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Educational Background

12/2014	University of Nevada	Las Vegas, NV	<i>PhD in Nursing Urban Sustainability: Health</i>
8/1998	University of Nevada	Las Vegas, NV	<i>Master of Science in Nursing</i>
12/1989	University of Nevada	Las Vegas, NV	<i>Bachelor of Science in Nursing</i>

Licensure/ Certifications

- Florida Registered Nurse License (expires 4/2018)
- Ohio Registered Nurse License # 322166 (expires 8/31/17)
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (expires 6/2018)
- Basic Life Support- American Heart Association (expires 2/2017)
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support- American Heart Association
- End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) Trainer (Certified 2/2008)
- Geriatric Nursing Education Consortium Training (GNEC) (2/2008)
- Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter Insertion (PICC Line) Certification (2005)

Professional Experience

University of Tampa, Kennedy Blvd., Tampa, Florida.....starting 8/15/16

Ohio Northern University, 525 S. Main Street, Ada, Ohio 45810
Interim Director/ Interim Chair of the Nursing Department.....6/2015-Present
 (responsibilities include: faculty evaluations; hiring of full-time and adjunct nursing faculty; scheduling of classes and clinicals each semester; completion of OBN and CCNE reports; monitoring of nursing board scores and reports; responding to student and staff issues; initiate and maintain clinical contracts; overseeing the department budget). All responsibilities extend to the traditional program as well as two sites of RN-BSN programs (3 total sites). In addition, student advising, teaching responsibilities, service, research, and committee work.

Ohio Northern University, 525 S. Main Street, Ada, Ohio 45810
Assistant Professor, Course Coordinator, Course Development.....8/2006-Present
 (including Medical-Surgical Nursing I & II; Foundational Nursing course; Health

Promotion; Fundamentals of Nursing; Medical Terminology; History of Nursing; Service Learning; Pathophysiology; Pharmacology; Community Health Nursing; Leadership & Management; End-of-Life/Palliative Care course; Physical Assessment; Research Applications; Capstone theory, Capstone preceptorship coordination, and capstone clinical monitoring; and curriculum development). Teaching experience includes lecture, seminar, skills lab, on-line course development and teaching, organization of preceptored clinical experiences, and clinical in both traditional and RN-BSN programs. Additional responsibilities include: student advising; departmental and university committee participation; research and scholarly activity; and service to the university and community. Tenured 2/2012.

St. Rita's Medical Center, 959 W. North St., Lima, Ohio 45805

Research/Magnet Consultant (prn status).....1/2015-Present
Duties include mentoring staff in research; data collection and entry for NDNQI; Magnet preparation; and appointment to the hospital's Institutional Review Board (IRB).

St. Rita's Home Health Care, 959 W. North St., Lima, Ohio 45805

Registered Nurse (prn status).....9/2011-Present

Baton Rouge Health Services, 2440 Baton Rouge, Lima, Ohio 45805

Education Consultant.....1/2007- 3/2011
(staff nurse, competency training for nurses and aides, general staff training, patient care, & NCLEX review/ prep for new graduate nurses)

Plus Health Care, 3125 Ada Rd., Lima, Ohio 45805

Per Diem Staff & Charge Nurse.....6/2005-6/2007
(skilled ward with ventilator patients)

Wright State University, 3640 Colonel Glenn Hwy., Dayton, Ohio 45435

Clinical Instructor, Course Coordinator, Accelerated Program.....6/2005-8/2006
(including: Medical-Surgical Nursing theory and clinical, Critical Care clinical; Community Health Nursing theory and clinical; Fundamentals skills lab and coordination; and Geriatric Nursing theory and clinical)

Sunrise Hospital/Medical Center/Children's Hospital Education Department

Maryland Pkwy., Las Vegas, NV

New Graduate Nurse Coordinator, Critical Care Instructor.....5/2001-8/2004

Community College of Southern Nevada, 6375 W. Charleston Blvd, Las Vegas, NV

Professor in Nursing (tenured 2001).....8/1998-5/2005

University Medical Center, West Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV

Registered Nurse.....8/1998-5/2005
(Stress Testing & Cardiac Rehabilitation)

Mountainview Hospital, 3400 N. Tenaya Way, Las Vegas, NV
Registered Nurse.....2/1996-5/2005
(Critical Care, PICC line insertion, Stress Testing, Cardiac Rehabilitation, Radiology/
Special Procedure Nurse)

Sunrise Hospital/Medical, 3186 S. Maryland Pkwy., Las Vegas, NV
Registered Nurse.....1/1990-1/1996
(Intermediate Care, Cardiovascular Intensive Care)

