

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION:

| Year | Degree | Institution                     | Major             |
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| 2021 | Ph.D.  | University of Northern Colorado | Nursing Education |
| 2008 | M.S.N. | South University                | Nursing           |
| 2006 | B.S.N. | Research College of Nursing     | Nursing           |

### PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

| Years          | Title/ Rank                  | Institution  | Role/Functional Area                                 |
|----------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| 2023 – Current | Assistant Professor          | The University of Alabama in Huntsville<br>Huntsville, Alabama | Teaching, clinical, and classroom                    |
| 2024 – Current | Adjunct Professor            | Simpson University<br>Redding, California                      | Online teaching                                      |
| 2020 – 2023    | Dean and Assistant Professor | Simpson University<br>Redding, California                      | Administrative                                       |
| 2019 – 2020    | Interim Dean                 | Simpson University<br>Redding, California                      | Administrative, teaching, and course management      |
| 2017 – 2020    | Assistant Professor          | Simpson University<br>Redding, California                      | Teaching, course management, clinical, and classroom |

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|-------------|------------------------|--|--|
| 2015        | Adjunct<br>Instructor  | Chico State University<br>Chico, California          | Online teaching  |
| 2013 & 2015 | Adjunct<br>Instructor  | Simpson University<br>Redding, California            | Classroom, course<br>management, and<br>online teaching    |
| 2008 – 2012 | Assistant<br>Professor | Research College of Nursing<br>Kansas City, Missouri | Teaching, course<br>management, clinical,<br>and classroom |

## **SCHOLARSHIP:**

### Grants (External):

Submitted Gentry, S. & **Smith, M.** (2024). Nurse mentors' experiences of an apprenticeship model for students in an accelerated undergraduate nursing program. National League for Nursing: Education Research Grants Program, \$16,000. (Accepted June 1, 2024).

### Publications:

#### *Non-refereed Publications:*

*Year      Citation*

2021      Dissertation Publication "The Lived Work Experiences of Novice, Doctorally Prepared Nurse Educators." ProQuest Dissertation Publishing. June 2021

### Presentations:

*Year      Citation*

2025      Southern Research Nursing Society Annual Conference. "Advancing Nursing Research with AI." Post-conference Workshop. Memphis, Tennessee. February 2025.

2023      Sigma Beta Phi Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau Lunch and Learn. "The Lived Experiences of Nurse Educators." University of Alabama in Huntsville. November 2023.

2022      Presidential Summit Westfall Gold Event. "Pillar 2: Critical Competence." Simpson University, Presidential Summit. October 2022

2021      Presentation "The Lived Work Experiences of Novice, Doctorally Prepared Nurse Educators." Simpson University Faculty Colloquy. December 2021

*Refereed Poster Presentations:*

| <i>Year</i> | <i>Citation</i>  |
|-------------|--|
| 2025        | Poster Presentation “Barriers and Facilitators of Promotion and Tenure for Nursing Faculty: A Scoping Review.” Alabama League for Nursing Annual Conference in Tuscaloosa, AL. February 2025.  |
| 2024        | Poster Presentation “The Lived Work Experiences of Novice, Doctorally Prepared Nurse Educators.” Capstone College of Nursing Research/Scholarship Day, Capstone College of Nursing in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. September 2024.           |
| 2024        | Poster Presentation “Nurse Mentors' Experiences of an Apprenticeship Model for Students in an Accelerated Undergraduate Nursing Program.” Alabama League for Nursing Conference, University of Alabama in Huntsville. February 2024. |
| 2016        | Poster Presentation “Program Factors and NCLEX-RN Success.” Nurse Educators Conference in the Rockies, University of Northern Colorado. July 2016  |

**SERVICE:**

University:

| <b>Year</b>  | <b>Activity</b>   |
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| 2024-Present | Sigma Theta Tau International, Beta Phi Chapter, Secretary  |
| 2024-Present | American Nephrology Nurses Association, Hazel Taylor #239 Chapter, Treasurer  |
| 2024         | Serve as a graduate committee member for DNP students at the University of Alabama in Huntsville and for Ph.D. students in the Joint PhD Program through the University of Alabama in Huntsville and the Capstone College of Nursing in Tuscaloosa, Alabama |
| 2024         | Participation in “Disaster Preparedness” event at the University of Alabama in Huntsville   |
| 2024         | Participation in recruitment events for the College of Nursing at the University of Alabama in Huntsville to include HOSA, in-person high school visits   |

