

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

Year	Degree	Institution	Major
2016	D.N.P.	University of Alabama in Huntsville	Nursing
2011	M.S.N.	Jacksonville State University	Community Health Nursing
1993	B.S.N.	Auburn University	Nursing

CERTIFICATIONS:

Year	Title of Certification
2000-2020	International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC), International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners (IBLCE). (August 2000 - October 2020).
2013	Post Masters Certificate in Nursing Education
1993-2014	Registered Nurse, Alabama Board of Nursing.

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

Years	Title/ Rank	Institution	Role/Functional Area
2012-Present	Clinical Assistant Professor	University of Alabama in Huntsville	Instructor
2012	Clinical Faculty	Wallace State Community College	Instructor
2009	Clinical Faculty	Auburn University	Instructor

SCHOLARSHIP:

Publications:

Media:

Year *Citation*

2015 Local Huntsville television news - WAFF, WHNT. (March 16, 2015).

Presentations:

Refereed Paper/Podium Presentations:

Year *Citation*

2016 Lonnergan, M. F. (Author & Presenter), 2016 Conference for Community Engagement and Healthcare Improvement: Social Justice, Health Equity, and Value-based Care, "Improving Adolescents Perceived Self-Efficacy through Disaster Education," University of Texas Health Sciences Center, San Antonio, Texas. (September 2, 2016).

2015 Lonnergan, M. F. (Presenter), AANS Annual Convention, "Involving Vulnerable Populations in Community Disaster Planning," Alabama Association of Nursing Students, Orange Beach, Alabama. (October 3, 2015).

2013 Lonnergan, M. F. (Coordinator/Organizer), "High Fidelity Simulators: Information and Demonstration," Brewer High School, Health Occupations Students of America, UAH. (November 15, 2013).

2012 Lonnergan, M. F. (Presenter), "What is a Nurse?" Priceville Elementary School, Decatur, Alabama. (November 15, 2012).

2012 Lonnergan, M. F. (Presenter), "What is a Nurse - and Other Careers in Healthcare," Priceville High School, Decatur, Alabama. (September 21, 2012).

2012 Lonnergan, M. F. (Presenter), "Breastfeeding Basics for the OB Office," Parkway Women's Care, Decatur, Alabama. (March 16, 2012).

- 2011 Lonnergan, M. F. (Presenter), "Breastfeeding 101: Breastfeeding Basics for Professionals," Parkway Medical Center, Decatur, Alabama. (September 1, 2011).
- 2011 Lonnergan, M. F. (Presenter), "Perinatal Bereavement and Care for the Caregiver," Parkway Medical Center, Decatur, Alabama. (May 9, 2011).
- 2011 Lonnergan, M. F. (Presenter), "Perinatal Bereavement and Care for the Caregiver," Parkway Medical Center, Decatur, Alabama. (April 19, 2011).

TEACHING:

Year	Activity
	NUR 309
	NUR 402
	NUR 403L
	NUR 404L
	NUR 405
	NUR 405L

SERVICE:

University:

Year	Activity
2014-2015	Student Recruiter, UAH Student Recruitment
2012-Present	Committee Member, SIE Committee

College:

Year	Activity
2015-Present	Committee Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. (August 2015 - Present).

2014-2015	Faculty Mentor, College of Nursing New Faculty Mentor. (August 20, 2014 - May 3, 2015).
2014-2015	Committee Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Task Force.
2013-Present	Committee Chair, Let's Pretend Hospital Committee
2012-Present	Committee Member, Simulation AdHoc Committee.
2012-Present	Committee Member, Undergraduate Readmission and Progression Committee.
2012-2014	Committee Chair, Undergraduate Student Support Task Force.

