildung, Bern, Switzerland.
41. **Zúñiga, F.** (2021, March 16). *Infection Control in Swiss Nursing Homes - Results from SHURP 2018*. Invited oral online presentation at the Swiss Society of Public Health exchange forum on Covid-19. Switzerland.
40. Favez L., Simon M., **Zúñiga F.** (2021, March 12). *Infection control in Swiss Nursing Homes pre-COVID-19: a sub-analysis of the SHURP 2018 study*. Oral presentation at the Symposium for health professionals at the Inselspital, University Hospital Bern. Bern, Switzerland.
39. **Zúñiga, F.** (2021, March 12). *The INTERCARE model: together on the road for better resident outcomes*. Invited oral online presentation at the Symposium for health professionals at the Inselspital, University Hospital Bern, Switzerland.
38. **Zúñiga, F.** (2020, September 08). [*Strengthening nursing expertise in long-term care - key to better results*]. Invited oral presentation at an information event of the parliamentary nursing group, Bern, Switzerland.
37. **Zúñiga, F.**, Simon, M. on behalf of the INTERCARE research group (2020, September 3). [*Development of a nurse-led care model for nursing homes*]. Swiss Public Health Conference 2020, Online.
36. **Zúñiga F.** (2020, Jan 31). [*Driving Innovation and Implementation in Interprofessional Health Care Delivery*]. Invited oral presentation at the INS-Jubiläumskonferenz 2020 „Pflegegeleitete Versorgungsmodelle in Schweizer Pflegeinstitutionen: Verbesserung der interprofessionellen Pflege für bessere Bewohnerergebnisse“, University of Basel, Basel, Switzerland.
35. **Zúñiga, F.** (2019, May 16). [*INTERCARE – we assume more responsibility*]. Invited key note at the SBK congress, Basel, Switzerland.
34. **Zúñiga, F.** (2019, May 2). [*Personcenteredness – how can an organization support and promote person-centered care?*]. Invited oral presentation at the meeting “Ohne Worte viel gesagt...”, Curaviva Weiterbildung, Luzern, Switzerland.
33. **Zúñiga, F.**, Domeisen, D. (2018, September 6). [*Data collection of medical quality indicators*]. Workshop at the Hotel BananaCity, Winterthur, Switzerland.
32. **Zúñiga, F.** (2018, July 5). [*Transitions between nursing homes and hospitals*]. Invited oral presentation at the 5. Zürcher Forum für Versorgungsforschung. Hotel Sheraton, Zürich, Switzerland.
31. **Zúñiga, F.**, Domeisen, D. (2018, June 15). [*Data collection of medical quality indicators*]. Workshop at the Hotel Bern, Bern, Switzerland.
30. **Zúñiga, F.** (2018, June 13). [*National quality indicators – results and experiences from the pilot study 2017*]. Invited oral presentation at the BESA Fachtagung 2018. Hotel Seedam Plaza, Pfäffikon SZ, Switzerland.

29. **Zúñiga, F.**, Domeisen, D. (2018, June 7). [*Data collection of medical quality indicators*]. Workshop at the Hotel Astoria, Olten, Switzerland.
28. **Zúñiga, F.**, Domeisen, D. (2018, June 5). [*Data collection of medical quality indicators*]. Workshop at the Radisson Blue, St. Gallen, Switzerland.
27. De Geest, S., **Zúñiga, F.**, Deschodt, M. (2017, December 8). *Challenges in the care for multi-morbid older people*. Invited oral presentation at the Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Allgemeine Innere Medizin. Kursaal, Bern, Switzerland.
26. **Zúñiga, F.** (2017, October 21). [*Nursing research: Aspect of dementia care on long-term care*]. Invited oral presentation at the Dementia Summit 2017. Gstaad, Switzerland.
25. **Zúñiga, F.** (2017, November 18). [*Current state of research in long-term care – results*]. Invited oral presentation at the meeting of the SBK-Netzwerk Langzeitpflege, Bern, Switzerland.
24. **Zúñiga, F.** (2017, June 9). [*Omitting or delaying of nursing tasks – a danger to resident safety?*] Invited workshop at the careArt Basel '17, University Hospital Basel, Switzerland.
23. **Zúñiga, F.** (2017, April 7). [*Attractiveness of the workplace nursing home.*] Invited oral presentation at the 20. Thuner Alterstagung, Congress Hotel Seepark, Thun, Switzerland.
22. **Zúñiga, F.** (2017, April 4). [*Lack of time in daily care: what can the nursing home do to lighten the pressure?*] Invited oral presentation at the annual meeting of senesuisse, Careum Weiterbildung, Aarau, Switzerland.
21. **Zúñiga, F.** (2016, November 8). [*Current state of research in long-term care – results*]. Invited oral presentation at the meeting of the SBK-Netzwerk Langzeitpflege, Bern, Switzerland.
20. **Zúñiga, F.** (2016, November 7). [*Resident outcomes in Swiss nursing homes – results from the SHURP-study*]. Invited oral presentation at the Jubiläum 10 Jahre Akademische Fachgesellschaft Gerontologische Pflege, UniversitätsSpital Zürich, Zürich, Schweiz.
19. **Zúñiga, F.** (2016, November 3). [*Hospitalisation from nursing homes – necessary or avoidable?*]. Workshop at the meeting Alter und Pflegequalität from LangzeitSchweiz, Zürich, Switzerland.
18. **Zúñiga, F.** (2016, September 20). [*ANP in the long-term care setting*]. Invited oral presentation at the Zentralschweizer Pflegesymposium ANP, Luzern, Switzerland.
17. **Zúñiga, F.** (2016, June 3). [*Benchmarking in SHURP*]. Oral presentation at the SBK congress, Davos, Switzerland.
16. **Zúñiga, F.** (2016, February 3). [*Rationing and quality of care – where do we stand in Swiss nursing homes?*]. Invited oral presentation at the SHURP conference, Kursaal Bern, Bern.
15. **Zúñiga, F.** on behalf of the SHURP research group (2015, December 4). *Rationing in the care of older persons. Conceptualization and insights from the SHURP-study*. Invited oral presentation at the meeting Ungleich – und doch gerecht? Die Frage gerechtfertigter Ungleichheit im Gesundheitswesen, Haus der Universität, Bern.
14. **Zúñiga, F.** & De Geest, S. (2015, December, 3). [*Geriatric APNs – chances and possibilities*]. Invited oral presentation at the congress Die Herausforderungen des Älterwerdens in der Schweiz, Beaulieu, Lausanne.
13. **Zúñiga, F.** (2015, September 23). [*Work environment – a key to success*]. Invited oral presentation at the Impulstag Curaviva, Olten, Switzerland.
12. **Zúñiga, F.** (2015, August 19). *Qualitätsindikatoren für die Langzeitpflege – Lässt sich die Qualität unserer Arbeit messen?* Invited oral presentation at the RAI-NH Fachtagung, Zürich.
11. **Zúñiga, F.** (2015, June 10). [*Organizational culture in Swiss nursing homes – guarantee for good quality of care? Results from the SHURP study*]. Invited oral presentation at the careArt Basel '15, Basel, Switzerland.