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| 2024        | University of Alabama in Huntsville committees to include: Faculty Affairs & Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. Serve on the Essentials Task Force for the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. Served on the Admissions Interview Task Force for the Joint PhD in Nursing Science program offered through UAH and UA. Ad Hoc SPIP Committee and Readmissions Committee for Undergraduate Nursing Program at UAH. |
| 2024        | Ad Hoc community service at Huntsville High School. Assisted with laptop returns at the end of the school year and assisting with concessions at community music and arts festival event.   |
| 2022 – 2023 | Blinded peer review of a research study for the journal, <i>Progress in Transplantation</i> . Completed February of 2024.   |
| 2023        | Simpson University committees to include: Institutional Assessment, WASC taskforce, General Education Curriculum subcommittee, Simpson University Student Research Symposium, and Provost Council. School of Nursing subcommittees to include: Testing Guidelines Policy Manual (chair) and Implicit Bias Taskforce   |
| 2019 – 2023 | ATI Champion for Simpson University nursing program   |
| 2021        | Guest speaker for Last Lecture series, Simpson University   |
| 2021-2022   | Simpson University committees to include: Institutional Assessment Committee, Student Research Symposium committee, Institutional Review Board committee, and Testing Guidelines Policy Manual (chair) subcommittee for School of Nursing   |
| 2021        | Development and completion of nursing program review for WASC accreditation site visit at Simpson University  |
| 2020-2021   | Simpson University committees to include: Institutional Assessment and Simpson University Student Research Symposium. School of Nursing subcommittee: Nursing Skills Red Bag Supplies   |
| 2019-2020   | Simpson University committees to include: Faculty Development and Simpson University Student Research Symposium   |
| 2018-2019   | Faculty mentor for approximately 40 students presenting research proposals at the Student Research Symposium at Simpson University and Chair of School of Nursing Curriculum committee  |

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| 2018-2019 | Simpson University Faculty Development Committee and School of Nursing Clinical Syllabus and Paperwork subcommittee (chair) and Chair of School of Nursing Curriculum committee |
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#### **CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSURE:**

| <b>Year</b>    | <b>Title of Certification</b>  |
|----------------|--|
| 2023 – Present | Alabama Registered Nurse license   |
| 2012 – Present | California Registered Nurse license                                      |
| 2008 – Present | Missouri Registered Nurse license  |
| 2004 – Present | American Heart Association, Healthcare Provider Basic Life Support (BLS) |

#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

| <b>Year</b>    | <b>Activity</b>                                       |
|----------------|---|
| 2024           | Oncology Nursing Society                              |
| 2024           | American Nephrology Nurses Association                |
| 2023           | Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Society – Beta Phi Chapter    |
| 2009 – Present | Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Society – Upsilon Tau Chapter |
| 2008 – Present | National League for Nursing                           |

#### **CONTINUING EDUCATION:**

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Activity</b>   |
|-------------|---|
| 2025        | Southern Nurse Research Society Annual conference attendance and post conference workshop presentation. |

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| 2024             | Attendance at Health Equity Symposium held at the University of Alabama in Huntsville.  |
| 2024             | National League for Nursing Annual Conference attendance and recognition as receipt of the Dorothy Otto Research Award.   |
| 2024             | MIT, Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare: Fundamentals and Applications course completion   |
| 2024             | Scholarly writing workshop hosted by Dr. Marilyn Oermann. University of Alabama in Huntsville.  |
| 2024             | Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS), Case Studies in Mentoring course completion   |
| 2019-2023        | California Association of Colleges of Nursing (CACN) Conference. October 2019. October 2020. October 2021. October 2022. April 2023. Association of California Nurse Leaders. |
| 2015, 2016, 2018 | Nurse Educator Conference. July 2018, 2016, & 2015. University of Northern Colorado   |
| 2011             | Embracing Nursing Diversity. February 2011. UMKC.   |
| 2011             | Clinical “Load and Go” Approach. June 2011. KU.   |
| 2011             | American Association Colleges of Nursing, Baccalaureate Education Conference. November 2011.  |
| 2009             | Ignatavicius Nursing Educator Boot Camp Conference. February 2009.  |