

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Widener University-Chester, PA
Ed.D. (Higher Education Administration)

Doctoral Dissertation: Selected Predictor Variables for Role
Strain Among Registered Nurse Baccalaureate Degree Students
and Their Implications For Higher Education

Widener University
Post-Masters Certificate in Nursing education

The Pennsylvania State University
MSN (Family Health Nursing)

The Pennsylvania State University
BSN (Nursing)

ADMINISTRATIVE/LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

President Methodist College (formerly Methodist College of Nursing) 2006-present

Dean Methodist College of Nursing 2005-06

Chairperson Nursing Department Kutztown University, Kutztown, Pa. 1999-2005

Chairperson Women's Studies Program Kutztown University 2004-2005

Director of the Women's Center Kutztown University 2004-05

Consultant Evaluator for the Higher Learning Commission 2009-present

President American Health Sciences Educational Consortium 2010-present

Chairperson Illinois Association Colleges of Nursing 2010-present

Chairperson University Curriculum Committee Kutztown University 1998-2005

Chairperson Curriculum Committee College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Kutztown University 2002-2005

Lincoln Examiner for the Lincoln Foundation-2006

Vice-Chairperson Curriculum Committee College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Kutztown University 1996-2002

Accreditation site visitor for the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission 2004-06

Participant in the Kutztown University Higher Education Women's Leadership Program 1993-95

Kutztown University Representative serving on State APSCUF ad Hoc Committee on Academic Issues August 2002-2005

President of Kutztown Chapter of Kutztown University Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi National Academic Honor Society 1996 – 1997-2000, 2003-05

Chair Kutztown University Commission on the Status of Women 1990-1992

FACULTY/TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Nursing and department chairperson-nine years
Kutztown University
Kutztown, Pa.

Assistant Professor of Nursing -ten years
Kutztown University

Instructor of Nursing -five years
Albright College
Reading, Pa.

Instructor of Nursing -one year
The Pennsylvania State University

Teaching Assistant Baccalaureate Nursing Program -one year
The Pennsylvania State University
Baccalaureate Nursing Program - Teaching Assistant

Courses Taught:

Family Health Nursing

Multicultural Nursing

Women's Wellness

Nursing Research

Health Assessment

Leadership/Management

Maternity Nursing

Mental Health Nursing

Nursing Theory

Wrote Master of Science in Nursing program completed feasibility study, wrote successful proposal and developed curriculum including all courses-2004

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Maternal- Child Nursing Consultant May
Home Nursing Agency of Blair County
Altoona, Pa.

Staff RN-
The Centre Community Hospital

State College, Pa.

Maternity Nurse RN
Clearfield Hospital
Clearfield, Pa.

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING

Educational consultant- accreditation preparation, institutional change, curriculum development

Expert witness nursing in higher education- recent testimony delivered in Title IX suit May 2014

AFFILIATIONS (past and present)

Higher Learning Commission-Consultant Evaluator and Team Chair

American Health Sciences Education Consortium- President 2012-present

National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities(NAICU)-2014-present

Representative for health science colleges to NAICU Secretariat- 2015-present

Member of NAICU policy committee on student financial aid 2017

Association of Presidents of Independent Colleges and Universities 2010-2014

Illinois Association of Colleges of Nursing-Chairperson 2009-11

Lincoln Foundation of Illinois-served as Lincoln Examiner-2006-07

Pennsylvania Higher Education Schools of Nursing Assoc. 1999-2005

COMMUNITY SERVICE

YMCA of Peoria member Board of Directors—2012-present

Member of Alignment Peoria Public School District Operating Board-2016-present

Planned Parenthood of Illinois member Board of Directors—2008-2012

Rotary Club of Peoria North Board of Directors 2014-2015

Member of the Greater Peoria CEO Council-2014-present

Planned Parenthood Heart of Illinois member Board of Directors—2006-08

UnityPoint Methodist Foundation member Board of Directors—2008-present

Served at the request of Illinois Supreme Court Justice, on the 10th Circuit Court Judicial Review Committee—May 2011-2014, 2016 participated in selection of new judge on five occasions