10. Domeisen, D., Zúñiga, F. (2015, June 2). [*National quality indicators*]. Invited oral presentation at the first BESA Fachtagung, Bern, Switzerland.
9. **Zúñiga, F.**, Simon, M., & Schwendimann, R. (2015, January 15). [*Rationing in Swiss nursing homes – Background and associations found in the SHURP study*]. Invited oral presentation at the Curaviva Fachkongress, Basel, Switzerland.
8. **Zúñiga, F.** Ausserhofer, D., Simon, M., De Geest, S. & Schwendimann, R. (2014, November 4). *Staffing, turnover and long-term burden of absences do not relate with quality of care in Swiss nursing homes*. Oral presentation by S. Dhaini at the 3rd Swiss Symposium on Health Services Research, Bern, Switzerland.
7. Ausserhofer, D., **Zúñiga, F.**, Berben, L., Schwendimann, R., & De Geest, S. (2014, June 4-6). *Versorgungsforschung in der Pflege. [Health Services Research in Nursing]*. Workshop at the Annual meeting of the Swiss Nurses Association, Basel, Switzerland.
6. **Zúñiga, F.**, Ausserhofer, D. & Schwendimann, R. (2014, March 14-15). [*Rationing of care in times of cost restraints – are there differences based on personnel characteristics in nursing homes? Insights from the SHURP study*]. Oral presentation at the Kongress für Gesundheitsberufe 2014, Bern, Switzerland.
5. Schwendimann, R., **Zúñiga, F.**, Ausserhofer, D., & De Geest, S. (2014, March 11-12). [*Origin, qualification, and tenure of careworkers in Swiss nursing homes: the SHURP study*]. Swiss Congress for Health Professions 2014, Bern, Switzerland.
4. **Zúñiga, F.**, Ausserhofer, D., De Geest, S. & Schwendimann, R. (2014, March 11-12). [*Physical health complaints among careworkers in nursing homes: A problem in Switzerland as well? Results from the SHURP study*]. Swiss Congress for Health Professions 2014, Bern, Switzerland.
3. Bassal, C., Dan-Glauser, E., **Zúñiga, F.** (2014, January 30-31). [*The role of emotional regulation with careworkers among residents with dementia in Swiss nursing homes*]. Oral presentation at the Swiss society of gerontology congress 2014, Fribourg, Switzerland.
2. Petrig, M. & **Zúñiga, F.** (2011, October 21). [*Who develops practice in long-term care institutions? – a model at the beginning*]. Invited oral presentation at the congress Further development of nursing care, swissANP and Swiss Nurse Directors Association, University Hospital Zürich, Zürich.
1. **Zúñiga, F.** (2011, September 14). [*Expert groups – advancement of resident's autonomy and quality of care*]. Invited oral presentation at the Symposium about quality of life in nursing homes, forum pflgemuri, pflgemuri nursing home, Muri AG.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS AT LOCAL CONFERENCES

40. **Zúñiga, F.** (2026, March 24). Medizinische Qualitätsindikatoren in der Praxis: bessere Daten für die Qualitätsentwicklung [*Medical quality indicators in practice: Better data for quality improvement*]. Invited oral online presentation at the Geriatrics Seminar of the Klinik Barmelweid, Switzerland.
39. **Zúñiga, F.** (2026, February 18). Qualitätsindikatoren. Invited oral presentation at the dedica ERFA Pflegeentwicklung Fachveranstaltung zu «Qualitätsindikatoren» [*dedica ERFA Nursing development specialist event on «quality indicators»*].
38. **Zúñiga, F.** (2025, November 19). Bedeutung, Mehrwert und Aussenwirkung der medizinischen Qualitätsindikatoren für die Institutionen und Trägerschaften [*Significance, added value, and external impact of medical quality indicators for institutions and funding agencies*]. Invited oral presentation at the Mitgliederversammlung CURAVIVA Baselland. Füllinsdorf, Switzerland.

