

Curriculum Vitae
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Educational Preparation:

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| 1983 | Doctor of Philosophy, Nursing Administration, University of California, San Francisco. Research Topic: <i>The Relationship of Academic Ability and Personality Attributes to Professional Socialization in Nursing</i> |
| 1973 | Master of Science, Medical-Surgical Nursing, Clinical Nurse Specialist and Education, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts. |
| 1970 | Bachelor of Science, Nursing, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California. |

Professional Experience:

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| 2022-Present | Dean of Nursing , CNI College, Santa Ana CA |
| 2011-2021 | Dean, College of Nursing, West Coast University, Irvine CA. Campuses in California, Texas, and Florida
BSN, MSN, and DNP programs
Program Director, WCU BSN Program - CA |
| 2006-2011 | Dean and Professor, College of Health and Human Services, Touro University Nevada |
| 2008-2010 | Acting Director, School of Nursing, Touro University Nevada |
| 2008-2011 | Accreditation Liaison Officer for Touro University to the

WASC Senior College and University Commission |
| 2007-2008 | Adjunct faculty, Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh PA |
| 2006-Present | Emeritus Professor, California State University, Sacramento |
| 1998-2006 | Chair, Division of Nursing, California State University, Sacramento |

1994-1997	Faculty Coordinator, University's 1997 WASC Regional Accreditation
1993-1997	Coordinator, Off-Site MS Program, Travis Air Force Base
1991-2006	Liaison, UC Davis Family Nurse Practitioner-Master's Program
1986-1998	Graduate Coordinator, Division of Nursing, California State University, Sacramento.
1979-2003	Faculty, Review for Nurses, State Board Review.
1973-1998	Faculty, Division of Nursing, California State University, Sacramento, Sacramento, California.
1972-1973	Triage Nurse, Harvard Community Health Plan, Boston MA
1971-1972	Staff Nurse, Neuro ICU, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda CA
1971-1972	Faculty, Loma Linda University Associate Degree Program
1970-1971	Staff Nurse, Critical Care, American River Hospital, Carmichael CA

Professional Organization Memberships and Activities

American Association of Colleges of Nursing

Chair, Faculty Development Conference Committee (2020-Present)

Member, Program Committee (2020-Present)

Member, Taskforce for Implementation of the Practice Doctorate (2004-2006)

Member, Taskforce for Development of Networks (2004-2005)

American Nurses' Association (1973-present)

American Nurses Association\CA Board member, Nursing Education Director (2019-Present)

American Nurses' Association\CA (1998-2007, 2011-Present)

Area Health Education Center of Southern Nevada Board of Directors (2007-2010)

Association of California Nurse Leaders (2000-present)

Board Member, Academic Representative (2022-Present)

Board Member, Academic Representative (2012-2014)

Member, Annual Program Committee (2009-Present)

Chair, Annual Program Committee (2011-2012)

Co-Chair, Annual Program Committee (2010-2011)

Member, Professional Practice Committee (2008-2009)

Chair, Professional Practice Committee (2007-2008)
 Co-Chair, Professional Practice Committee (2006-2007)
 Board Member, North (2004-2006)
 Chair, Professional Practice Committee (2003-2004)
 Member, Academic Service Taskforce (2002-2004)
 Co-Chair, Professional Practice Committee (2002-2003)
 Member, Professional Practice Committee (2001-2002)
California Association of Colleges of Nursing (1998-2006,
 2011-Present)
Board Member-at-Large (2018-Present)
 Nominating Committee (2012-2013)
 President (2004-2006)
 President-elect (2002-2004)
 Secretary (2000-2002)
 California Action Coalition (2011-Present)
California State Board of Nursing Education
Workgroup (2015-Present)
 Nursing Workforce Advisory Committee, (2002-2006)
California Nursing Students Association, Faculty Consultant (2019-Present)
 Coalition of Nursing Organizations in California (1998-2006)
 Treasurer (2004-2005)
 President (1999-2000)
 President-elect (1998-1999)
Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
Evaluator (2005-present)
Member Report Review Committee (2022-Present)
 Golden State Nursing Foundation, Board Member (2018-Present)
 HealthImpact (formerly California Institute for Nursing and Healthcare Advisory
 Board (2003-2005)
 Co-Lead, Education White Paper, Objective #4 (2015-
 Present) Member, Education Taskforce (2003-2005)
 Nevada Board of Physical Therapy Examiners Public Member (2010-2011)
 Nevada Nurses Association (2007-2011)
 Convention Planning Committee (2010)
 Nevada Organization of Nurse Leaders (2007-2011)
 Secretary (2011)
 Newsletter Chair (2009-2011)
 Member, Legislative Committee (2008-2009)
 Nevada State Board of Nursing, Education Advisory Committee (2008-2010)
 NurseWeek/Nursing Spectrum Southwest States Executive Advisory Board
 (2006-2011)
 NurseWeek (now OnCourse Learning), California Executive Advisory Board
 (2003- 2006, 2011-2013)
 Orange County-Long Beach Chapter of Association of California Nurse
 Leaders Member (2016-Present)
 Secretary (2016-2018)
 Phi Kappa Phi, Honor Society, CSUS Chapter (1998-present)
 Past-President (2002-2003)