Research

Interprofessional Education in a Baccalaureate Nursing Program...September 2015-April 2016

Nursing End of Life Simulation Study.....September 2015
(Scheduled for a Podium Presentation at Western Institute of Nursing Research Conference in
Anaheim, Ca in April 2016)

Interprofessional Education: Student Collaboration Using Cultural Scenarios...September 2015

*Monitor Alarm Fatigue in Nurses in ER, Intensive Care and Step-Down Units at a NW Ohio
Hospital*.....September 2015- April 2016
(Scheduled for a Poster Presentation at Western Institute of Nursing Research Conference in
Anaheim, Ca in April 2016)

Breast Self-Examination Education with Dominican Health Promoters.....May 2015
(manuscript in progress) (Scheduled for a Poster Presentation at Western Institute of Nursing
Research Conference in Anaheim, Ca in April 2016)

Interprofessional Education in the Outreach Setting.....September 2014-April 2015
(Podium Presentation at AACN Conference in November 2015 in Orlando. Fla.)

*Application of the Transtheoretical Model: Assessing Exercise Behavior in African Americans in
a Church-Based Setting (PhD dissertation)*.....8/2013-9/2014

Ohio Northern University Sabbatical..... Fall 2013

*Using Geographical Information Systems to Evaluate the Obesity Epidemic- in Spaces and
Flows: An International Journal of Urban and Extraurban
Studies*.....June 2013

Self-Breast Examinations and Breast Cancer Awareness in Dominican Republic Women Research Project.....May 2013
(manuscript revisions submitted 7/2015)

Using Geographical Information Systems to Evaluate the Obesity Epidemic Virtual Presentation for the Spaces and Flows Conference (Michigan).....October 2012

In-vitro Dissolution and Clinical Pharmacokinetics of an Oral Disintegration Formulation of Acetylsalicylic Acid from an Orally Disintegrating Tablet Formulation of Low-Dose Aspirin (Fasprin Drug Research Study at Ohio Northern University in collaboration with ONU Pharmacy Department (International Journal of Medical and Clinical Research, 2(2), 72-77)
.....December 11, 2012

Comparative Pharmokinetics of Fasprofen, a Rapidly Disintegrating Tablet of Ibuprofen, 100 mg, and Advil EC (Ibuprofen, 200 mg Enteric-coated): Clinical Significance from a Pilot Study (Journal of Clinical Research Letters, 3(2), 41-45).
.....August 2012

*Identifying Personal Risk Factors and Promoting Healthy Behaviors in Minority Populations (Research study entitled *Minority Health: Walking for a Healthier Me*- April 2011)*
.....September 2011

Millennial Generation Student Nurses' Perception of the Impact of Multiple Technologies on Learning (Manuscript authored by ONU Nursing Faculty).....September 2011
(Accepted for publication 9/2011)

Dominican Republic Community Leader Needs Assessment.....July 2011
(Research completed in Dominican Republic)

Survey of Northern Without Borders/ Ohio Northern University (ONU) Members Attending Dominican Republic Mission Trip Summer 2010.....September 2010

What is Health to You? A Survey of Dominican Republic Individuals (manuscript in progress)
.....August 2010

Nurse and Patients' Perceptions of Stress Following Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery Master's Thesis.....August 1998

Professional Membership

Ohio Committee of Deans and Directors (2015)

Sigma Xi Research Society (2015)

Western Institute of Nursing Research (1/14-present)

Oncology Nursing Society (2015-2016)

Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Phi Beta Delta, Honor Society for International Scholars (2012-2016)

Sigma Theta Tau International Member (2012-16)

Ohio Northern University Honor Society of Nursing (Honor Society for STTI) Member 2009-present/ Vice President 2010/ President 2010, 2011 & 2012-13/ Treasurer 2014-present

Ohio League of Nursing (2011)

American Academy on Communication in Healthcare (2011)

Nevada Vascular Nurses Association (2005-2006)

Professional Activities

Monitor Alarm Fatigue in Nurses in Intensive Care and Step-Down Units.....
September 2015-April 2016 (Poster presentation at Western Institute of Nursing Research Conference April 2016 in Anaheim, California)

Breast Self-Examination Education with Dominican Health Promoters.....May 2015
(Poster presentation at Western Institute of Nursing Research Conference April 2016 in Anaheim, California)

Nursing End of Life Simulation Study.....September 2015
(Podium presentation at Western Institute of Nursing Research Conference April 2016 in Anaheim, California)