37. **Zúñiga, F.** (2025, November 11). Nationales Implementierungsprogramm –Qualität der Langzeitpflege in Alters- und Pflegeheimen (NIP-Q-UPGRADE) [*National Implementation Program – Quality of Long-Term Care in Nursing Homes (NIP-Q-UPGRADE)*]. Invited oral presentation at the meeting of the Pflegedienstleitungen Baselland. Frenkenbündten, Switzerland.
36. **Zúñiga, F.** (2025, October 15). Bedeutung, Mehrwert und Aussenwirkung der medizinischen Qualitätsindikatoren für die Institutionen und die Trägerschaften [*Significance, added value, and external impact of medical quality indicators for institutions and funding agencies*]. Invited oral presentation at the 2. Networking event for the sponsors and institution management of the CURAVIVA Cantonal Association of Schwyz, Kloster Einsiedeln, Switzerland.
35. **Zúñiga, F.** (2025, September 24). INTERCARE –ein innovatives Versorgungsmodell mit Potential für die stationäre Langzeitpflege [*INTERCARE – an innovative care model with potential for inpatient long-term care*]. Invited oral presentation at the 18. Conference of the Palliative Care Forum Association of St. Gallen, Switzerland.
34. **Zúñiga, F.** (2024, December 10). Nationales Implementierungsprogramm -Qualität der Langzeitpflege in Alters-und Pflegeheimen (NIP-Q-UPGRADE). [National Implementation Program - Quality of Long-Term Care in Retirement and Nursing Homes (NIP-Q-UPGRADE)]. Invited oral presentation at the Consultative Commission CURAVIVA, Bern, Switzerland.
33. **Zúñiga, F.** (2024, May 13). Tandem-led primary care: Insights for Advanced Practice Nursing from a case study in a multi-professional practice. Invited oral presentation at the seminar Divers-età at the University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland (SUPSI), Manno, Switzerland.
32. **Zúñiga, F.** (2024, April 24). Erweiterte Pflegerollen in der stationären Langzeitpflege – Wo stehen wir und was sind Entwicklungsmöglichkeiten? [*Extended care roles in long-term care - where do we stand and what are the opportunities for development?*] Invited oral presentation at Curaviva Schwyz, Switzerland.
31. **Zúñiga, F.** (2024, March 21). Stärkung der Fachexpertise in der Langzeitpflege – Wie gelingt die Implementierung? [*Strengthening specialist expertise in long-term care - how to implement it successfully*]. Invited oral presentation at the Annual General Meeting of the SBK BSBL, Basel Switzerland.
30. Teixeira Martins, T., Möckli, N., **Zúñiga, F.** (2023, December 01). [*Results from the SPOTnat study*]. Invited oral online presentation at the Akademische Fachgesellschaft (AFG) Spitex Pflege, Bern, Switzerland.
29. **Zúñiga, F.** (2023, June 02). INTERCARE – pflegegeleitetes Versorgungsmodell in der Langzeitpflege. Invited oral presentation at the Retraite des Vorstands qualitépalliative, Bern, Switzerland.
28. Serdaly, C., **Zúñiga, F.** (2023, May 08). INTERCARE – A nurse-led model to strengthen geriatric expertise in residential long-term care. Preseantation and outlook. Online presentation at La Commission Formation et RH latine de CURAVIVA et le secteur développement des professions et du personnel d'ARTISET.
27. **Zúñiga, F.** (2023, April 24). [*Medical care in long-term inpatient care - findings from 3 studies*]. Invited oral presentation at the Zentralen Ethikkommission (ZEK) der SAMW. Bern, Switzerland.
26. **Zúñiga, F.** (2022, August 31) [*Avoidance of unnecessary hospital admissions for dementia.*] Invited workshop leader at Praxistagung Netzwerk Demenz beider Basel, Muttenz, Switzerland.
25. **Zúñiga, F.** (2021, June 22) [*SHURP 2018 – selected results*]. Invited oral presentation for the Executive Committee, CURAVIVA Schweiz, Bern, Switzerland.
24. **Zúñiga, F.** (2021, June 17) [*INTERCARE – Strengthening geriatric expertise for the well-being of nursing home residents*]. Invited oral presentation at Bürgerspital, Basel, Switzerland.
23. **Zúñiga, F.** (2021, June 7) [*SHURP 2018 – selected results*]. Invited oral online presentation at CURAVIVA Thurgau, Switzerland.

22. **Zúñiga, F.** (2020, November 11). [*INTERCARE - Strengthening expertise in nursing homes.*] Invited oral presentation at SBK BSBL and neues Marthastift, Basel, Switzerland.
21. **Zúñiga, F.** (2020, September 10). [*The new medical quality indicators for nursing homes: What nursing homes should do today.*]. Invited oral presentation at the Careum Weiterbildung, Zürich, Switzerland.
20. **Zúñiga, F.** (2019, June 27). [*INTERCARE – a nurse-led model of care*]. Invited oral presentation at the QUAFIPA meeting, Bösinggen, Switzerland.
19. **Zúñiga, F.** (2018, October 24). [*National medical quality indicators: Results and experiences of the pilot study 2017*]. Invited oral presentation at the CASAVITA Stiftung, Basel, Switzerland.
18. **Zúñiga, F.,** Brunkert, T., & Simon, M. (2017, November 16). *Hospitalizations from nursing homes – influencing factors and possible solutions.* Invited oral presentation at the CHUV, Lausanne, Switzerland.
17. **Zúñiga, F.** (2016, November 25). [*Omitting and delaying – implicit rationing and quality of care*]. Invited oral presentation at the Herbsttagung SBK Bern, Bern, Switzerland.
16. **Zúñiga, F.** (2016, October 11). [*Workplace nursing home: job satisfaction in spite of work stress?*]. Invited oral presentation at the SBK AG-SO, Zuchwil, Switzerland.
15. **Zúñiga, F.** (2016, September 13). [*Rationing in Swiss nursing homes – background and correlations from the SHURP study*]. Invited oral presentation at the meeting of the directors of nursing Baselland, Alterszentrum Bachgraben, Allschwil, Switzerland.
14. **Zúñiga, F.** (2016, June 16). [*Quality of the work environment – key to success*]. Invited oral presentation in the Alterszentrum Scheidegg, Herzogenbuchsee, Switzerland.
13. **Zúñiga, F.** (2016, June 21). [*Relationship of the work environment with personnel outcomes like job satisfaction, health or intention to leave: results from the SHURP study for nursing homes*]. Invited oral presentation at the meeting QUAFIPA, Tafers. Switzerland.
12. **Zúñiga, F.** (2016, April 25). [*Workplace nursing home: job satisfaction in spite of work stress?*]. Invited oral presentation at the SBK AG-SO, Aarau, Switzerland.
11. **Zúñiga, F.** (2016, March 10). [*Work environment – a key to success*]. Invited oral presentation at the SVPL regional group Bern, Bern, Switzerland.
10. **Zúñiga, F.** (2015, October 4). [*High commitment and high workload in Swiss nursing homes – Insights from the SHURP-study (Swiss Nursing Home Human Resources Project)*]. Invited oral presentation at Unia, Thun, Switzerland.
9. **Zúñiga, F.,** Simon, M., & Schwendimann, R. (2015, March 20). [*Rationing in Swiss nursing homes – Background and associations found in the SHURP study*]. Invited oral presentation at the SENIOcare Kader-Meeting, Schwerzenbach, Switzerland.
8. **Zúñiga, F.** (2015, March 19). [*Geriatric care under pressure – what defines a good nursing home? Results from the SHURP-study (Swiss Nursing Home Human Resources Project)*]. Invited oral presentation at Forum Gerontologie, Uetikon am See, Switzerland.
7. **Zúñiga, F.** (2014, November 11). [*Personnel with high job satisfaction and daily challenges – results from the SHURP-study (Swiss Nursing Home Human Resources Project)*]. Invited oral presentation at the Nursing home quality commission, Basel, Switzerland.
6. **Zúñiga, F.** (2014, October 31). [*Do quality indicators lead to more quality in the health care system?*]. Invited oral presentation at the SGGP Forum Health Politics, St. Gallen, Switzerland.
5. **Zúñiga, F.,** Ausserhofer, D. Schwendimann, R. (2014, July 18). [*The SHURP-study. Selected results*]. Invited oral presentation at the Meeting of the Swiss Nurse Directors Association, Regional group Central Switzerland, Emmenbrücke, Switzerland.
4. **Zúñiga, F.** (2011, October 27). [*Implementation of Nursing Diagnosis – Consequences for practice and management*]. Invited oral presentation at the Symposium for nurses – nursing diagnosis, dedica, Lötschbergzentrum, Spiez.

