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EDUCATION

Fresno State College August 1967 to September 1971
Fresno, California
Bachelor of Science, Nursing

California State University August 1973 to June 1976
Fresno, California
Masters of Science, Nursing
Medical Surgical Nursing

North Dakota State University
Fargo, North Dakota
Methods of Research in Education -Winter Qtr. 1980
Statistics in Education -Spring Qtr. 1981

Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Utilization of Television in Education -Fall, 1983
Utilization of Media in Education -Fall, 1983
Production of Educational Media -Spring, 1984

California State University May 1987 to December 1990
Fresno, California
Master of Art, Education

University of San Francisco August 1992 to May 1998
San Francisco, California
School of Education, Curriculum and Instruction
Doctorate of Education

California State University January 2013 to May 2014
Fresno, California
Post Masters Certificate, Family Nurse Practitioner

CERTIFICATION

AANP Family Nurse Practitioner Certification # F0914420 9/10/2014 to 9/9/2019

ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Advance Practice in Palliative Care Course California State University for Palliative Care, San Marcos	February – November 2017
Pain Resource Nurse Training Course	September 2012
End of Life Nursing Education Consortium Geriatrics Trainer	January 2011
Harvard Medical School Center for Palliative Care, Faculty Scholar Program in Palliative Care Education & Practice	November 2007
End of Life Nursing Education Consortium Graduate Curriculum Trainer	June 2005
Chronic Disease Self-Management Program Trainer Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA	January 2000
Parish Nurse Curriculum Course International Parish Nurse Resource Center Chicago, Ill	June 1999
Parish Nurse Coordinator Program International Parish Nurse Resource Center Chicago, IL	December 1998
Basic Parish Nurse Program Bay Area Health Ministries Three Rivers, CA	October 1998

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS ATTENDED

4/27/2018	32 nd Annual Nursing Research Conference: The Present and Future of Nursing Research Sigma Theta Tau, Mu Nu, CSUF, SAMC, Fresno Heart & Surgical Hospital Fresno, CA
3/22-25/18	California Association for Nurse Practitioners 41 th Annual Educational Conference San Diego, CA
2/4-7/2018	Association of California Nurse Leaders 40 th Annual Conference Monterey, CA
10/27/2017	Fall 2017 Evidence Based Research Healthcare Conference Fresno, CA
3/17-19/17	California Association for Nurse Practitioners 40 th Annual Educational Conference Burlingame, CA

1/19-21/2017	American Association of Colleges of Nursing 2017 Doctoral Education Conference San Diego, CA
10/28/2016	Fall 2016 Evidence Based Research Healthcare Conference Fresno, CA
5/23-27/16	University California Los Angeles 43 rd Annual UCLA Family Medicine Refresher Course Marina del Ray, CA
4/22/2016	30 th Annual Nursing Research Conference: Forward Thinking for Nursing Research Sigma Theta Tau, Mu Nu, CSUF, SAMC Fresno, CA
3/17-19/16	California Association for Nurse Practitioners 39 th Annual Educational Conference Newport Beach, CA
10/9/15	Fall 2015 Research Conference Central California Center for Excellence in Nursing California State University, Fresno Fresno, CA
10/6-7/15	2nd Annual CSU Palliative Care Symposium Cal State San Marcos San Marcos, CA
3/19-22/15	California Association for Nurse Practitioners 38 th Annual Educational Conference Newport Beach, CA
1/29-31/15	American Association of Colleges of Nursing 2015 Doctoral Education Conference San Diego, CA
10/8-10/10/14	Seventh National Doctors of Nursing Practice Conference: The DNP in Practice: The Health, the Care and the Cost Nashville, TN
9/26/14	Fall 2014 Research Conference Fresno, CA
7/9-11/14	2014 Family Nurse Practitioner Certification Review/Continuing Education Course Los Angeles, CA
4/27/2014	28 nd Annual Nursing Research Conference Nursing Research: Investigating How Evidence is Changing Practice Sigma Theta Tau, Mu Nu, CSUF, SAMC Fresno, CA
1/20- 5/20/14	Tertiary Practicum Family Nurse Practitioner, California State University, Fresno Fresno, CA
1/20- 5/20/14	Family Nurse Practitioner Role in Tertiary Prevention,