President (2001-2002)
President-elect (2000-2001)
Sacramento Sierra Women Health Executives (1999-2003)
Sacramento Sierra Nursing Administrator (1998-2006)
Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society
Chi Beta Chapter (2013-present)
Treasurer (2013-present)
Zeta Eta Chapter (1982-present)
Past President (1989-1990)
President (1987-1989)
President-elect (1985-87)
Co-Chair, Program Committee, Sigma Theta Tau Biennial
Convention (1987)
Zeta Kappa Chapter (2008-2013)
WASC Senior College and University Commission
(WSCUC)
Accreditation Visitor (2010-Present)
Member, Substantive Change Committee (2010-
Present)
Western Health Deans (2006-2011)
Alumni Association, Loma Linda University, School of Nursing
Alumni Association, UC San Francisco, School of Nursing

Community Service Activities

Member, Global Public Health Team, West Coast University
Panama 2014, 2015; Korea 2015, 2016, 2018; Spain 2016;
Argentina 2019
Member, Assessment Technologies Institute, Curriculum Advisory Group (2007-
2008)
Board, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Southern Nevada (2010-2011)
Member, Rotary Club of Green Valley (2006-2011)
President-elect (2010-2011)
Project Chair (2007-2010)
Member, Irvine Rotary Club (2011-2019)
Sgt. of Arms (2015-2016)
Club Service Chair (2012-2013)
Member, Newport-Balboa Rotary (2019-Present)
Program Chair (2020-2021)
President Elect (2021-Present)
Member, Southern Nevada Medical Industry Coalition (2006-2011)
Chair, Education Taskforce (2007-2011)
Member, Strategic Alliance Taskforce (2006-2008)
Member, BloodSource Board of Trustees (2002-2007)
Member, BloodSource Foundation Board (2007-2012)
Member, Encina High School, Advisory Board for the Doctor-Nurse Program
(2003- 2006)
Member, Sutter Medical Center Bioethics Committee (1986-2006)

Board Member, Regional Health Occupations Resource Center (1997-2005)
Member, UCD Medical Center Research Utilization Committee (1995-2002)
Vice-President for Planning, LearnWell, a non-profit regional and international educational group (1997-2005)
Chairman, School Board Sacramento Adventist Academy, K-12 (1998-2000)
Data abstractor, Center of Health and Human Services and Department of Developmental Services Mortality Study (April 2000)
Reviewer, UCDCM Center for Nursing Research, Annual Gortner Award and Intramural Funding Grants (1999-2004)
Data analysis, Board of Registered Nursing NCLEX Subcommittee, Study on Failure Rate in California (December 1999)

Research, Writing and Professional Presentations

Presenter, CA Student Nurses Association Fall Conference, *Professional Nursing Organizations and the Nursing Profession*, October 9, 2021.

Presenter, The Research Gate's Nursing Practice and Healthcare Conference 2021, *Telehealth/Telenursing – The Key to Academic Progression*, October 7-8, 2021.

Presenter, American Career College, *Continuing Your Education*, September 30, 2021.