3. **Zúñiga, F.**, Schwendimann, R. (2011, June 28). [*Resident safety culture in nursing homes – selected results*]. Invited oral presentation at the Intercantonal meeting of nursing homes, Federation of Genevese nursing homes, Val Fleuri nursing home, Geneva.
2. **Zúñiga, F.** (2010, March 9). [*Staffing and care quality in stationary institutions of long-term care*]. Invited oral presentation at the Meeting for nursing home administrators and directors of nursing of the cantonal department of health and social issues of the canton Aarau, cantonal hospital, Aarau.
1. **Zúñiga, F.**, Schwendimann, R., De Geest, S. (2010, March 9). [*Which safety culture do we practice in long-term care?*]. Invited oral presentation at the 15th conference of the regional group SVPL Zurich-Glarus, University Hospital, Zurich.

POSTERS PRESENTED ON INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

27. Staudacher, S., Peduzzi, N., Soiron, S., Jungo, K., Reiffer, N., Stähli, A., Kaiser-Grolimund, A., **Zúñiga, F.** (2025, November 12-15). Participation and Equity in Long-Term Care: Systemic and Societal Perspectives. Poster presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA). Boston, Massachusetts, USA. *Innovation in Aging*, 9(Suppl 2), igaf122.2693. DOI: 10.1093/geroni/igaf122.2693
26. Neff, A., **Zúñiga, F.**, Siqeca, F. (2025, September 24-26). *Care pathways to reduce avoidable hospitalizations of long-term care facility residents: A modified e-Delphi*. Poster presented at: European Geriatric Medicine Society Congress 2025, Reykjavík, Iceland.
25. Martins, T., Simon, M., Meyer-Massetti, C., Fischer, R., **Zúñiga, F.** (2025, June 9-13). *Health-related outcomes and their associations with the psychosocial work environment among homecare workers—a national multicenter cross-sectional study*. Poster presentation at the International Council of Nurses Congress 2025, Helsinki, Finland.
24. Staudacher, S., Peduzzi, N., Soiron, S., Reiffer, N., Stähli, A., Kaiser-Grolimund, A., **Zúñiga, F.** (2025, May 8-9). *Participation and equity of older people in the long-term care sector: Societal and systemic perspectives*. Poster presentation at the 4th International Conference of the German Society of Nursing Science, Berlin, Germany.
23. Zivkovic, N., Goetschi, A., Huang, J., Meier, C., **Zúñiga, F.**, Meyer-Massetti, C. (2024, October 24-25). *FlexCAREMed – ein modulares Modell für interprofessionelle Medikationsreviews in der Langzeitpflege*. Poster presentation at the 6. German Congress for patient safety in drug therapy, Berlin, Germany.
22. Sivarasa, N., Luu, A., Goetschi, A., Huang, J., Meier, C., **Zúñiga, F.**, Meyer-Massetti, C. (2024, October 24-25). *sMarta – ein Risikotool für die Priorisierung von Medikationsreviews in der Langzeitpflege*. Poster presentation at the 6. German Congress for patient safety in drug therapy, Berlin, Germany.
21. Blatter, C., Simon, M., & **Zúñiga, F.** (2024, September 12). *Current nursing home care staffing trends from Swiss long-term care – a time-series analysis from 2018 – 2023* [Poster]. Wennberg International Collaborative - WIC Fall Meeting 2024, Oslo, Norway.
20. Rabello, G. A., Santos, S. T., **Zúñiga, F.**, Staudacher-Preite, S., Cranley, L., Lepore, M., Chu, C., Caldeira de Melo, R. (2024, August 15-17). *Implementation of innovations during the COVID-19 pandemic in a philanthropic Long Term Care Home in the city of São Paulo*. Poster presentation at the ILPI'S Expo + Fórum. São Paulo, Brasil.
19. **Zúñiga, F.**, Brunkert, T., Basinska, K., Guerbaai, R.A., Serdaly, C., Wellens, N.I.H. (2023, November 8-12). *Reducing unplanned hospitalizations of nursing home residents: a process evaluation of INTERCARE*. Poster presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA). Tampa, Florida, USA. *Innovation in Aging*, 7(1), 780. DOI: 10.1093/geroni/igad104.2297