Transformation of Interprofessional Education (IPE) at a Rural University: Challenges and Lessons Learned.....*Fall 2015/Spring 2016*
Presented on April 8th, 2016 at the National Academies of Practice Poster in Baltimore, MD

Contributor to Chapter 29: Issues with Rural, Migrant, & Urban Health Care in the textbook Community Health Nursing by J. Allender, C. Rector, & Kristine Warner.....*February 2016*

Interprofessional Education: Student Collaboration Using Cultural Scenarios (with Nursing, Pharmacy, Exercise Physiology, Clinical Lab Science students).....*September 2015*

Breast Self-Examination Education with Dominican Health Promoters.....May 2015

Interprofessional Education in the Outreach Setting.....September 2014-April 2015
(Accepted for podium presentation at the AACN Baccalaureate Conference November 20, 2015
in Orlando, Florida)

Poster Reviewer at Western Institute of Nursing Research Conference.....April 2014
(Albuquerque, New Mexico)

***Application of the Transtheoretical Model: Assessing Exercise Behavior in African Americans
in a Church-Based Setting (podium presentation at WIN Research Conference in
Albuquerque, New Mexico)***.....April 2015

St. Rita's Medical Center Committees: Research Council (Chair); Nursing Coordinating Council,
Institutional Review Board (IRB)

Abstract Reviewer for Western Institute of Nursing Research Conference.....November 2014
(Albuquerque, New Mexico)

***Application of the Transtheoretical Model: Assessing Exercise Behavior in African Americans
in a Church-Based Setting (PhD dissertation)***.....8/2013-9/2014

***Review of the textbook Community and Public Health Nursing by Gail Harkness and Rosanna
DeMarco***.....August 2014

Review of test bank questions from Essentials of Pathophysiology by Carol Porth.....June 2014

***Application of the Transtheoretical Model: Assessing Exercise Behavior in African Americans
in a Church-Based Setting (poster presentation at Western Institute of Nursing Research
Conference)(Seattle, Wa)***.....April 2014

***Using Geographical Information Systems to Evaluate the Obesity Epidemic- Manuscript
accepted for publication in Spaces and Flows: An International Journal of Urban and
Extraurban Studies***.....June 2013

***Review of Power Points and Guided Lecture Notes for the LWW book, Brunner & Suddarth's
Textbook of Medical-Surgical Nursing, 13th edition***.....May 2013

***Using Geographical Information Systems to Evaluate the Obesity Epidemic Virtual
Presentation for the Spaces and Flows Conference (Michigan)***.....October 2012

*Review of Delmar Cengage Learning's Pathophysiology text.....*May 2012

Using Geographical Information Systems to Evaluate the Obesity Epidemic- Western Institute of Nursing (WIN) Research Conference Poster Presentation (Portland, Oregon).... April 2012

*Identifying Personal Risk Factors and Promoting Healthy Behaviors in Minority Populations (Research study entitled Minority Health: Walking for a Healthier Me- April 2011):OAPN Conference (Dublin, Ohio) Poster Presentation.....*October 2011

American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE)/ Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE)/ Frontiers in Education Conference Paper Presentation (Peer Reviewed) October 2011): Interdisciplinary International Pre-professional Service within the First-Year Engineering Curriculum (Rapid City, South Dakota)

Ohio League of Nursing Annual Conference Poster Presentation (Peer Reviewed) April 2011: Global Education: Engaging Nursing Students in Real-Life Experiences (Columbus, Ohio)

Western Institute of Nursing Annual Research Conference Poster Presentation (Peer Reviewed) April 2011: Global Education: Engaging Nursing Students in Real-Life Experiences (Las Vegas, Nevada)

American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) North Central and Illinois- Indiana Section Conference Paper Presentation (Peer Reviewed) April 2011: The Evolution of Freshmen Without Borders: Coordinating International Pre-professional Service within the First-Year Engineering Curriculum

Mosby's Nursing Education Development Conference Poster Presentation (Peer Reviewed) Jan. 2011: Global Education: Engaging Students in Real-Life Experiences (Orlando, Florida)

National Student Nurses Association Faculty Conference Speaker (Peer Reviewed) Nov. 2010: Global Education: Engaging Nursing Students in Real-Life Experiences (Cincinnati, Ohio)

Nursing 2015 State Nursing Committee/ Yellow Team- Advancing the BSN Degree for Nursing Practice in the State of Ohio (leader of subcommittee on Evidenced Base Practice)- "BSN in Ten"

Graduate Preceptor/ Mentor (Walden University) (Spring/Summer 2014)