California State University, Fresno
Fresno, CA

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1/2017 – 6/2018 CFMG, Palliative Care Clinic, Nurse Practitioner, 8 hours / week
- 6/2015 – 12/2016 CFMG, Oncology Support Clinic, Nurse Practitioner, 20 hours / week
- 8/2018 – present California State University, Fresno, School of Nursing Chair
- 8/2011 – 8/2018 California State University, Northern California Consortium Doctor of Nursing Practice, Director, Fresno Campus
- 8/2004 – present California State University, Fresno, Associate Professor, Nursing
- 8/2006 – 10/2012 Saint Agnes Medical Center, Fresno, CA
Palliative Care Team Coordinator, 20 hours / week
In collaboration with Dr. Nisco, developing and implementing a palliative care team
- 10/98-8/2006 Saint Agnes Medical Center, Center for Spiritual Care, Fresno, CA
Health Ministries / Congregational Nurse Program Coordinator
Developed, implemented and managed a Health Ministry Congregational Nurse Program. During this time, authored or coauthored 5 grant proposals of which 3 were funded.
- 10/98-11/2003 Saint Agnes Medical Center, Emergency Department, Fresno, CA
Staff Nurse, Per Diem.
Work 2 to 3 shifts per month providing emergency nursing to all levels of emergency room patients
- 1/99 –9/2001 School of Health, Department of Nursing,
California State University, Dominguez Hills, Carson, CA
Lecturer, Part-time
Courses taught: Health Care Policy / Economics; Health Promotion / Disease Prevention; Research Utilization in Advanced Nursing Roles
- 7/97- 10/98 Saint Agnes Medical Center, Emergency Department, Fresno, CA
Staff Nurse, Part time
- 9/94 – 7/97 Saint Agnes Medical Center, Resource and Development Service,
Fresno, CA
Informatics/Education Associate, Full time
- 2/89 – 9/94 Saint Agnes Medical Center, Nursing Service, Fresno, CA
Senior Clinical Instructor/ Special Project Manager, Full time
- 12/90 - 9/96 Valley Medical Center, Critical Care, Fresno, CA
Staff Nurse, Per Diem
- 9/92- 12/97 California State University, Fresno, Nursing Department, Fresno, CA
Clinical Instructor, Medical/Surgical, Part time
Courses taught: Advance Medical/Surgical Nursing, lecture
Advance Medical/Surgical Nursing, clinical
- 8/86 – 2/89 Saint Agnes Medical Center, Critical Care, Fresno, CA
Unit Director, Full time
- 9/84 – 8/86 Saint Agnes Medical Center, Cardiac Surgical Unit, Fresno, CA

10/83 – 7/84 Unit Coordinator, Full time
 Our Lady of the Lake School of Nursing, Baton Rouge, LA
 Nursing Instructor, Medical/Surgical Nursing, Full time
 Courses taught: Medical/Surgical Nursing I, lecture and clinical
 Medical/Surgical Nursing II, lecture and clinical
 6/83 – 10/83 Rhodes Spedale Hospital, Nursing Service, Plaquemine, LA
 Nursing Education Coordinator, Full time
 2/82 – 6/83 Veterans Administration Medical Center, Nursing Service, Houston, TX
 Associate Chief Nursing Service, Education, Full time
 6/80 – 2/82 Veterans Administration Medical Center and Regional Office,
 Nursing Service, Fargo, North Dakota
 Associate Chief Nursing Service, Education, Full time
 8/79 – 6/80 Veterans Administration Medical Center, Wadsworth, Nursing Service,
 West Los Angeles, CA
 Associate Chief Nursing Service, Education Trainee, Full time
 1/78 – 8/79 Veterans Administration Medical Center, Critical Care, Fresno, CA
 Clinical Specialist, Full time
 9/75 – 1/78 Saint Agnes Hospital, Nursing Service, Fresno, CA
 Clinical Specialist, Full time
 9/73 – 4/75 Valley Medical Center, Coronary Care Unit, Fresno, CA
 Staff Nurse, Part time
 7/72 – 8/73 Doctors Hospital, Intensive Care, San Leandro, CA
 Staff Nurse, Full time
 7/71 – 6/72 Westside Hospital, Medical/Surgical, Taft, CA
 Staff Nurse, Part time
 Dr. J.D. Johnson, General Practice, Taft, CA
 Office Nurse, Part time

WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, PROGRAMS CONDUCTED

2017 Module 8, Final Hours
 In the ELNEC Core Curriculum
 Fresno, CA
 2013, 2012 Palliative Care: Pain Management
 2011 in the Central California Critical Care Consortium, Basic Critical Care Program
 Visalia, CA
 2011, 2010, Promoting Palliative Care in the Acute Care Setting, End-of-Life
 2009, 2008 Nursing Education Course
 St. Agnes Medical Center
 Fresno, CA
 2010 Making the Health – Faith Connection, half day seminar
 Lutheran Congregation
 Visalia, CA
 2008 Supplemental Education for Faith Community Nurses:
 Sustaining & Nurturing FCN/PN Ministry and Promoting Mental Wellness

- Nor Cal FCN Education Network
Oakland, CA
- 2008 Chronic Disease Self Management Program
in collaboration with Dr. Mary Barakzai
Senior Citizens Village
San Joaquin Gardens Retirement Community
Fresno, CA
- 2007 Faith Community Nurse Basic Preparation Course
Redding, CA
- 2007 Providing Spiritual Support: Supplemental Education in Faith Community
Nursing
Northern California FCN Education Network
Lodi, CA
- 2006 Faith Community Nurse Coordinator Course
Northern California Faith Community Nurse Educational Network
Auburn, CA
- 2010, 2009, Making the Health – Faith Connection, half day seminar
2008, 2006 Faith Community Nurses Association of Central Coast
Salinas, CA
- 2008, 2006 Faith Community Nursing II: Building Blocks and Practical Steps Workshop
2005, 2004 Division of Extended Education, California State University, Fresno
Fresno, CA
- 2008, 2006 Faith Community Nurse Basic Preparation Course Division of Extended
2005 Education, California State University, Fresno
Fresno, CA

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION

- 2014 A New Approach to the Assessment of Medication Safety in a Community
Hospital, *Journal of Nursing Care Quality*, Patty and Miller. As of August, 2014
accepted for publication
- 2011 Nursing’s Role in Advanced Care Planning for Hispanic/Latino Individuals.
Salud Ininorte, 27(1)
- 2010 A Documentation Approach for Faith Community Nursing,
Creative Nursing, 16 (3), Springer Publishing Company
- 2008 The Impact of Hyperglycemia on Selected Outcomes Post-Cardiac Surgery
CSUF Provost’s Research Activity Award Research Project
Assisted Dr. Mary Barakzai and Dorothy Fraser in data retrieval and interpretation
- 2005 End of Life Transitions, A Basic Parish Nurse Preparation Curriculum
Supplemental Module
Sylvia Miller RN, Ed.D and Robin Shepherd, RN, MSN
Available through the International Parish Nurse Resource Center, St. Louis, MO
- 1998 “Critical-Care and Oncology Nurses Perceptions of the Do-Not-Resuscitate
Consenting Process: a Study of Jezewski’s Theoretical Model”

- University of San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
Dissertation
- 1991 Thunder Project, A.A.C.N. National Research
Project, Site Coordinator
St. Agnes Medical Center
Fresno, CA
- 1990 "Ethical Decision Making of Baccalaureate Nursing Students"
California State University, Fresno
Fresno, CA
Thesis
- 1980 "Influences of a Nurse Internship Program on Nurse Perceptions of Interpersonal
Functioning"
Veterans Administration Medical Center, Wadsworth
West Los Angeles, CA
- 1976 "The Effect of Structure Teaching on the Anxiety Levels of Myocardial Infarction
Patients"
California State University, Fresno
Fresno, CA
Thesis

PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 "History of Faith Community Nursing and Its Impact on Congregations and the
Community"
Calling all San Joaquin Valley Faith / Parish Community Nurses
Fresno, CA
- 2013 "The CSU DNP Initiative: Developing a DNP Consortia"
AACN Doctoral Education Conference
San Diego, CA
- 2010 "Restoring the Balance: Introduction to Palliative Care and Hospice"
CSU Fresno, Nursing Delegation from Thailand
Fresno, CA
- 2009 "Theological Reflection in Faith Community Nursing Practice" 10th Annual
Conference and Retreat For Faith Community Nurse, Asilomar Conference
Grounds, CA
- 2009 "Influencing Critical Care Staff's Approach to Palliative Care Through the
Keystone Project" a collaborative presentation with Kristine Locker RN, BSN at
Hospice & Palliative Care: Changing the Culture
Fresno, CA
- 2008 "Applying Leadership Skills in Parish Nurse Ministry" at Renewing Spirituality
and Healing: Balancing Servant Leadership, 9th Annual Conference and Retreat
For Faith Community Nurse, Asilomar Conference Grounds, CA

- 2008 “Taking the Drag Out of Documentation the Nor Cal Way” a collaborative presentation with Susan Carson RN, FCN at the Health Ministries Association 19th Annual Conference, Irvine, CA
- 2007 “Palliative Care Team: The Importance of Working Together” a collaborative presentation with Dr. Michael Nisco and Rev. David Klingensmith at Hospice & Palliative Care: Current and Future Trends Fresno, CA
- 2007 “Wholistic Health of Children” a collaborative presentation with Sally Flores, RN, BSN at Renewing Spirituality and Healing, 8th Annual Faith Community Nurse Conference and Retreat Asilomar Conference Grounds, CA
- 2006 “Spiritual Assessment: The Journey Continues” A collaborative presentation with Susan Carson RN at Renewing Spirituality and Healing, 7th Annual Faith Community Nurse Conference and Retreat Asilomar Conference Grounds, CA
- 2006 “Creating a Regional Faith Community Nurse Coordinator Network” A collaborative presentation with Susan Carson RN and Teresa Nelson BSN at Health Ministries Association 2006 Conference Durham, NC

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- 2005 “Spirituality in Nursing: Standing on Holy Ground” A collaborative presentation with Sr. Mary Elizabeth O’Brien, PHD, MTS, RN, FAAN at 19th Annual Nursing Research Conference Mu Nu Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International Fresno, CA
- 1999 “Critical-Care and Oncology Nurses Perceptions of the Do-Not-Resuscitate Consenting Process: a Study of Jezewski’s Theoretical Model” Integrating Research into Nursing Practice: 13th Annual Nursing Research Conference Mu Nu Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International Fresno, CA

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 2018 – Present Hospice & Palliative Nurses Association
- 2015 – Present California Association for Nurse Practitioners
- 2014 – Present American Association of Nurse Practitioners
- 2007 - 2017 American Nurses Association
- 1990 - Present Sigma Theta Tau, Mu Nu Chapter
Governance Committee/ Eligibility, 2008-2010
Vice President, 1999 - 2001
Research Committee member, 1990-present

1980 - 2017 American Association of Critical Care Nurses National
Program Co Chair, local chapter 1990-1991
President Elect, local chapter 1991-1992
Membership Chair, local chapter 1993-1995

MILITARY

1974 - 2001 United States Army Reserves Army Nurse Corps
Lieutenant Colonel, Retired

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

2007 Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Excellence in Education
2007 Central Valley Organization of Nursing Organizations "Nurse of the Year in
Education"
1993 Fresno/Madera "Nurse of the Year" nominee