18. Monticelli, A., Poncin, E., Osińska, M., Kästner, L., De Goumoëns, V., **Zúñiga, F.**, Van Grootven, B. (2023, July 5-6). *Continuity and quality of fundamental nursing care for older people in long-term care*. Poster presentation at the Annual Summer Conference of the European Academy of Nursing Science (EANS). Oslo, Norway.
17. Pellet, J., Weiss, M., **Zúñiga, F.**, Mabire, C. (2023, June 8-9). *Implementing a nursing discharge teaching intervention for older adults*. Poster presentation at the European Implementation Event (EIE) 2023. Basel, Switzerland.
16. Mendieta Jara, M. J., Dhaini, S., Goderis, G., Zeller, A., Yip, O., Siqeca, F., De Geest, S., **Zúñiga, F.**, Deschodt, M., Zullig, L., King, H., and the INSPIRE consortium (2023, June 8-9). *Feasibility evaluation of the INSPIRE care model*. Poster presentation at the European Implementation Event (EIE) 2023. Basel, Switzerland.
15. Saringer-Hamiti, L., Litschgi, V., **Zúñiga, F.**, Brunkert, T., De Geest, S., Simon, M., Staudacher, S., Kressig, R.W., Wellens, N.I.H., Renner, A., Guerbaai, R.A. (2023, June 8-9). *Which implementation strategies are used in long-term care to reduce unplanned hospital transfers?* Poster presentation at the European Implementation Event (EIE) 2023. Basel, Switzerland.
14. Lepore, M., **Zúñiga, F.**, Schols, J., Wingensfeld, K., Van Achterberg, T., Murray, B. (2022, November 2-6). *International Long-Term Care Home Quality Assurance: How do European Measures Address Dementia?* Late Breaking Poster at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA). Indianapolis, USA.
13. Guerbaai, R., De Geest, S., Simon, M., Popejoy, L., Wellens, N., Denhaerynck, K., **Zúñiga, F.** (2022, November 2-6). *Evaluating implementation fidelity to a nurse-led care model in nursing homes: A mixed-methods study*. Poster presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA). Indianapolis, USA.
12. Davies, M., **Zúñiga, F.**, Verbeek, H., Staudacher, S. (2022, September 28-30). *Opportunities for person-centred care at mealtimes: A tri-national rapid ethnography of resident experiences*. Poster presentation at the 18th International Congress of the European Geriatric Medicine Society (EuGMS), London, UK.
11. Mendieta, M., Dhaini, S., Goderis, G., Zeller, A., Yip, O., Siqeca, F., De Geest, S., **Zúñiga, F.**, Deschodt, M., Zullig, L., King, H. (2022, September 28-30). *Feasibility of a community-based integrated care model for home-dwelling older adults*. Poster presentation at the 18th International Congress of the European Geriatric Medicine Society (EuGMS), London, UK.
10. Nguyen, S., Bula, C., Favez, L., **Zúñiga, F.**, Mabire, C. (2022, September 28-30). *Structural and procedural predictors of hospitalization of nursing home residents*. Poster presentation at the 18th International Congress of the European Geriatric Medicine Society (EuGMS), London, UK.
9. Mielke, J., Brunkert, T., Staudacher, S., **Zúñiga, F.**, Zullig, L.L., De Geest, S. (2022, July 7). *"Making the invisible visible" - The Basel Approach for coNtextual ANALysis (BANANA) in implementation science*. Poster presentation at the EANS Summer Conference, Vilnius, Lithuania.
8. Guerbaai, R.A., Kressig, R.W., Zeller, A., Tröger, M., Nickel, C.H., Benkert, B., Wellens, N.I.H., Osińska, M., Simon, M., **Zúñiga, F.** (2022, April 04-05). *Identifying Appropriate Nursing Home Resources to Reduce Fall-Related Emergency Department Transfers*. EU Falls Festival 2022, Leuven, Belgium.
7. **Zúñiga, F.**, Osińska, M. (2020, November 4-7). *Evidence for Publicly Reported Quality Indicators in Residential Long-term Care: A Systematic Review*. Poster presentation at the GSA 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting Online of the Gerontological Society of America. Philadelphia, USA.
6. Deschodt, M., Laurent, G., Cornelissen, L., Yip, O., **Zúñiga, F.**, Denhaerynck, K., Briel, M., Karabegovic, A. & De Geest, S. (2020, May, 6-9). *Core components and impact of nurse-led integrated care models for home-dwelling older people: a systematic review and meta-analysis*. Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society. Long Beach, CA, USA.

5. Thormann, K., Simon, M., **Zúñiga, F.**, Bachnick, S., Lionel, M., Rothen, H. U., Rutjes, A., Jeitziner, M. M. (2018, May 04). *Adverse events in the adult ICU setting, a descriptive study*. Poster presented at the 1st International Conference of the German Society of Nursing Science, Berlin, Germany.
4. **Zúñiga, F.**, Brunkert, T., Giger, M., & Simon, M. (2017, July 23-27). *Contributing factors for avoidable hospitalizations in Swiss nursing homes*. In: *Innovation in Aging*, 1(Suppl 1), 601-601. Poster presented at the 21st IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA, USA.
3. Thormann, K., Simon, M., **Zúñiga, F.**, Bachnick, S., Müller, L., Rothen, H.-U., & Jeitziner, M.-M. (2017, May 27-June 1). *Adverse events in the adult intensive care unit setting: A descriptive study*. Poster session presented at the International Council of Nurses Congress, Barcelona, Spain.
2. **Zúñiga, F.**, De Geest, S., & Schwendimann, R. (2011, November 29-30). *[Resident safety climate in 9 nursing homes in the German part of Switzerland]*. Poster session presented at the international congress Patient Safety – avanti!, Basel, Switzerland.
1. **Zúñiga, F.**, De Geest, S., & Schwendimann, R. (2010, October 4-7). *Patient safety climate in Swiss nursing homes and its relationship to clinical outcomes*. Poster session presented at the Fourth European Nursing Congress, Rotterdam, Netherlands.

