

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

2013-2021 University of Northern Colorado
Greeley, Colorado
Ph.D. in Nursing Education

2008 South University
West Palm Beach, Florida
Master of Science in Nursing

2006 Research College of Nursing,
Kansas City, Missouri
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

EMPLOYMENT STATUS:

2023-Current Assistant Professor
University of Alabama Huntsville
Huntsville, AL
--Currently on a tenure-track teaching undergraduate nursing students in Pharmacology and Professional Practice courses. Organize teaching material, participate in assessment and evaluation processes, and serve on a variety of nursing committees including: Undergraduate Curriculum, Faculty Organization, and Faculty Affairs.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2019-2023 Dean and Assistant Professor
Betty M. Dean School of Nursing
Simpson University
Redding, California
--Served as Dean and Assistant Professor to support the nursing program and university with a variety of projects such as: overseeing a program budget, navigating the hiring process, developing programs, assisting with grant writing, overseeing seven full-time nursing faculty and over 20 nursing adjunct clinical instructors, assessing and evaluating program effectiveness, evaluating faculty for professional development, instructing as program needs arise, and participating on a number of committees and subcommittees.

- 2017-2019 Assistant Professor
Simpson University
Redding, California
--Taught in a variety of nursing courses within the nursing program and served on a number of committees and subcommittees for the nursing program and university.
- 2015 Adjunct Instructor
Chico State University
Chico, California
--Taught online Nursing Research course within RN-to-BSN program
- 2013 & 2015 Adjunct Instructor
Simpson University
Redding, California
--Taught the Nursing Research course within RN-BSN Aspire program. Program course development within RN-to-BSN program transitioning to a hybrid format
- 2008-2012 Assistant Professor
Research College of Nursing (RCN)
Kansas City, Missouri
--Provided theory and clinical instruction to traditional and accelerated baccalaureate nursing students in Adult Health Nursing, Adult Health Practice, Pharmacology, Pathophysiology, and Capstone courses.
- 2006-2008 Clinical Nurse II
Yale-New Haven Hospital
New Haven, Connecticut
--Cared for patients with nephrotic conditions, kidney failure, vascular conditions, the need for diabetic management, and those giving and receiving kidney/liver/pancreas transplants. Coordinated safe, effective care for multiple patients and their families. Unit capacity-28 beds

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS/WORK:

- Presidential Summit Westfall Gold Event. "Pillar 2: Critical Competence." Simpson University, Presidential Summit. October 2022.
- Presentation "The Lived Work Experiences of Novice, Doctorally Prepared Nurse Educators." Simpson University Faculty Colloquy. December 2021.
- Dissertation Publication "The Lived Work Experiences of Novice, Doctorally Prepared Nurse Educators." ProQuest Dissertation Publishing. June 2021.
- Poster Presentation "Program Factors and NCLEX-RN Success." Nurse Educator's Conference in the Rockies, University of Northern Colorado. July 2016.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

2022-Current	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-Current	ATI Champion for nursing program
2021	Guest speaker for Last Lecture, 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 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
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
2013	Curricular mapping of QSEN Essentials for ASPIRE, BSN completion program at Simpson University

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

2009-Present	Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Society-Upsilon Tau Chapter
2008-Present	National League for Nursing
2008-2012 & 2022-Present	American Nurses Association

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES:

- California Association of Colleges of Nursing (CACN) Conference. October 2019, October 2020, October 2021, April 2022, October 2022, April 2023 (*planned*). Association of California Nurse Leaders.
- Nurse Educator Conference. July 2015, 2016, & 2018. University of Northern Colorado.
- Embracing Nursing Diversity. February 2011. UMKC.
- Clinical “Load and Go” Approach. June 2011. KU.
- American Association Colleges of Nursing, Baccalaureate Education Conference. November 2011.
- Ignatavicius Nursing Educator Boot Camp Conference. February 2009.

CERTIFICATIONS:

2014-Current

American Heart Association, Healthcare Provide Basic Life Support
(BLS) certification-Redding, California