Presenter, *Using Your Herbal Assets Effectively*, West Coast University Academic Conference, September 2021

Presenter, *The Leadership Journey*, NURS 420 Leadership Students, West Coast University, August 2021

Co-author, *Building coalitions: A statewide nursing organization's role in changing nursing education regulation during the COVID-19 pandemic*. Journal of Professional Nursing, Vol. 37, May-June, 2021, 510-515.

Presenter, *COVID-19: The Impetus for Academic Change*, CACN Spring Meeting, April 2021.

Contributor, *Annual CNO Roundtable*, Working Nurse, April 2021

Presenter, Advancements in Nursing Practice & Health Care Industry During COVID-19 Pandemic, Research Gate (TRG), *Telehealth/Telenursing – The Key to Academic Progression*, February 2021

Contributor, *Annual CNO Roundtable*, Working Nurse, April 2020

Presenter, West Coast University Alumni Association, Webinar, *The Educational Journey—Where to Next?* May 2020, April 2021

Contributor, *Annual CNO Roundtable*, Working Nurse, June 2019

Presenter, American Career College Academic Conference, *Generational Differences in the Classroom*, January 2019

Presenter, ATI Educator Conference, *Generational Differences in the Classroom*, April 2018

Presenter, ACNL Annual Program, *Generational Differences in the Workplace*, February 2017.

Presenter, Inland Empire ACNL Chapter, *Generational Differences in the Workplace*, September 2016.

Presenter, ATI Nurse Educator Conference, *Predicting NCLEX Success*, April 2016

Presenter, Azusa Pacific University, All Nursing Faculty Meeting, *Predicting NCLEX Success*, January 2016

Presenter, ATI National Sales Meeting, *WCU and ATI Partnership for NCLEX Success*, San Antonio TX, January 2016

Presenter, ACNL Webinar, *Follow the Yellow Brick Road...The Path to Board Service*. December 2015.

Presenter, Joint Meeting of California Associate Degree and Baccalaureate Programs, *Predicting NCLEX Success*, Monterey CA, November 2015

Presenter, East Bay ACNL Chapter, *Generational Differences; Impact on the Work Setting*, November 2015

Presenter, CA Nursing Students Association Convention, *Navigating the Educational Journey*, October 2015

Presenter, Orange County-Long Beach ACNL Chapter, *Generational Differences: Impact on the Work Setting*. July 2015

Presenter, Central California ACNL Chapter, *The Most Trusted Profession*, Stockton CA, March 2015

Presenter, San Gabriel ACNL Chapter, *Generational Difference: Impact on the Work Settings*, October 2014

Presenter, Nurse Week Career Fair, *Generational Differences; Returning to*

School; and *The Most Trusted Professions' Achilles Heel*. Continuing Education, Hilton Universal City, June 2014.

Presenter, *Generational Differences: The Impact on the Work Setting*. ACNL San Fernando Valley Chapter, June 20, 2014.

Co-author, Lagerquist, Davis's NCLEX-RN Success (3rd edition), FA Davis (2012)
Author, Doubling the Number of Doctorates in Nursing by 2020—But What Type of Doctorate? Association of California Nurse Leaders, DirectLink, October, 2012.

Author, *Buyer Beware: Needing a Consumer Reports for Nursing Education*, Association of California Nurse Leaders, DirectLink, Reprinted June 2012 .

Presenter, Nurse Week Career Fair, *Generational Differences; Returning to School*; and *The Most Trusted Professions' Achilles Heel*. Continuing Education, San Diego, CA, June 2014.

Author, **Egg**-xactly Why There Are No More Hard-boiled **Eggs** at Annual Program. Association of California Nurse Leaders, DirectLink, August, 2011.

Author, *Will the IOM Future of Nursing Recommendations Bring About Real Change?* Nevada Organization of Nurse Leaders, 4th Quarter Newsletter, December 2010

Author. *Guns, Assault, Suicide and Homicide—Welcome to the Hospital*. Nevada Organization of Nurse Leaders, 3rd Quarter Newsletter. September 2010.

Author. *Touro University DNP Graduates are Making a Difference in Practice*. Nevada State Board of Nursing Magazine. Spring 2010.

Author. *We Must Do More Than Talk About A Better Educated Workforce*. Nevada Organization of Nurse Leaders, 4th Quarter Newsletter. December 2009.