UnityPoint Health Methodist medical Center-Member Bioethics Comm.—2011-2013

Rotary Club of Peoria North member—2008-present

Midwest food bank-volunteer —2012

Rotary Reader- assist elementary students to improve reading skills—2011

Peoria Chamber of Commerce-Member

President Chadwick Homeowners Association-2014

Vice President Chadwick Homeowners Association-2012-2014

Speaker at various community organizations on various topics in higher education and healthcare education-2006-present

Speaker at local service organizations “Simulation Education In Nursing and Integration of simulation at Methodist College of Nursing” –2011-12

Speaker to the Methodist Alumni Association—2006-present

Speaker for Morton Rotary club-“The New Methodist College of Nursing”—Sept. 2006

Berks County Prenatal Care Task Force—2002-2005

March of Dimes Program Services Committee—2001-2005

Council of Nursing Education/Service of Berks County—2000-2005

Council of Nursing Education/Service of the Greater Lehigh Valley—2000-2005

Spring Township Athletic Association, Girls Basketball Coach—2000-2002

Speaker for Hawk Mountain Boy Scout Council of Health Care Careers—1999-2005

Served on the Advisory Committee for Berks County Children and Adolescent Service System Program—1999–2001

Speaker and educator for March of Dimes Multicultural programming

Worked with Lauer’s Park Elementary School (Reading School District) Family Service Center on Board of Directors and developing programming—1999-2003

HONORS/ AWARDS

Cover article of Healthy Cells magazine

Cover article for Peoria Koerner Way magazine 2015

Nominated Woman Leader in education Women's Club Peoria 2016

Named Woman of Influence Peoria Illinois December 2015

Nominated Peoria YMCA Woman Leadership Award 2012

Chosen as one of 25 Women Leaders in Central Illinois—Sept. 2008

Cover story in the June 2008 issue of Peoria Woman

Led my college to selection by the Chronicle of Higher Education as a Great College to Work For—2009-10

Elected as a member of the Illinois Planned Parenthood Board of Directors—June 2008

Received recognition award from the NLN as one of first in the nation to become a Certified Nurse Educator—Sept. 2005

Certificate of Recognition from President's Roundtable on Alcohol and other Drugs, prevention and education efforts through development and implementation of a curriculum infusion project—May 2002

Certificate of Appreciation for providing outstanding service to the Kutztown University President's Roundtable on Alcohol and Other Drugs—March 6, 2002

Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Achievement from the Air Force Recruiting Service—2001

Certification of Appreciation for Outstanding Contribution to the March of Dimes Northeast Pennsylvania Division's Annual Health Conference "Providing Culturally Sensitive Care and Nutrition To Expectant Families"—October 25, 200

Received doctoral degree in Higher Education Administration-Widener University with a cumulative GPA of 3.9 (of 4.0)—1996

Inducted into Kappa Delta Pi Educational Honor Society as charter member of Widener University Chapter—1996

Named to Who's Who in American Nursing—1987–1996

Nominated for Kutztown University Weisenberg Faculty Excellence Award—1995

Inducted into Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society 1994 as charter member of Kutztown University Chapter—1994

Named to Who's Who in International Business and Professional Women—1990

Co-recipient of Nurse Educator Award from Pennsylvania Nurses Association, District 2—June 1989

Received national recognition for original research "Passive Smoking During Pregnancy and the Effects on Infant Birth Weight and Gestational Age"-1980-81

Received Masters of Science in Nursing from Penn State University with Highest Honors—1981

Received Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Penn State University with High Honors—1978

RESEARCH

2010—The Registered Nurse's Perception of the 15-Minute (or Less) Family Interview on Patient education-ongoing

2004-05—Effects of Education and Folic Acid Distribution on the Long Term Use of Folic Acid Supplements in College Women Aged 18-25 – March of Dimes Grant received for this research study.

2003—The Use of the Roy Adaptation Model for Assessing the Physical Education Needs of RN/BSN Students

2003—The Use of a Selected Nursing Theory as a Curricular Framework to Develop Communication, Critical Thinking Skills and Therapeutic Interventions Skills in the RN/BSN Students.

2002—Barriers to Health Care Services Among the Latino Population: The Lived Experience.

2002—The Effectiveness of the use of Gaming to Educate Nursing Students Regarding Drug and Alcohol Addiction.

1999—The Use of Gaming to Heighten Cultural Sensitivity in Nursing Students.

