

CURRICULUM VITA

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EDUCATION:

2007-2014 Ph.D. **University of Massachusetts at Boston**
PhD: Doctorate in Nursing & Health Policy
Focus on health policy, pediatric outcomes of care, and pediatric health-related quality of life in children with chronic conditions, including congenital heart defects (CHDs)

2000-2004 M.S.N **Yale University School of Nursing**
Master of Science in Nursing, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

1995-1999 B.S. **Fairfield University**
Bachelor of Science, Biology & Psychology (minor)

CERTIFICATIONS:

Board Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP-BC) by the Pediatric Nursing Certification Board (PNCB) 2004- present

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Assistant Professor

8/14-present

Massachusetts General Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA

Assistant Professor and Co-Coordinator of Maternal Child Healthcare; teach across programs in the Accelerated BSN (ABSN) program and Master of Science in Nursing Program

Assistant Professor

9/08-8/14

Salem State University, Salem, MA

Assistant Professor and Co-Coordinator of Maternal Child Healthcare, School of Nursing
Taught Pediatric Nursing, including pediatric growth and development, pediatric healthcare and common pediatric illnesses. Taught additional courses including Health Assessment, Health Policy and Pathophysiology to nursing students. In addition taught in clinical setting at: Winchester Hospital, New England Pediatric Care and Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital.

Nurse Abstractor

11/08- 9/10

Nurse Researcher for the Agency for Research Healthcare and Quality (ARHQ) for the Veteran's Administration Hospital on Patient Safety Indicators (PSI) Project and improving Quality of Care in the Hospital setting.

Assistant Professor

9/06-8/08

Bunker Hill Community College, Boston, MA

Assistant Professor, Department of Nursing

Course Coordinator and Assistant Professor of Maternal Child Healthcare.

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

6/04-8/08

Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Boston, MA

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner on Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit.

Obtained health and medical histories, performed physical examinations, admissions and discharges and provided comprehensive care including dictating notes, rounding on patients, and performing developmental screening for children and families (including: NAS babies, children with TBIs and Spinal cord injuries and children with Cerebral Palsy, Muscular Dystrophy and Mitochondrial Disorders)

Clinical Instructor

5/06-8/07

Roxbury Community College, Boston, MA

Adjunct Faculty Member, Department of Nursing

Clinical Instructor of Pediatrics for Roxbury Community College

Clinical Instructor

5/06-8/07

Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Department of Nursing

Clinical Instructor of Pediatrics for Northeastern University

Registered Nurse

7/02-3/04

Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital, New Haven, CT

Pediatric Oncology & Adolescent Units

Provided nursing care to pediatric oncology patients and adolescent medical/ surgical patients

Research Assistant

8/99-8/00

Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard University, Boston, MA

Radiation Oncology Department

Cancer genetics research, specifically the BRCA2 gene, and its implication in breast

cancer

Emergency Medical Technician

4/96-8/01

Armstrong Ambulance Company, Arlington, MA

RESEARCH:

Cancer genetics research, specifically the BRCA2 gene, and its implication in breast cancer 1999-2000

The Screening and Early Detection of Autism in the Pediatric Primary Care Setting. Unpublished Master's Thesis, Yale University, 2004.

Factors associated with a medical home and health-related quality of life (HRQOL) in school-age children with congenital heart defects (CHDs), 2012-present

PRESENTATIONS:

Poster Presentation Award: BRCA2 and its promotion of homologous recombination. Massachusetts General Hospital. 2000.

Presentation to the BORN: Updating the Delegation Decision-making process in the MA nurse practice act: Developing evidence-based recommendations to the Board of Registration in Nursing. University of Massachusetts Boston. May, 2011.

University of Massachusetts Boston Research Day, 2012
Poster Presentation, Nurse Delegation regulations and the delegation decision-making process in the MA Nurse Practice Act

University of Massachusetts Boston Research Day, 2013
Factors associated with medical home quality and health-related quality of life (HRQOL) in school-age children with congenital heart defects (CHDs).
University of Massachusetts Boston

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Task Force Member:

Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing (BORN), 2011-present
On advisory board (CMR 3.05 Collaborative Task Force) to update Nurse Delegation Regulations.

Associations and Memberships:

Board Certified as a Pediatric NP
Member of Academy Health
Yale Boston Women's Network
Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society, Delta Mu Chapter
National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners
Leonard Marmor Surgical Arthritis Foundation Award at Yale University
Massachusetts NP Licensure: 258322

Volunteer Experience:

Hole in the Wall Gang Camp, Ashford, CT
Served as volunteer nurse in summer camp for children with cancer and other life threatening illnesses. Recipient of "Perpetual Smile" award from children at camp.