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# Faculty Lecturer

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## **EDUCATION**

Year	Degree	Institution
2016	Doctorate of Nursing Practice	University of Iowa College of Nursing
2000	Master's of Science In Nursing	University of Iowa College of Nursing
	with Specialty in Anesthesia	
1994	Bachelor of Science in Nursing	University of Iowa College of Nursing

## LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

Year	Source	License	Number
License & Registration			
2000	Iowa Board of Nursing	Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner	D-039035
1995	Iowa Board of Nursing	Registered Nurse Iowa	093035
2000-present	National Board of Certification and Recertification of Nurse Anesthesia		050741
<b>Certificates:</b>			
2000-present	American Heart Association Advanced Cardiac Life Support		N/A

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## **Academic Appointments**

Year	Position	Location/Institution
2020-present	Faculty Lecturer, Instructional Track	University of Iowa
_		College of Nursing
2016-2020	Adjunct Faculty Lecturer	University of Iowa
		College of Nursing
2000-2016	Adjunct Faculty Nurse Anesthesia Program	University of Iowa
		College of Nursing

# **Administrative Appointments**

Year	Position	<b>Location/Institution</b>
2009- present	Lead CRNA for Ambulatory Surgery Center	University of Iowa
		Hospitals & Clinics

# **Clinical Appointments**

Year	Position	Location
2008-present	Staff CRNA, Ambulatory Surgery Center	University of Iowa
		Hospitals & Clinics
2000-2008	Staff CRNA Main Anesthesia Division	University of Iowa
		Hospitals & Clinics
2002-2003	CRNA	Iowa Anesthesia, L.C
2001-2002	CRNA Locums	Nationwide Anesthesia
		Services
1997- 1998	Registered Nurse Emergency Room	University of Iowa
		Hospitals and Clinics
1995- 1997	Registered Nurse, Surgical ICU	University of Cincinnati
		Hospital,
		Cincinnati, Ohio
1995-1995	Registered Nurse, Cardiac Unit	Jewish Hospital Burnett,
		Cincinnati, Ohio

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2023 **Teaching Excellence:** Clinical Track Faculty Nomination.
- 2008 **Spot Award** Recognition by Medical Director of ASC for diligence and quick response to an anesthesia need in the ASC.
- 2005 Frank Netter Foundation Vesalius Trust Certificate of Merit Awarded for the "Primer for Regional Anesthesia Anatomy", advancing science of regional anesthesia
- 2000 **Iowa Assoc. of Nurse Anesthetists President's Award -** Recognition of service above and beyond expectations in government relations.
- 1999 **Eloise Zeinfelder Award** University of Iowa College of Nursing Awarded for academic excellence

#### **SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **Publications**

#### Journals-Peer Reviewed

- 1. Fear, Kathleen & Lofgren, Maria. (2017). Fluoroscopy education requirements present practice barrier: A collaborative solution. *The Journal for Nurse Practitioners* 13(4) https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nurpra.2016.11.021
- 2. Koorn, R. Tenhundfeld-**Fear**, Kathleen, Miller, C. and Boezaart, A. (2004). The use of cervical paravertebral block as the sole anesthetic for shoulder surgery in a morbid patient: a case report. *Regional Anesthesia and Pain Management Journal*.

#### Journals- Non-Peer Reviewed

1. Boezaart, A. & **Fear**, **Kathleen**. (2004), Primer for Regional Anesthesia Anatomy. *University of Iowa Publishing*.

- 2. Boezaart, A. & **Fear, Kathleen**. (2004), DVD: Primer for Regional Anesthesia Anatomy. *University of Iowa Publishing*.
- 3. Fear, Kathleen. (2000). Student perspective of the Mid-Year Assembly. AANA Newsletter.
- 4. **Fear, Kathleen**. (1999). Lessons in intraoperative hypothermia. *Metasource.com*

#### **Presentations**

#### Local

2022. **Fear, K.** (2022, September 15) Improving the Management of Postoperative Airway Management. Ambulatory Surgery Center, University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics. Invited. 2021. **Fear, K.** (2021, April 21). Evolution of Anesthesia in the world of early discharge after total joint replacement. (Virtual presentation) University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics 2021 Orthopedic Nursing Conference- It's a Joint Effort. Iowa City, Iowa. Invited.

2020. *Fear, K.* (2021, April 21). Evolution of Anesthesia in the world of early discharge after total joint replacement. *University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics 2021 Orthopedic Nursing Conference- It's a Joint Effort. Iowa City, Iowa. Invited.* (Cancelled)

2019. **Fear, K**. (2019, April) Pre-op medication usage & Impact on post-operative pain relief. *Perioperative nursing conference. Iowa City, Iowa. Invited.* 

#### State/Regional

2022. **Fear, K**. (2022, October 8) Total Joints in the ASC Environment. The Graduate Hotel, Iowa City, Iowa. Iowa Association of Nurse Anesthetists. Invited.

2022. **Fear, K.** (2022, Ocotber 8) Multimodal Anesthesia. The Graduate Hotel, Iowa City, Iowa. Iowa Association of Anesthesia. Invited.

2017. **Fear, K**. (2017, April) Fire in the Operating Room: A Never Event? (April 2017). Iowa Association of Nurse Anesthetist Spring Meeting, Des Moines, Iowa. Invited.

2016. Abrons, R. & **Fear, K.** (2016, September) Poster Presentation: Airway Management of a Patient with Proteus Syndrome. Arndt Airway Conference. (September 2016). *Madison, WI. Invited.* 

#### National

2023 Fear, K. (2023, August 20-21) Improving the Managment of Anesthesia Emergencies: Difficult Airway Simulation Laboratory.