POSTERS PRESENTED ON NATIONAL CONFERENCES

33. Blatter, C., Simon, M., **Zúñiga, F.** (2025, September 05). *Staffing patterns and pressure ulcer incidence in Swiss long-term care: a time-to-event study*. Poster presented at the anniversary conference Nursing Science – Pflegewissenschaft «25 Years of Growth». Basel, Switzerland.
32. Holzer, S., Simon, M., **Zúñiga, F.**, Bartáková, J., on behalf of the INTERSCALE research group. (2025, September 05). *Economic evaluation of Implementation Optimisation. Same Effect, Smarter Spending?* Poster presented at the anniversary conference Nursing Science – Pflegewissenschaft «25 Years of Growth». Basel, Switzerland.
31. Jungo, K., Peduzzi, N., Soiron, S., Stähli, A., Stenz, S., Kaiser-Grolimund, A., Carder, P., **Zúñiga, F.**, Staudacher, S. (2025, September 05). *Partizipation älterer Menschen im Betreuten Wohnen: Eine ethnographische Studie*. Poster presented at the anniversary conference Nursing Science – Pflegewissenschaft «25 Years of Growth». Basel, Switzerland.
30. Lück, J., **Zúñiga, F.**, Simon, M., Martins, T., on behalf of the SPOTnat team. (2025, September 05). *Work-life balance of home healthcare professionals and its association with organizational factors: A national multicenter cross-sectional study*. Poster presented at the anniversary conference Nursing Science – Pflegewissenschaft «25 Years of Growth». Basel, Switzerland.
29. Martins, T., Simon, M., Möckli, N., Meyer-Massetti, C., Fischer, R., **Zúñiga, F.** (2025, September 05). *Health-related outcomes and their associations with homecare workers' psychosocial work environment – a national multicenter cross-sectional study*. Poster presented at the anniversary conference Nursing Science – Pflegewissenschaft «25 Years of Growth». Basel, Switzerland.
28. Monticelli, A., Winkler, M., **Zúñiga, F.**, Van Grootven, B., on behalf of the ENGAGE consortium. (2025, September 05). *Patient Engagement in Community Activities and Their Determinants among Healthcare Professionals: a Cross-Sectional Survey*. Poster presented at the anniversary conference Nursing Science – Pflegewissenschaft «25 Years of Growth». Basel, Switzerland.
27. Neff, A., **Zúñiga, F.**, Siqeca, F. (2025, September 05). *Care pathways to reduce avoidable hospitalizations of long-term care facility residents: A modified e-Delphi study*. Poster presented at the anniversary conference Nursing Science – Pflegewissenschaft «25 Years of Growth». Basel, Switzerland.

26. Osińska, M., Corna, L., Wellens, N., Kästner, L., Braun, D., Brodard, A., **Zúñiga, F.**, and the NIP-Q-UPGRADE consortium. (2025, September 05). *Reliability of the national quality indicators in Swiss long-term care facilities*. Poster presented at the anniversary conference Nursing Science – Pflegewissenschaft «25 Years of Growth». Basel, Switzerland.
25. Peduzzi, N., Soiron, S., Jungo, K., Stähli, A., Reiffer, N., Stenz, S., Kaiser-Grolimund, A., Campbell, S., **Zúñiga, F.**, Staudacher, S. (2025, September 05). *Partizipation älterer Menschen mit häuslicher Langzeitpflege (Spitex) – eine ethnographische Untersuchung*. Poster presented at the anniversary conference Nursing Science – Pflegewissenschaft «25 Years of Growth». Basel, Switzerland.
24. Reiffer, N., Peduzzi, N., Soiron, S., Jungo, K., Orschulko, A., Kaiser-Grolimund, A., Staehli, A., **Zúñiga, F.**, Staudacher, S. (2025, September 05). *Partizipation in der Transition: Vom Spital in ein Alters- und Pflegeheim. Eine Rapid Ethnography*. Poster presented at the anniversary conference Nursing Science – Pflegewissenschaft «25 Years of Growth». Basel, Switzerland.
23. Sibilio, S., Van Grootven, B., Cattin, P.C., Feuz, U., Simon, M., **Zuñiga, F.**, Nickel, C. (2025, September 05). *Reducing Mis-triage in Emergency Departments: Improving Triage Accuracy through Real-time Evaluation and Artificial Intelligence*. Poster presented at the anniversary conference Nursing Science – Pflegewissenschaft «25 Years of Growth». Basel, Switzerland.
22. Soiron, S., Jungo, K., Peduzzi, N., Stähli, A., Reiffer, N., Stenz, S., Orschulko, A., Grab, M., Kaiser-Grolimund, A., Soom-Ammann, E., Zúniga, F., Staudacher, S. (2025, September 05). *Partizipation von älteren Menschen in Pflegeheimen: Eine ethnographische Exploration und Analyse*. Poster presented at the anniversary conference Nursing Science – Pflegewissenschaft «25 Years of Growth». Basel, Switzerland.
21. Staudacher, S., Jungo, K., Peduzzi, N., Soiron, S., Stähli, A., Reiffer, N., Brandão, M., Fellmann, F., Karlin, M., Maurer, L., Stenz, S., Grab, M., Kaiser-Grolimund, A., **Zúñiga, F.** (2025, September 05). *Partizipation in der Langzeitpflege - Eine ethnographische Untersuchung in der stationären Pflege (EPICENTRE), der häuslichen Pflege und im betreuten Wohnen (PARTICIPATIO) in den Kantonen Basel-Stadt und Basel-Landschaft*. Poster presented at the anniversary conference Nursing Science – Pflegewissenschaft «25 Years of Growth». Basel, Switzerland.
20. **Zúñiga, F.**, Litschgi, V., Siqeca, F., Saringer-Hamiti, L., Holzer, S., Islam, F. on behalf of the INTERCARE consortium (2024, November 27). *Stärkung der Pflegequalität in Langzeitpflegeeinrichtungen in der Deutschschweiz – Wie gelingt eine nachhaltige Umsetzung? (INTERSCALE)*. Poster presented at the BESA QSys Fachtagung, Bern, Switzerland.
19. Siverasa, N., Luu, A., Goetschi, A., Huang, J., Meier, C.R., **Zúñiga, F.**, Meyer-Masseti, C. (2024, November 27). *SMARTA – Ein Risikotool für die Priorisierung von Medikationsreviews in der Langzeitpflege*. Poster presented at the BESA QSys Fachtagung, Bern, Switzerland.
18. Zivkovic, N., Goetschi, A., Huang, J., Meier, C.R., **Zúñiga, F.**, Meyer-Masseti, C. (2024, November 27). *FlexCAREMed – Ein modulares Modell für interprofessionelle Medikationsreviews in der Langzeitpflege*. Poster presented at the BESA QSys Fachtagung, Bern, Switzerland.
17. Huang, J., Kästner, L., Van Grootven, B., Baumann, S., Corna, L., Wellens, N.I.H., **Zúñiga, F.** (2024, November 27). *Qualität der Langzeitpflege in Alters- und Pflegeheimen. Nationales Implementierungsprogramm (NIP-Q-UPGRADE)*. Poster presented at the BESA QSys Fachtagung, Bern, Switzerland.
16. Favez, L., **Zúñiga, F.**, Meyer-Masseti, C. (2023, September 12-13). *Exploring medication safety structures and processes in nursing homes: a cross-sectional study*. Poster presented at the Swiss Public Health Conference 2023, Lausanne, Switzerland.
15. Ausserhofer, D., Tappeiner, W., Wieser, H., Serdaly, C., Simon, M., **Zúñiga, F.**, & Favez, L. (2023, September 12-13). *Administrative burden in Swiss nursing homes and its association with care workers' outcomes - A multicenter cross-sectional survey study*. Poster presented at the Swiss Public Health Conference 2023, Lausanne, Switzerland.