Professional:

Year	Activity
2015-Present	Volunteer IBCLC (International Board Certified Lactation Consultant), Alabama Breastfeeding Committee, Alabama

Community:

Year	Activity
2010-2015	Bible School Teacher, Firefly Village at Decatur Baptist Church, Decatur, Alabama
2010-2014	Founder, Born Still Ministry and Support Group, Decatur, Alabama
2010-2014	Guest Speaker, Parents and Children Together (PACT), Decatur, Alabama.
2011-2013	Committee Member, Regional Perinatal Advisory Committee - Fetal and Infant Mortality Review, Huntsville, Alabama

CONSULTATIONS:

Year	Activity
2015-Present	Volunteer resource for healthcare providers for breastfeeding assistance, Alabama Breastfeeding Committee, Statewide

2012-Present Lactation Consulting, Milestone Pediatrics, Decatur, Alabama

2012-2017 Lactation Consulting, Dr. Mistye Taylor, Decatur, Alabama.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Year	Name
2015	Graduate Dean's List, Graduate Faculty of UAH. (February 9, 2015).
2013	Faculty Appreciation Award, UAH Student Government Association. (2013).
2011	IBCLC Care Award, International Lactation Consultant Association and International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners. (January 1, 2011).

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Year	Activity
2014-Present	Membership Association of Teachers of Maternal Child Health
2014-Present	Membership Association of Community Health Nursing Educators.
2010-Present	Membership Alabama Lactation Consultant Association
2010-Present	Membership United States Lactation Consultant Association
2000-Present	Membership International Lactation Consultant Association

SPEECHES, WORKSHOPS, OR PROGRAMS DEVELOPED:

Year	Activity
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CONTINUING EDUCATION:

Year	Activity
2016	Conference Attendance, "2016 Conference for Community Engagement and Healthcare Improvement: Social Justice, Health Equity, and Value-based Care,"

- University of Texas Health Sciences Center, San Antonio, Texas, US. (September 2, 2016 - September 4, 2016).
- 2016 Workshop, "Concept Based Curriculum," UAH College of Nursing, Huntsville, Alabama, USA. (August 17, 2016 - August 18, 2016).
- 2015 Workshop, "Nursing Concepts Online," Evolve/Elsevier, Huntsville, Alabama, USA. (September 22, 2015 - September 23, 2015).
- 2015 Conference Attendance, "Disaster Preparedness for Hospitals and Healthcare Organizations within the Community Infrastructure (MGT 341)," Huntsville Hospital, Huntsville, Alabama, USA. (June 22, 2015 - June 23, 2015).
- 2015 Self-Study Program, "Integrated Technology into Nursing Education Practice," University of South Florida College of Nursing, Tampa, Florida, US. (March 16, 2015 - June 15, 2015).
- 2015 Student in Integrated Technology into Nursing Education and Practice (ITNEP), University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, USA. (March 16, 2015 - June 1, 2015).
- 2015 Workshop, "Active Teaching Strategies," UAH, College of Nursing, Huntsville, Alabama, USA. (May 4, 2015 - May 7, 2015).
- 2014 Self-Study Program, "Nurses on the Front Line: Preparing for and Responding to Emergencies and Disasters," George Washington University School of Nursing, Washington, DC, United States. (September 8, 2014).
- 2014 Self-Study Program, "An Introduction to Exercises," FEMA, Emergency Management Institute, Emmitsburg, MD, United States. (August 26, 2014).
- 2014 Conference Attendance, "DNP Intensive," University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, United States. (March 5, 2014 - March 7, 2014).
- 2013 Self-Study Program, "Introduction to the Incident Command System ICS-100 for Higher Education," FEMA, Emergency Management Institute, Emmitsburg, MD, United States. (September 12, 2013).
- 2013 Conference Attendance, "Scholars Institute," UA System, Huntsville, AL, United States. (May 22, 2013 - May 23, 2013).
- 2011 Self-Study Program, "ICS for Singel Resources and Initial Action Incident, ICS-200," FEMA, Emergency Management Institute, Emmitsburg, MD, United States. (June 4, 2011).

- 2011 Self-Study Program, "Introduction to the Incident Command System (ICS 100) for Healthcare/Hospitals," FEMA, Emergency Management Institute, Emmitsburg, MD, United States. (June 4, 2011).
- 2011 Self-Study Program, "National Incident Management System (NIMS)," FEMA, Emergency Management Institute, Emmitsburg, MD, United States. (June 4, 2011).