1996—Selected Predictor Variable for Role Strain Among Registered Nurse Baccalaureate Degree Students and Their Implications for Higher Education. Widener University – Doctoral Dissertation Abstracts

1981—Passive Smoking During Pregnancy and the Effects on Infant Birth Weight and Gestational Age. Penn State Pattee Library. Masters Thesis.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Nurse Educator (CNE)-National League for Nursing (NLN) cert.-Awarded Dec. 2005. Recertification 2010 and 2015. One of first educators in nation to pass the cert. Exam and receive this credential

Inpatient Obstetric Nursing Certification from the National Certification Corporation for The Obstetric, Gynecologic, and Neonatal Nursing Specialties- recertification

Recertification for RNC above earned 1999, 2002, 2005, 2008 and 2011 after successful completion of continuing education programs and testing

Investigator Education Certification, Human Subject Protections, from University of Illinois at Chicago-Awarded January 2008

Post-Masters Certificate in Nursing Education from Widener University awarded June 1989

PUBLICATIONS

Methodist College of Nursing Works to Meet Economic and Educational Needs of Peoria. Healthy Cells magazine, November 2009.

The Importance of the Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Education. InterBusiness Issues, April 2009.

Transcervical Sterilization-The Essure Method. Nursing Spectrum, Mar 2004 issue

“Selected Predictor Variables for Role Strain Among Registered Nurses Baccalaureate Degree students and Their Implications For Higher Education” Doctoral dissertation published in dissertation abstracts, 1996.

Interview regarding nursing shortage published in Reading Eagle, 2002

Interview published in The Philadelphia Inquirer for article “Women Only Gyms Can Be

Workout Havens”, September 14, 2001

GRANTS AND GRANT EXPERIENCE

Wrote and received Illinois Board of Education ICAP grant-\$200,000—2010

Co-authored grant application for NCEDR Health Care Sector Training grant—2009

January 29-31, 2008—served as a grant reviewer for Workforce Diversity Grants for the Health Resources and Services Administration of the Federal Government- requested to serve in this capacity by HRSA

March 19-22, 2007—served as a grant reviewer for Workforce Diversity Grants for the Health Resources and Services Administration of the Federal Government-requested to serve as a reviewer by HRSA

June 2005—Pennsylvania Higher Education Administration Foundation grant-\$64,000

October 2004—Nursing Education Grant \$64,000.00 received from Pa. Higher Education Assoc., Blue Shield, and Johnson and Johnson.

October 2003—Nursing Education grant \$35,000.00 full grant received from Pennsylvania Higher Education Foundation for use by Kutztown University Nursing students.

September 2002—March of Dimes \$1000.00. grant received for research study “The correlation of education and the provision of folic acid supplements to daily use of folic acid by 18-22 year old female college students”

Distance Learning Individual Study Grant \$600.00 for support of presentation of original research at Eastern Nursing Research Society Conference, Yale University, March 27-29, 2003.

Distance Learning Individual Study Grant awarded \$600.00 for Support of Participation in workshop “Grant opportunities For Nursing Education and Research” Washington, DC October 18, 2002

“Curriculum Infusion” \$500.00 grant received for creation of integrated curriculum for drug and alcohol education from Presidents Roundtable on Alcohol, Kutztown University, April 2002

Professional Development grant received- \$600.00 to attend a NLNAC Self-Study Accreditation conference in Atlanta, Georgia, March 2002

Kutztown University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences recruitment grant received \$1000.00

Distance Learning Grant \$1000.00 received May 1999, from Kutztown University, for use of distance learning to teach research courses

1999—Professional Education grant \$1000.00 received for developing and teaching distance learning course

1996—Research Grant received – \$500.00 “A comparative study of the uses of communication skills – first and last clinical nursing courses”

1996—Co-recipient of research grant-\$500.00 to study the use of gaming to increase cultural sensitivity in RN/BSN nursing students

May 3, 1995—Co-writer of Children’s Trust Fund grant application to set up school based neighborhood health center

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

September 2015 “Service Learning in Colleges and the Interaction with Non-Profit agencies” Central Illinois Agency on Aging Annual Meeting.

April 18, 2009. “The Journey to Initial Accreditation: One College’s Experience” at the Higher Learning Commission, North Central Association annual conference, Chicago.

