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EDUCATION

Georgia State University PhD in Nursing	2018
North Georgia College & State University, Dahlonega, GA Master of Science, Major in Nursing Education	2009
University of Phoenix Online, Phoenix, AZ Bachelor of Science, Nursing	2007
Broward Community College Associate of Science, Nursing	1994

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of North Georgia Assistant Professor <i>Associate Department Head, 2015-present</i> <i>BSN Program Coordinator, 2014 - 2015</i>	August 2011-present
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA <i>Part-time Clinical Instructor, Obstetrics</i>	2011-2013
Brenau University, Gainesville, GA <i>Part-time Clinical Instructor, Obstetrics</i>	2009-2010

GRADUATE / UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

Bachelor of Science, Nursing

- Introduction to Nursing Information Management
- Nursing Care of the Family
- Leadership in Nursing
- Seminars in Nursing
- Health Policy
- Introduction to Perinatal Nursing
- Independent Study in Nursing
- Teaching Adults

Master of Science, concentrations in nursing education and family nurse practitioner

- Advanced Nursing Theory
- Assessment, Measurement, and Evaluation in Nursing Education
- Clinical Immersion for Nurse Educators
- Academic Practicum for Nurse Educators

Doctor of Nursing Practice

- Translating Research Evidence into Practice

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Northeast Georgia Health System, Gainesville, GA **2007-2012**
Clinical Nurse Educator (2007-2011)
Staff RN: Women & Children's Services (2011-2012)

Gwinnett Medical Center, Lawrenceville, GA **2000-2007; 2009**
Lead Nurse- The Miles & Lib Mason Children's Clinic (2004 – 2007)
Registered Nurse: Labor & Delivery; High Risk Antepartum (2000-2004; 2009)

Aventura Hospital & Medical Center, Aventura, FL 1996-2000
Charge Nurse: Obstetrics **1996-2000**

Palmetto General Hospital, Hialeah, FL
Registered Nurse: Labor & Delivery **1996-1998**

Priority Care Urgent Medical Center, Coral Springs, FL
Practice Manager **1994-1996**

PUBLICATIONS

- **2020:** Impact of Postpartum Sleep and Its Health Determinants Upon Human Milk Volume, *American Journal of Maternal Child Nursing*
- **2011:** Problem Based Scenarios to Learn Clinical Teaching Skills, *Nurse Educator*

PRESENTATIONS

- **2019:** Postpartum Sleep and Breastfeeding Outcomes Among First-time Mothers of Healthy Newborns, Association of Women's Health, Obstetrics, and Neonatal Nursing National Conference, *Poster*.
- **2016:** Improving Clinical Reasoning in an Online BSN Nursing Course Georgia Association for Nursing Education State Conference, *Podium*.
- **2014:** Breastfeeding Experiences Among African and Caribbean American Women, Business and Health Administration Association International Conference, *Podium*.

- **2013:** Maternal Complication, Atlanta Perinatal Neonatal Education Consortium Semi-Annual Conference, *Podium*.
- **2013:** Perinatal Mood Disorders, Atlanta Perinatal Neonatal Education Consortium Semi-Annual Conference, *Podium*.
- **2010:** Implementation of an Acute Care Nursing Residency Program: Preceptor's and Nurse Residents' Perspectives, : Georgia Association for Nursing Education Annual Conference, *Poster*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

University of North Georgia / Northeast Georgia Health System <i>Shared Researcher Appointment</i>	2020
Northeast Georgia Health System VOICE Council Member Faculty Consultant – Evidenced-Based Practice & Research Council	2018 - present
Sigma, Tau Psi Chapter	2016 - present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership Succession Committee Member, 2019 – present • President, 2017 - 2019 • President Elect, 2016 	
AWHONN Georgia Section	2008 - 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretary Treasurer, 2013 • Georgia/Florida AWHONN Conference Planning Committee, 2012-2013 • AWHONN Chapter Coordinator- Northeast Georgia Region, 2008 – 2012 	
Atlanta Perinatal Neonatal Education Consortium (Outreach Education Collaborative)	2010-2013
Maternal Child Update Conference Planning Committee	2008-2011

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Nurses Association
- Georgia Nurses Association
- National League for Nursing
- Association of Women's Health, Obstetrics & Neonatal Nursing
- Sigma Theta Tau International, Tau Psi Chapter

AWARDS/HONORS

- 2018: Excellence in Research Award – College of Health Sciences & Professions, University of North Georgia

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2020: Presidential Summer Incentive Award – University of North Georgia
- 2020: March of Dimes Margaret Comerford Freda "Saving Babies, Together®" Award
- 2011: STEPPS Grant Recipient – Georgia State University