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# EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

The George Washington University Post-Master’s Certificate

Advanced Family Nurse Practitioner 2009

Fairleigh Dickinson University Post-Master’s Certificate 2003

Adult Nurse Practitioner

Columbia University Doctor of Philosophy 2002

Health Policy

Dissertation “Predictors and outcomes of home care use in urban elders.”

Master of Public Health 1995

Health Policy & Management

Rutgers – the State University of New Jersey Master of Science 1983

Medical Surgical Nursing

University of Delaware Bachelor of Science in Nursing 1977

with honors

# EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**Employment Experience: Health Policy**

**Senior Strategic Policy Advisor** Center to Champion Nursing in America at AARP

October 2015 to present

* Marshals resources for the Future of Nursing: *Campaign For Action* to implement the recommendations of *The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health*
* Leads *Campaign for Action* Learning Collaborative to Remove Barriers to Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Practice and Care
* Manages *Campaign for Action* Data Pillar
* AARP Public Policy Institute content expert on Primary Care
* Served on Advisory Panel “A Bill You Can Understand” Design & Innovation Challenge September 2016

**Director of Health Policy** American Nurses Association (ANA)

March 2014 to September 2015

* Directed ANA’s response to relevant health policy issues
* Managed health policy staff to develop position statements and policy recommendations
* Directed policy staff related to quality measurement, research, and advocacy
* Provided direction to federal regulation review and comments
* Supported the implementation of professional issues panels as an advisory mechanism for health policy development

**Senior Policy Fellow** American Nurses Association

March 2013 to March 2014

* Provided and coordinated health policy and nursing practice consultation services for constituent and state nurse associations. Responded to requests for information related to the work of the association and the profession.
* Worked collaboratively to prepare and develop policy and position statements, regulatory comments and legislative testimony on nursing practice, health care issues, and related topics.
* Represented ANA on national panel
  + Technical Expert Panel “Impact of State Scope of Practice Laws and Other Factors on the Practice and Supply of Primary Care Nurse Practitioners”

US Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE), March 12, 2014

**Senior Strategic Policy Advisor,** Center to Champion Nursing in America at AARP

January 2010 to March 2013

* Marshaled resources for the Future of Nursing: *Campaign For Action* to implement the recommendations of *The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health*
* Co-led *Campaign for Action* Learning Collaborative to Remove Barriers to Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Practice and Care
* Served on AARP Caregiving Advisory Panel
* Served as the AARP Public Policy Institute content expert on Primary Care
* Represented AARP on national panels
  + Technical Expert Panel “Strategies for Increasing the Supply of Primary Care Services” US Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE), February 21, 2012.
  + HRSA Negotiated Rulemaking Committee on Health Professionals Shortage Areas and Medically Underserved Populations Sept. 2010 to Dec. 2011

# Employment Experience: Nursing Education

**Georgetown University,** Washington, DC

Adjunct Professor, School of Nursing, January 2017 to present

Foundations of Health Systems and Policy

**The George Washington University,** Washington, DC

Adjunct Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, March 2010 to July 2016

Assistant Professor, Department of Nursing Education, January 2006 to February 2010

Coordinator, Adult Nurse Practitioner Program

Lead faculty for two online Doctor of Nursing Practice courses : Health Policy and Population Health

**University of Maryland,** Baltimore, MD

Adjunct Assistant Professor

Taught NURS 820 Evidence Based Policy Development (online) June to July 2015

**Catholic University**, Washington, DC

Clinical Associate April to July 2005 and June to July 2006

**William Paterson University**, Wayne, NJ

Assistant Professor September 2002 to May 2005 Tenure track position

Taught classroom and clinical courses. Converted classroom course to hybrid online

Nurse Practitioner at the Medical Clinic of Eva’s Village and Sheltering Programs

Associate Director of the Institute for Creative Aging

# Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, NJ

Adjunct Instructor January 2001 to August 2003: January 1997 to May 1998

# Columbia University

Teaching Assistant II (received tuition reimbursement for doctoral coursework)

September 1999 to December 2000

# New York University

Adjunct Instructor January 2001 to May 2001

Community Health clinical instructor

# Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ

Instructor September 1998 to June 1999

Taught graduate health assessment and undergraduate community health courses

# Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, Newark, NJ

Adjunct Instructor, 1988 to 1989, and 1984 to 1985

Teaching Assistant September 1980 to June 1983 (received tuition reimbursement for master’s coursework)

# Felician College, Lodi NJ

Instructor and Clinical Placement Coordinator September 1983 to June 1985

## NURSE PRACTITIONER EXPERIENCE

**Minute Clinic**

Crofton, MD

February 2013 to present

“Casual Part Time” nurse practitioner – works four weekend shifts in a six week period at multiple clinics

**GWU Medical Student HEALing Clinic**

Washington, DC

January 2010 to May 2013

Volunteered quarterly as an “Attending Physician” in Anacostia clinic providing care to uninsured and underserved residents and precepting nurse practitioner, physician assistant, and medical students

**Gerard Champaloux, MD Family Practice**

Bowie, MD

August 2009 to October 2012

Worked one to two Saturday mornings per month - physician not on site

**Northwest Nurse Practitioner Associates**

Washington, DC

August 2006 to May 2008

Provided primary care to adults in NP owned practice one day per week

Granted hospital privileges at Sibley Hospital, DC

**Bravo Health** (former name Elder Health)

Baltimore,MD

July 2005 to July 2006

Per diem NP - provided home visits to recently hospitalized patients

**Carlos Zigel, MD Internal Medicine**

Glen Burnie, MD

October 2004 to July 2006

Worked one day per work – physician not on site

**Medical Clinic, Eva’s Kitchen and Sheltering Program**

Paterson, NJ

June 2003 to June 2004

Volunteered one evening per week in free clinic

# PUBLICATIONS

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using home health care nursing services. *Public Health Nursing, 13* (6) 394-403

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## FUNDED RESEARCH

District of Columbia, Developmental Disabilities Administration, Health Care Initiative

$410,947.95 Funded July 2008 to December 2009.