Graduate Preceptor/ Mentor (Wright State University) (Spring 2012)

Graduate Preceptor/ Mentor (Cleveland State University) (Fall 2010)

Graduate Preceptor/ Mentor (Regis University-Colorado) (Spring 2010)

Allen County Minority Health Fair Planning Committee (2009-2011)

Healthy People 2010/ 2020 Member (Allen County)- 2009/2010, 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015

Ohio Board of Nursing Self-Study Report (co-authored with four additional faculty members (2008-2009 & 2014)

National Student Nurses' Association Faculty Conferences (4/2007, 3/2008, 3/2009, 11/2010, 4/2012, 4/2013, 4/2015)- attended these faculty conferences while accompanying multiple nursing students to corresponding conferences each year/ mentoring them with professional poster presentations)

End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) Train-the-Trainer (2/2008)

Gerontological Nursing Education Consortium (GNEC) Conference/ Training (2/2008)

CCNE Self-Study Report (co-authored with three additional faculty members (2007-2008 & 2012-2013)

National Multi-Cultural Health Professional/ Educator Conference (1/2007)

Med-Surg I and II Course Coordinator Active Status Ohio Northern University, 8/2007 to 12/12

Community Health Course Coordinator Active Status Ohio Northern University, 8/2008 to present

Faculty Advisor/ Founder for *Northern Nursing Without Borders*, 2014/2015, 2015/2016 (founder)

Faculty Advisor for *ONU National Student Nurses Association (NSNA)*, 8/2006 to present

Faculty Advisor for *ONU Relay for Life/ Colleges Against Cancer*, 8/2006 to present

Faculty Advisor for *Northern Without Borders*, 2009/2010 (co-founder) and 2010-2011

Med-Surg I and II Course Coordinator (Previous)

Wright State University Beacon Accelerated Program, July 2005 to June 2006

Med-Surg I Course Coordinator (Previous)

Community College of Southern Nevada, August 2000 to June 2005

Faculty Advisor for *National Student Nurses Association (NSNA)*, August 2000-May 2005
Community College of Southern Nevada

Grants

June 2011

Ohio Northern University Dominican Republic Community Leader Needs Assessment Grant-\$6,500 internal ONU grant (with Dr. Chris North & Dr. Kenneth Reid): Qualitative research/

focus groups with Dominican Republic community leaders to determine health-related needs of this indigenous region.

November 2010

Ohio Commission on Minority Health- \$3,000 grant funded through the Ohio Minority Health Division for: Minority Health Kick-Off/Healthy Generations, with an emphasis on health promotion and disease prevention targeting 50 underserved, minority adults in the area surrounding the Bradford Center in south Lima. The project involves providing lipid and glucose blood test results and other baseline data to clients (Blood pressures, body mass index, waist circumference); pedometers were distributed; exercise recorded; follow-up measurements taken and results discussed with clients. Named as Program manager for the grant.

September 2010

HRSA EETHP-NEPR Grant under Education Priority (Purpose E3) was approved for distance learning but not funded. The ONU Department of Nursing applied for the grant to provide education in new technologies, including distance learning methodologies. The university was requesting a Polycom video conferencing system (Distance Education) to develop an offsite distance education classroom that would have enabled the RN-BSN Completion program to increase student enrollment by adding an additional cohorts and educational sites.

2016 Continuing Education

Western Institute of Nursing Annual Research Conference April 2016- 18 CEU's (Anaheim, California)

National Student Nurses' Association Faculty Conference in Orlando, Florida (15 CEU's) (April 2016)

2015 Continuing Education

Western Institute of Nursing Annual Research Conference April 2015- 18 CEU's (Albuquerque, New Mexico)

National Student Nurses' Association Faculty Conference in Phoenix, Arizona (15 CEU's) (April 2015)

Basic Life Support (BLS CPR) February 2015 (Ada, Ohio)

2014 Continuing Education

Western Institute of Nursing Annual Research Conference April 2014- 15 CEU's (Seattle, Washington)

2013 Continuing Education

National Student Nurses' Association Faculty Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina (15 CEU's) (4/2013)

Perspectives in Nursing: Across Generations March 2013- 2 CEU's (Ada, Ohio)

Basic Life Support (BLS CPR) February 2013 (Ada, Ohio)

2012 Continuing Education

Western Institute of Nursing Annual Research Conference April 2012- 15 CEU's (Portland, Oregon)

National Student Nurses' Association Faculty Conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (15 CEU's) (4/2012)

2011 Continuing Education

Mosby's Nursing Education Development Conference Jan. 2011- 13 CEU's (Orlando, Florida)