14. Kästner, L, **Zúñiga, F.**, Van Grootven, B., Rüttimann, A. (2023, September 07). *Qualität der Langzeitpflege in Alters- und Pflegeheimen, Nationales Implementierungsprogramm NIP-Q-UPGRADE 2022-2026 [Quality of long-term care in nursing homes, National Implementation Programme NIP-Q-UPGRADE 2022-2026]*. Poster presented at the BESA QSys Fachtagung, Bern, Switzerland.
13. **Zúñiga, F.**, De Geest S., Guerbaai, R., Basinska, K., Nicca, D., Kressig, R. W., Zeller, A., Wellens, N. I. H., De Pietro, C., Desmedt, M., Serdaly C., Bartakova, J., Simon, M. on behalf of the INTERCARE consortium. (2021, November 15). *Nurse-led care model in Swiss nursing homes: Improving INTERprofessional CARE for better resident outcomes*. Poster presented at the Programme Conference of NRP 74, Zürich, Switzerland.
12. Favez, L., Simon, M., **Zúñiga, F.** (2021, August 25-26). Infection control in Swiss nursing homes pre-Covid-19: a sub-analysis of the SHURP 2018 study. Poster presented at the Public Health Conference, Bern, Switzerland.
11. Stenz, S., Huber, E., Yip, O., Siqeca, F., Mendieta Jara, M.J., Urfer, P., Dhaini, S., **Zúñiga, F.**, De Geest, S., Deschodt, M., in the name of the INSPIRE Consortium. (2021, March 12). *INSPIRE: Development and evaluation of an interprofessional information and counselling centre for frail elderly people in Baselland*. Poster presented at the Symposium for health professionals at the Inselspital, University Hospital Bern. Bern, Switzerland.
10. Möckli, N., Simon, M., Meyer-Massetti, C., Pihet, S., Serdaly, C., Fischer, R., Wächter, M., **Zúñiga, F.** (2021, March 12). *SPOT^{nat} – Factors influencing coordination and quality in the Spitex sector - A national, multicentre cross-sectional study*. Poster presented at the Symposium for health professionals at the Inselspital, University Hospital Bern. Bern, Switzerland.
9. Basinska, K., **Zúñiga, F.**, Simon, M., Nicca, D. (2021, March 12). *Experiences with acute situations from the perspective of residents from nursing homes*. Poster presented at the Symposium for health professionals at the Inselspital, University Hospital Bern. Bern, Switzerland.
8. Guerbaai, R., Kressig, R.W., Zeller, A., Nickel, C., Tröger, M., Benkert, B., Simon, M., **Zúñiga, F.** (2021, March 12). *How can falls can be safely managed in nursing homes?* Poster presented at the Symposium for health professionals at the Inselspital, University Hospital Bern. Bern, Switzerland.
7. Stenz, S., Huber, E., Yip, O., Siqeca, F., **Zúñiga, F.**, De Geest, S., Deschodt, M., on behalf of the INSPIRE consortium (2021, March 12). *INSPIRE: Entwicklung und Evaluation einer interprofessionellen Informations- und Beratungsstelle (IBS) für zu Hause lebende, gebrechliche ältere Menschen im Kanton Baselland. [INSPIRE: Development and evaluation of an inter-professional information and advice centre (IBS) for frail elderly people living at home in the canton of Baselland]*. Poster presentation at the Symposium for health professionals at the Inselspital, University Hospital Bern. Bern, Switzerland.
6. Hahn, S., **Zúñiga, F.**, Bernet, M., Bernet, N. (2017, May 17-19). *[Quality of care from different perspectives in nursing homes: Significance and implications for quality development in long-term care.]* Poster presented at the SBK-Kongress, Kursaal Bern, Schweiz.
5. Brunkert, T., **Zúñiga, F.**, & Simon, M. (2017, March 1). *Identification of barriers to pain management in Swiss nursing homes: a descriptive study*. Poster session presented at SAMW Symposium Health Services Research, Bern, Switzerland
4. Hahn, S., **Zúñiga, F.**, Simon, M., Sommerhalder, K., Gugler, E., Conca, A., & Bernet, M. (1.-2. September 2016). *Quality of care in Swiss nursing homes: What can we learn from staff and residents' perspectives?* In: *Journal of Advanced Nursing*, 72(Suppl 1), 89-91. DOI: 10.1111/jan.13079. Poster session presented at the Swiss Congress for Health Professions, Lugano, Switzerland.

3. Graf, E., Schwendimann, R., Serdaly, C., Ausserhofer, D., **Zúñiga, F.** (2014, November 4). *Erfolgsfaktor Mitarbeiterbindung in Schweizer Pflegeheimen. [Affective organizational commitment – success factor in Swiss nursing homes]*. Poster session presented at the 3rd Swiss Symposium on Health Services Research, Bern, Switzerland.
2. Saladin, M., **Zúñiga, F.**, Serdaly, C., Ausserhofer, D., Schwendimann, R. (2014, June 4-6). *Mobbing in Schweizer Pflegeheimen - Mythos oder Realität? [Bullying in Swiss nursing homes – myth or reality?]*. Poster session presented at the Annual meeting of the Swiss Nurses Association, Basel, Switzerland.
1. Graf, E., Schwendimann, R., Serdaly, C., Ausserhofer, D., **Zúñiga, F.** (2014, June 4-6). *Erfolgsfaktor Mitarbeiterbindung in Schweizer Pflegeheimen. [Affective organizational commitment – success factor in Swiss nursing homes]*. Poster session presented at the Annual meeting of the Swiss Nurses Association, Basel, Switzerland.

ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

2025	4 nd International Conference of the German Society of Nursing Science	Scientific and Review Board
2022	National Dementia Conference: Diagnostics and early recognition of dementia [Diagnostik und Früherkennung von Demenzerkrankungen]. Swiss Alzheimer Association, Bern, Switzerland	Scientific Committee
2021	International Online Conference: INTERCARE: Expertise at the heart of nursing home quality - The contribution of the INTERCARE model [INTERCARE: Expertise im Zentrum der Qualität von Pflegeheimen – Der Beitrag des INTERCARE-Modells]. Nursing Science, University of Basel, Universitäre Altersmedizin Felix Platter, Switzerland	Co-Organizer
2020	2 nd International Conference of the German Society of Nursing Science	Review Board
2019	SPINE Summer School 'Leading health care by Developing, Implementing and Evaluating Innovations in Service Delivery'. Basel, Switzerland	Group Leader
2016	National Conference 2016 Swiss Nursing Homes Human Resources Project (SHURP). Universität Basel, Switzerland	Co-Organizer

WORK GROUPS / EXPERT GROUPS

Sep 23 – Jan 24	Working group Medical care for persons in residential long-term care, Central Ethics Committee of the Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences, Switzerland, Member .
May 23 – Sep 25	Sub-group Advance Care Planning in long-term care, National Roadmap ACP, Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences and Federal Office of Public Health, Switzerland, Member .
May 22 – Feb 23	National expert committee long-term care, Switzerland, Member .
Nov 21 – present	Scientific expert board APN-CH, Switzerland, Member .
Dec 20 – Dec 23	Interest Group Systems Research in Long-Term Care. Gerontological Society of America, USA. Co-Convener .

Jun 19 – Dez 19	Expert group for the retention of qualified personnel in long-term care [Fachkräfte-Erhalt in der Langzeitpflege]. Office for Labor and Social Policy Studies (BASS AG), Health Promotion Switzerland, Federal Office of Public Health, Switzerland. Member.
Sep 19 – Jun 23	Expert group HandinHand, general practitioners and advanced practice nurses hand in hand – an APN center to assure regional medical care, Lübeck, Germany. Member.
Mar 18 – Sep 19	Task Force The Way to Regulation of APN roles. Swiss Nursing Association (SBK-ASI), Bern, Switzerland. Member.
Oct 17 – Feb 19	Working group national dementia strategy, Goal 6.2. (Assessment in long-term care). Federal Office of Public Health, Switzerland. Member.
Oct 17 – Apr 23	E-Health Suisse, coordination group education (Koordinationsgruppe Bildung), Federal Office of Public Health, Switzerland. Member.
Sep 17 – Aug 20	Expert group for a national project strategy against the lack of qualified workers in health care. University of Applied Sciences, Bern, Switzerland. Member.
Aug 17 – present	Project team Implementation NOSO strategy (national strategy to monitor, prevent and reduce healthcare-related infections) [Umsetzung Strategie NOSO]. Federal Office of Public Health, Switzerland. Member.
Jun 17 – Oct 20	Expert group for pilot program progress! Safe medication in nursing homes [Sichere Medikation in Pflegeheimen]. Patient Safety Foundation, Switzerland. Member.
Dec 16 – Nov 17	Sounding Board in the project Swiss Care Excellence Certificate – Development of a multi-step certification process for quality management systems in nursing care. Concret AG / Winterthurer Institut für Gesundheitsökonomie / Berner Fachhochschule. Member.
Nov 16 – Nov 17	Expert group for the project Disability and Age in the Canton Basel-Stadt – Current Situation and Further Development. Interkantonale Hochschule für Heilpädagogik. Member.
Dec 13 – Oct 15	Expert group for pilot program progress! Safe medication at interfaces [Sichere Medikation an Schnittstellen]. Patient Safety Foundation, Switzerland. Member.
Nov 10 – May 14	Development of national medical quality indicators for nursing homes, Curaviva Switzerland, Bern. Member.
Feb 11 – Dec 13	Prevention of falls in nursing home, Beratungsstelle für Unfallverhütung, Bern. Member.

CLINICAL PROJECTS

Mar 15 – Sep 17	Implementation of palliative care for nursing home residents with dementia, KZU Kompetenzzentrum Pflege und Gesundheit Project manager
Jun 13 – Dec 14	Implementation of an electronic documentation system, KZU Kompetenzzentrum Pflege und Gesundheit Project member, project manager
Jan 12 – Dec 14	Reduction of the use of physical restraints, KZU Kompetenzzentrum Pflege und Gesundheit Project manager

Jan 11 – Dec 13	Prevention of pressure ulcers, KZU Kompetenzzentrum Pflege und Gesundheit Project manager
Apr 10 – Mar 16	Development and implementation of an interdisciplinary geriatric assessment, KZU Kompetenzzentrum Pflege und Gesundheit. Project manager
Jan 10 – Dec 12	Pain management for nursing home residents, KZU Kompetenzzentrum Pflege und Gesundheit Project manager
Feb 09 – Jan 10	Development and implementation of an assessment instrument for the daily care center. Action research project, Krankenhausverband Zürcher Unterland. Project manager
Jan 09 – Jul 09	Evaluation and revision of the primary nurse concept, Krankenhausverband Zürcher Unterland. Project member
Dec 08 – Sep 11	Implementation of NANDA-I nursing diagnoses with accompanying evaluation research, Krankenhausverband Zürcher Unterland. Project manager
Sep 02 – Aug 04	Implementation of the new profession Fachangestellte Gesundheit (licensed nurse) in the Zollikerberg hospital, Zollikerberg hospital. Project manager