Author. *In the Midst of Another Educational Debate in Nursing... Nevada's Newest "Dr. Nurses" Make a Difference in Practice*. RNFormation, Nevada Nurses Association, December 2009.

Co-author. *To breathe: The lived experience of mechanical ventilation*. (Submitted to the American Journal of Critical Care, September 2009).

Author. *Why shouldn't they call us Dr. Nurse? And Buyer Beware*. July-August 2009, Nevada Organization of Nurse Leaders Newsletter.

Co-author, *The Road to Becoming a True Profession is Filled With Potholes*. DirectLink, Association of California Nurse Leaders, September 2008.

Co-presenter, *Carrots and sticks: NCLEX pass rate improvement*. Poster presentation. Mosby's Faculty Development Institute. San Francisco, CA. January

2008.

Co-author, *Lessons on Being Pivotal*. DirectLink, Association of California Nurse Leaders, November 2007.

Co-presenter, *The Lived Experience of Weaning from Mechanical Ventilation*. Poster presentation. American Association of Critical Care Nurses National Teaching Institute. May 2007

Co-author, *Nurse Notes: Medical-Surgical*. (2006) ATI Publications: Overland Park, Kansas.

Project Director, Professional Nurse Traineeship, Funded: AY92-93, 93-94, 94-95, 95-96, 96-97, 97-98, 98-99, 99-00, 00-01, 01-02, 02-03, 03-04, 04-05, 05-06, 06-07, 10-11

Author, *Buyer Beware: Needing a Consumer Reports for Nursing Education* DirectLink, Association of California Nurse Leaders, October 2006.

Author. *A Day Without CNSA...Is Like a Day Without Sunshine*. Range of Motion. California Nursing Students Association. November 2005.

Author, *Why Shouldn't They Call Us Dr. Nurse?* DirectLink, Association of California Nurse Leaders. November 2005.

Co-Author, Lagerquist, *NCLEX-RN Success* (2nd edition), FA Davis (2005).

Co-Author. Undergraduate Curriculum in Nursing. In Keating, Sarah. *Curriculum Development in Nursing*. Lippincott, Williams, and Wilkins (2005).

Author, *All RNs are Not Created Equal*. DirectLink, Association of California Nurse Leaders, November 2004.

Author, *Two California Hospitals Are Transforming Care at the Bedside*, DirectLink, Association of California Nurse Leaders, November 2004.

Author, *Putting the Power of the Profession Back Into Nursing Practice*, DirectLink, Association of California Nurse Leaders, April 2004.

Author, *We Must Do More Than Talk About A Better Educated Workforce*. DirectLink, Association of California Nurse Leaders, April 2003.

Contributor, *NCLEX-RN, Incredibly Easy, Forward*. Springhouse (2nd and 3rd Ed.) 2003 and 2005.

Author, *Give me an A, give me a C, give me a T—And we might get somewhere with the BSN 2010 Initiative*. DirectLink, Association of California Nurse Leaders, June 2001.

Co-author, *Acute Care Functional Assessment Begins at the Bedside*. Nursing Outlook, January-February, 2001.

Co-author, Davis's NCLEX-RN Success, F.A. Davis Publishers (2000).

Co-author, Lippincott's Nurse Notes- Medical-Surgical, Lippincott Publishers (1997)

Co-investigator, Graduate Education Needs Assessment, Division of Nursing CSUS, 1997

Co-author, Little, Brown NCLEX Review Book. Boston MA. 1996.

Co-investigator, Assessment of Teaching and Learning at CSUS. Accreditation Self-Studies. 1994-97

Co-author, Addison-Wesley's Nursing Examination Review, 4th ed., 1991.

Author, Test Bank for The Nurse, Pharmacology and Drug Therapy. Addison-Wesley Publishers, 1989 and 1993.

Contributor, The Nurse, Pharmacology and Drug Therapy, by Shlafer and Marieb. Addison-Wesley, 1989 and 1993.

Co-author, Addison-Wesley's Nursing Examination Review, March, 1987.

Contributor, State Board Exam Practice Question and Answers, 3rd ed. ,1986.