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) 8 CEU's February 2011 (Ada, Ohio)

Basic Life Support (BLS CPR) February 2011 (Lima, Ohio)

Understanding Infant Adoption- 4 CEU's March, 2011 (Ada, Ohio)

Ohio League of Nursing Annual Conference April 2011- 6 CEU's (Columbus, Ohio)

Western Institute of Nursing Annual Research Conference April 2011- 8 CEU's (Las Vegas, Nevada)

2010 Continuing Education

National Student Nurses Association Faculty Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio- 8 CEU's (11/2010)

2009 Continuing Education

National Student Nurses' Association Faculty Conference in Nashville, Tennessee (8 CEU's) (3/2009)

Teaching, Learning & Supporting a Complex Practice of Care by Dr. Patricia Benner at Cleveland Clinic (4 CEU's) (5/1/2009)

Diabetes Management (by Ross Laboratories) (1.0 CEU) (6/2009)

Documentation (presented by Risk Management Services) (1.2 CEU's) (8/2009)

Delegation 2008: What it Means to the Practicing RN and LPN (1 CEU) (8/2009)

2008 Continuing Education

Orthopedic Conference at Saint Rita's Medical Center (6 CEU's) (11/2008)

Wound Management by Risk Management Services (1.5 CEU) (8/2008)

FISH- Team Approach by Ross Laboratories (1 CEU) (6/2008)

Infection Control by Risk Management Services (1.5 CEU) (4/2008)

National Student Nurses' Association Faculty Conference in Grapevine, Texas (8 CEU's) (3/2008)

End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) Train-the-Trainer (8 CEU's) (2/2008)

Gerontological Nursing Education Consortium (GNEC) Conference/ Training (12 CEU's) (2/2008)

2007 Continuing Education

National Multi-Cultural Health Professional/ Educator Conference in Washington, D.C. (1/2007)

Gastrostomy Tube Management (presented by Ross Laboratories) (1.0 CEU) (3/2007)

Cardiac Symposium (presented by Saint Rita's Medical Center & Lima Memorial Hospital) (6 CEU's) (4/2007)

Legal Issues (by Risk Management Services) (1.0 CEU) (8/2007)

Community/ Public Service

ONU Committees: Grade Appeals Committee, Committee on Faculty Affairs, Personnel Committee, Cultural Committee, Public Health Committee, Tuition Exchange Committee

St. Rita's Medical Center Committees: Research Council (Chair); Nursing Coordinating Council, Institutional Review Board (IRB)

Minority Health Kick-Off and Follow-up Events- *Walking for a Healthier You* targeting low income minority population in Allen County (April 2011)- funded by grant above through the *Ohio Commission on Minority Health*

Ohio Northern University Faculty Advisor

Northern Nursing Without Borders (ONU Nursing Mission Experience Student Organization for Outreach local, state, regionally, & internationally), 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014/2015, 2015/2016

Colleges Against Cancer, Ohio Northern University, 2006 to present

Relay for Life Ohio Northern University, 2006 to present

Northern Without Borders (ONU Campus Mission Trip Student Association), 2009/2010 and 2010/2011 academic years

Ohio Northern University Faculty Collaborator with other departments/ student groups

Destination Immunization, September, 2009 (in collaboration with the colleges of Nursing, Pharmacy & Business)- provided mini health fair, flu immunizations, blood pressure monitoring, and lipid and blood glucose monitoring to residents of Ada

Operation Diabetes, planning for April 2010 and 2011 events (in collaboration with the colleges of Nursing & Pharmacy)- *Azucar* (providing blood glucose monitoring, blood pressure monitoring, and eye exams to a Hispanic population at a church in Columbus, Ohio)

Minority Health Fair Planning Committee Member (Allen County), 9/2009 to present (Health Fairs 4/2010 and 4/2011)

Medical Mission Trips to the Dominican Republic, August 1-8, 2009 (co-led 9 trip participants), July 31-August 8, 2010 (co-led 41 trip participants) & July 16-30, 2011 (co-led 100 trip participants), May 19-26, 2012 (co-led with 31 trip participants), November 18-25, 2012 (co-led with 8 participants), May 18-26, 2013 (co-led with 27 participants). May 17-24, 2014 (co-led with 32 participants), May 18-25, 2015 (led 23 participants), May 14-21, 2016 (leading 28 participants)

Allen County Bike and Pedestrian Task Force (8/2012-present)

Allen County Healthy People 2010/ 2020 (8/2009-present)

Creating Healthy Communities Task Force (8/2009-present)

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