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Education

- M.S. **University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, PA
Master of Science, Nursing, 1991
Gerontological Nurse Practitioner
- B.S. **Simmons College**, Boston, MA
Bachelor of Science, Nursing, 1986

Professional Experience

- Town of Dartmouth April 2020-present
Board of Health
Registered Nurse for Covid-19 Contact Tracing
- Hawthorn Medical Associates September 2015-present
Nephrology Department
Gerontological Nurse Practitioner
- University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth January 2008-present
College of Nursing & Health Sciences
Clinical Assistant Professor (September 2018-present)
Full-time Lecturer (September 2011-May 2018)
Part-time Lecturer/Clinical Instructor (January 2008-June 2011)
- Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA July 1993-March 1999
Homecare Department
Gerontological Nurse Practitioner
- Cadbury Corporation, Cherry Hill, NJ September 1991-1992
Retirement Community and Nursing Home
Gerontological Nurse Practitioner
- Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, MA July 1986-June 1990
General Medical Unit
Clinical Nurse

Research & Scholarly Activity

- E-Poster presentation for the 2020 State of the Science (SOS) September 17-18, 2020
Congress on Nursing Research, "Using Global Health
Initiatives for Local Solutions to Improve Health Disparities in
Rural America" Street, N., Barth, H., Lynch, S., Viveiros, J. &
Walsh, P.

- UMass Boston Podium presentation/Lightening Talk at Global Nursing Caucus, Boston, MA, “Networking with a Haitian Health Clinic to Create Global Minded Nursing Students in the US: A Global Health Clinical Partnership” October 18, 2018
- University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, Dartmouth, MA. Clinical Investigator with a faculty-research group for a study, “Nursing Students’ Experience of Peer Physical Examination.” October 2011-2015
- University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. Research Assistant for Mary Naylor, PhD, FAAN, RN, for her study, “Comprehensive Discharge Planning for the Hospitalized Elderly: A Randomized Clinical Trial,” Annals of Internal Medicine, 1994 June 15; 120(12) 999-1006 September 1990-August 1991

Teaching Experience

University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, College of Nursing

- Clinical Instructor, Common Health Problems of Adults Spring 2008-2013
- Laboratory Instructor, Holistic Health Assessment Fall 2008, 2014-present
- Lecturer, Holistic Health Assessment Fall 2008-present
- Clinical Laboratory Coordinator Holistic Health Assessment Fall 2011-present
- Lecturer, Nursing Care of the Older Adult Spring 2009, Fall 2009, 2010, Spring 2012-present
- Faculty Mentor, Senior Mentorship Spring 2011, 2012
- Structured Learning Classes Faculty Liaison Fall 2011-2015
- Clinical Instructor, Community Health Nursing Fall 2015, Spring 2015-present

Academic & Community Service

- Evaluation Committee Co-Chairperson for the College of Nursing AY 2017-2019
AY 2020-present
- Evaluation Committee Chairperson/College of Nursing & Health Sciences AY 2019-2020
- Faculty Affiliate & Executive Board member of the Ora M. DeJesus Gerontology Center 2014-2019

- Faculty Liaison for Advising related to the Aging & Health minor of the College of Arts & Sciences 2014-present
- Executive Board Member/Faculty Counselor for Theta Kappa Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International AY 2013-2019
- Executive Board Member/Leadership Succession for Theta Kappa Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International AY 2019-present
- Coastal Neighbors Network Board Member Fall 2018-present
- University Liaison for Covid-19 Testing & Reporting to Town of Dartmouth Fall 2020-present

Licensure/Certification

- Massachusetts Registered Nurse October 2022
- ANCC, Gerontological Nurse Practitioner Certification 2020-2025

Affiliations/Memberships

- Massachusetts Nursing Association/American Nurses Association
- Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association (GAPNA)
- American Geriatrics Society
- Sigma Theta Tau International/Theta Kappa Chapter