October 29, 2008. Original research “The Effect of Folic Acid Distribution and Education on the Long Term Use of Folic Acid Supplements in College Women Aged 18-25” at Blessing-Rieman College

June 21-25, 2008. Original research “The Effect of Folic Acid Distribution and Education on the Long Term Use of Folic Acid Supplements in College Women Aged 18-25” at the AWHONN National Conference Los Angeles, CA

April 11-15, 2008. Presented “A College’s Experience With Initial Accreditation and Candidacy, Lessons Learned.” at the Higher Learning Commission Annual Conference, Chicago. Co-presenter Dr. R. Sisk.

“Tying Assessment to Vision Using the Baldrige Criteria” co-presented with R. Sisk for The Assessment Conference for the Assessment Institute in Indianapolis, Indiana—November 4-6, 2007

“General Education Evaluation in a Baccalaureate Nursing Program” co-presented with R. Sisk for Online International Re-engineering Assessment Practices (REAP) at University of Strathclyde, The University of Glasgow and Glasgow Caledonian University online presentation—May 29-31, 2007

“The Effects of Education and Folic Acid Distribution on the Long Term Use of Folic Acid Supplements in College Women Aged 18-25.” Eastern Nursing Research Society National Conference at University of Massachusetts—April 2004

“The Correlation of Women’s Rights Struggles to African American Struggles related to Brown V. The Board of Education.” Kutztown University—2004

“Selected Predictor Variables for Role Strain Among Registered Nurses Baccalaureate Degree students and Their Implications For Higher Education” 15th Annual Scientific Sessions of The Eastern Nursing Research Society (ENRS) Yale, New Haven, Connecticut—March 27-29, 2003

“Can’t Get No Respect: Barriers to Health Care Service Among The Latino Population” 15th Annual Scientific Sessions of the Eastern Nursing Research Society (ENRS) Yale, New Haven, Connecticut—March 27-29, 2003

“Culture in the Delivery of Nursing Care” at Pennsylvania Medical Society March of Dimes and Pennsylvania Department of Health Annual State Conference—March 6-7, 2002

Presentation “Cultural Awareness in Health Care-First, Understand Yourself”, Mary Wood College—April 4, 2001

“Multicultural Nursing Care” Keynote Speaker at March of Dimes State Conference Topic: Scranton, PA—October 2000

“Multicultural Nursing Care” Keynote Speaker at Southeast Pennsylvania Regional March of Dimes Conference, Reading, PA—June 2000

“Cultural Issues in Healthcare”, “Overview of Cultural Differences”, “Cultural Strengths that Support Healthy Pregnancies”, “Cultural Barriers that get in the way of Adequate Health Care”

“Principles of Adult Learning in Empowering Participants to Learn From and Teach Others”

“Meeting the Needs of Individual Participants” Facilitator Training for the March of Dimes Comenzando Bien—June 3, 2000

“Menopause-What a Woman Needs to Know to Make Decisions Right for Her” Tulip Conference, Reading, PA—April 29, 2000

“Transcultural Health Care for the Latino Client”, Transcultural Nursing: Essentials for culturally congruent and responsible care in the Third “Millennium” Fogelsville, PA—April 26, 2000

Panel Presentation with Madeline Leininger, Transcultural Nursing Expert

“Multicultural Health Care”: Good Shepard Rehabilitation Hospital, Bethlehem, PA—November 1997

“Health Care Practices of Latino Clients” to Southeastern PA District of Operating Room Nurses—November 1996

“Rehabilitation Nursing and the Multicultural Patient- Focus on the Latino Client” Key Note Speaker, Southeast Pennsylvania Regional Rehabilitation Conference—November 4, 1994

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

Member of Phi Kappa Phi National academic Honor Society – inducted 1978 at Penn State University and became charter member of chapter at Kutztown University 1993

Member of Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society

Charter Member of Widener University Chapter Kappa Delta Education Honor Society

National League of Nursing, Illinois League of Nursing

Penn State University Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society

Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society

Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses

Phi Delta Kappa Education Honor Society

Illinois Association of Colleges of Nursing

Allied Health and Sciences Education Consortium-Presidents

National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities

National Association of Independent Colleges and University Presidents