Reaching Students Using ITFS." Article in The UMS Transponder, Vol. 2, no. 2, November, 1985.

Developer, Helene Fuld Trust Grant Application. Division of Nursing, California State University, Sacramento, September 1984.

Acute and Chronic Health Problems in the Adult Years. Review Lecture for NCLEX-RN. Videocassettes. RN Tapes, Inc., Santa Clara, California, January 1984; revised 1988.

Dissertation, The Relationship of Academic Ability and Personality Attributes to Professional Socialization in Nursing, University of California, San Francisco, California, September 1983.

Developed Master of Science Degree Proposal for Nursing, California State University, Sacramento, Division of Nursing, 1983-1986.

Curriculum Consultations

February 2020

American Career College, Los Angeles CA

September 2019 – Present

University of Phoenix, Phoenix AZ

January 2019	Pacific College, Irvine CA
June 2009	College of the Canyons and CSU Northridge
February 2007	San Jose State University School of Nursing
December 2006	Humboldt State University Department of Nursing
June 2005	California State University Channel Islands
April 2005	California State University East Bay
September 2004	California State University San Marcos

Special Projects

Transition to Practice, Pilot Program for West Coast University, CA Campuses and Three Service Partners (November 2016-2020)

Faculty, Oxford Honors Program, International Health, West Coast University (August 2016-2021)

Thought Leader, Nursing Education White Paper Plan and Recommendations for CA, HealthImpact, 2016

Interdisciplinary Professional Education Experience, West Coast University (2015-2021)

Coordinator, Touro University Nevada Community Outreach (2008-2011)

Member, Executive Team for Touro University Regional Accreditation by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (2006-2010)

Chair, CSU Lower Division Transfer Project for Nursing (2005-2006) Chair, CSU Chancellor's Alignment Project for Nursing (2000-2005)

Chair, Advisory Board, CSUS Master's in Healthcare Administration; Regional and Continuing Education degree program (2002).

Member, Advisory Board, Post-MS FNP Certificate Program; CSUS Regional and Continuing Education. Fall 2001

Member, Advisory Board, Case Management Certificate Program; CSUS Regional and Continuing Education. Spring 2000

Innovative Approach to Completion of the BS in Nursing; A collaborative between CSUS and Sacramento City College. Spring 2002

Grants and Traineeships

2004	Kaiser Permanent Nursing Pathways, \$45,000
2003	Governor's Nursing Workforce Initiative, \$45,000
2003	Nurse Faculty Loan Program, \$22,808
2001	Healthy Community Forum grant, construction of Nursing Resource Center, \$80,000
1991-1999	Federal Nurse Traineeship grants; amounts ranging from \$18,000 to \$32,000 annually

Honors and Recognition:

2020	Alumna of the Year, Class of 1970, Loma Linda University
2013	Inductee, Chi Beta Chapter 504, Sigma Theta Tau
2008	Best Practices—Education, Association of California Nurse Leaders, Annual Program, February 2008
2006	Outstanding University Service Award, College of Health and Human Services, California State University Sacramento April 2006
2005	Faculty of the Year Award, California Nursing Students Association, September 2005
1998	Inductee, Phi Kappa Phi, April, 1998
1995	Recipient, Alumna of the Year, Loma Linda University School of Nursing
1994	Recipient, Excellence in Teaching Award, Zeta Eta Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau, CSU Sacramento.
1978	Inducted, Charter Member, Sigma Theta Tau, Zeta Eta Chapter, California State University, Sacramento.
1978-1993	Inducted, Sigma Theta Tau, Gamma Alpha Chapter, Loma Linda University
1970	Outstanding Senior Award, Alumni Association, Loma Linda University.

Role-related Development Activities

Excellence in Campus Operations, *Certified Higher Education Professional*, Career Education Colleges and Universities, 2019

Senior Leadership Development, West Coast University, Cohort 1 (September 2018-April 2019)

Advanced Nursing Leadership Academy, Johns Hopkins School of Nursing (May 2018)

Senior Leadership Training, Association of California Nurse Leaders (November 2012)

Media Training, Association of California Nurse Leaders (November 2012)

LifeMoxie Mentor Program, Association of California Nurse Leaders (2013-Present)