Member of the George Washington University (GWU) research team - principle investigator for “Evaluating the Impact of the Standardized Patient Program Utilizing Individuals with Disabilities” 20% contribution.

“Developing and Testing Nursing Quality Measures with Consumers and Patients,” Interdisciplinary Nurses Quality Research Initiative (INQRI): Developing and Testing Quality Measures with Consumers and Patients, Robert Wood Johnson.

GWU Subcontract $109,000. Funded September 2007 to June 2008.

Member of GWU research team - conducted literature review and co-lead three focus groups 10% contribution.

# AWARDS & HONORS

American Association of Nurses Practitioners

2014 State Award for Excellence

District of Columbia Nurse Practitioner Advocate

Fellow of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners

inducted June 2013

Columbia University Public Policy Fellowship September 2001 to May 2002

Fellowship covered doctoral tuition plus stipend

Weekly seminar with twelve doctoral students in diverse fields including economics, law, oceanography, public health, and urban studies

Rutgers, the State University of NJ

Graduate Student Research Award May 1983

One of two recipients from the School of Nursing

Excellence in Teaching Award May 1982

One of two recipients from the entire teaching assistant faculty Newark campus

Sigma Theta Tau

Inducted 1976 Beta Xi University of Delaware

# PROFESSIONAL ACTITIVIES

American Association of Nurse Practitioners

elected DC representative 2010 to 2013

member 2002 to present

American Nurses Association member 1977 to present

New Jersey State Nurses Association member 1977 to 2004

Constituency 2 President 1981to 1982

Maryland Nurses Association member 2004 to present

Dimensions Health Care

Board of Directors, Dimensions Surgery Center

2015 to present

Nurse Practitioner Association of the District of Columbia

member of board of directors 2009 to 2016 - served two terms as President

Nurse Practitioner Association of Maryland

member 2004 to present

legislative committee 2010 to present

representative to the Prince George’s Health Care Action Coalition 2012-2014

member of the Access to Health Care Workgroup

Sigma Theta Tau

charter member Phi Epsilon at the George Washington University

Counselor, 2008 to 2009

United States Pharmacopeia

member Expert Committee 2013-2015

# SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“Assessing Progress on the IOM Report *The Future of Nursing –* Are we leading change and advancing health?” presentation to the 15th Annual Clinical Nurse Specialist Summit, Arlington, VA, July 19, 2016.

“Nurses Advancing Health in Virginia and Nationally” closing keynote presentation to Virginia Nurses Association Legislative Day, Richmond, VA, February 16, 2016.

“Legislation and Advanced Practice Nurses: An Update” Nurse.com webinar, July 20, 2015 <http://ce.nurse.com/course/web288/legislation-and-advance-practice-nurses-an-update/>

“State Responses to the APRN Consensus Model” concurrent session presentation to the ANCC Board Certification Nursing Conference, Rockville, MD, March 21, 2014

“Policy Issues Facing the CNS and APRN Community” closing keynote presentation to the National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, March 8, 2014

“Removing Barriers to APRN Practice” keynote presentation to the Pennsylvania Coalition of Nurse Practitioners, Lancaster, PA, November 9, 2013

“Future of Nursing: *Campaign for Action”* presentation to 2013 National Nurse Practitioner Health Policy Conference, Washington, DC, February 24, 2013.

# “The Future of Nursing: One Year Later” and “Clinical/Hospital Privileges for APRNs” presentations to the 2012 American College of Nurse Practitioners National Nurse Practitioner Health Policy Conference, Washington, DC, February 12, 2012

“The Future of Nursing” invited panel presentation to the 26th National Conference of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, Las Vegas, NV, June 22, 2011.

“The Future of Health Care: Advanced Practice Registered Nurses” Nurse.com webinar, May 23, 2011 <http://ce.nurse.com/web67/the-future-of-healthcare-advanced-practice-registered-nurses/>

“Consumers and Nurse Practitioners: Access and Barriers to Care” panel presentation to the 37th Annual Meeting of the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, Albuquerque, NM, April 15, 2011

“State Practice Laws in the Age of Reform: How Will We Meet the Demands of Increased Coverage” invited presentation to the American Hospital Association State Issues Forum, Washington, DC, April 9, 2011

“Future of Nursing: Campaign for Action” invited presentation to the Aligning Forces for Quality, Transforming Care at the Bedside Biannual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, April 8, 2011.

# “The Future of Nursing: Where Are We Now?” opening address to the 2011 National Nurse Practitioner Summit and Leadership Conference, Washington, DC, February 26, 2011

“How to Navigate Your Way Around Your Physician’s Office” panel presentation to AARP Orlando @ 50, Orlando, FL, October 1, 2010

“Evaluating the Impact of the Standardized Patient Program Utilizing Individuals with Disabilities” poster presentation to the American College of Nurse Practitioners Clinical Conference, Albuquerque, NM, October 8, 2009

“Integrating Multimedia in Nurse Practitioner Education” concurrent panel presentation to the 35th Annual Meeting of the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, Portland, OR, April 18, 2009

“Public Responses to the NQF 15 Nursing Sensitive Quality Measures” concurrent panel presentation to the 3rd Annual Data Use Conference, National Database of Nursing Quality Indicators, American Nurses Association, Dallas, TX, January 22, 2009