2023 Fear, K. (2023 August 21) Improving the Managment of Anesthesia Emergencies: Intraoperative MI/Cardiac Arrest Simulation Laboratory.

2022. **Fear, K.** (2022, August 14-15) Improving the Management of Anesthesia Emergencies: Malignant Hyperthermia (MH) Simulation. *Hyatt Regency Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. American Association of Nurse Anesthesiology Annual Congress* 2022. *Invited.* 

#### **SERVICE**

#### **Professional Service**

National Board Certification of Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (NBCRNA)

2018-2022 Self Evaluation Exam (SEE) Item Writer & Oversight Committee

2016-2018 Continued Professional Certification (CPC) Exam Item Writer and Oversight

Committee

## **Iowa Board of Nursing (IBON)**

2018-present Iowa Board of Nursing Practice Advisory Committee Member

# **American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA)**

2003-2005	Government Relations Committee Member
2003-2005	Nominations Committee Member
2002-2004	AANA Foundation Representative
2000-present	AANA Member

2008-2009	Society for Ambulatory Anesthesia (SAMBA)
2002-2003	Regional Anesthesia Pain Management (RAPM)
1994-1999	Sigma Theta Tau, Gamma Chapter Member

## Iowa Association of Nurse Anesthetists (IANA)

2002-2003	<b>Education Director</b>
2001-2002	President
2000-2001	<b>Education Director</b>
2000-2001	District 3 Director
2000-present	Member
1999-2000	Student Representative

# **University Service**

## **University of Iowa Hospital Service**

2016- 2022	UIHC Shared Governance Committee Member
2015-2022	Advanced Practice Provider Leadership Council
2010-2015	Ambulatory Surgery Center Administrative Council
2009-2013	Ambulatory Surgery Center Standard Work Committee
2004-2005	Operating Room Allocation Committee
2004-2005	Executive Committee on Ambulatory Surgery Center (Peripheral Member)

## **University of Iowa Anesthesia Department Service**

2023- present	Task Force on Sustainable Anesthesia Practice
2023- present	Best Practice Committee
2018-2020	Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee
1998-2000	Chief Student Nurse Anesthetist

## **Collegiate Service**

2023- present Chair in training DNP Forum
2021-present\_Scholarship Committee Member
2022-present Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee Member

## **Community Service**

2008-2009 Leadership for Five Seasons Nominated Member

# **TEACHING**

# **Instructional Activities**

University of	f Iowa College of Nursing
2023	NURS: 6050 Introductory Clinical Anesthesia. Primary Instructor
	NURS: 6005 Rural Anesthesia. Primary Instructor
	NURS: 6006 Spring Pharmacology of Anesthesia Practice. Primary Instructor.
	NURS: 6004 Scientific Principles Practicum
	NURS: 6007 Basic Principles of Anesthesia Practice
	NURS: 6054 Obstetrical Anesthesia. Primary Instructor
	NURS: 6010 Advanced Anesthesia Principles I
	NURS: 5023 Pathophysiology Adv Clinical Practice.
	NURS: 6827 Doctor of Nursing Practice II
	NURS: 6829 Doctor of Nursing Practice IV
2022	NURS: 5023 Pathophysiology Adv Clinical Practice.
	NURS: 6010 Advanced Anesthesia Principles I
	NURS: 6051 Clinical Anesthesia I. Primary Instructor
	NURS: 6054 Obstetrical Anesthesia. Primary Instructor
	NUSR: 6826 Doctor of Nursing Practice I
	NUSR: 6828 Doctor of Nursing Practice II
	NURS: 6007 Basic Principles of Anesthesia Practice
	NURS: 6050 Introductory Clinical Anesthesia. Primary Instructor
	NURS: 6005 Rural Anesthesia. Primary Instructor
	NURS: 6006 Spring Pharmacology of Anesthesia Practice. Primary Instructor.
	NURS: 6004 Scientific Principles Practicum
	NURS: 6012 Advanced Anesthesia Principles II
	NURS: 6827 Doctor of Nursing Practice II
	NURS: 6829 Doctor of Nursing Practice IV
2021	NURS: 5023 Pathophysiology Adv Clinical Practice.
	NURS: 6010 Advanced Principles Anesthesia Practice I
	NUSR: 6826 Doctor of Nursing Practice I
2020	NUSR: 6828 Doctor of Nursing Practice II
2020	NURS: 5023 Pathophysiology Adv Clinical Practice. Primary Instructor.
	NURS: 6828 Doctor of Nursing Practice Project III.
	NURS: 6007 Basic Principles of Anesthesia Practice. Primary Instructor.
	NURS: 6006: Pharmacology of Anesthesia Practice. Assistant Instructor.
2010	NURS: 6829 Doctor of Nursing Practice Project II.
2019	NURS: 5023 (all sections) Pathophysiology for Advanced Clinical Practice
2018	NURS: 5024 (all sections) Pathophysiology for Advanced Clinical Practice
	NURS: 3518: 0001, Nursing Pathology
2017	NURS: 5023 (all sections) Pathophysiology for Adv Clinical Practice
	NURS: 3518:0001, Nursing Pathology
2016	NURS: 3518:0001, Nursing Pathology
2000-2020	Adjunct Clinical Faculty Lecturer Nurse Anesthesia Program: Topics:
	Geriatric anesthesia, Ambulatory anesthesia techniques, Prevention of postoperative
	nausea and vomiting, Upper and lower extremity regional anesthesia,
	Ultrasound technique for regional anesthesia, satellite anesthesia pitfalls,
	endocrine system and anesthetic implications.

University of Iowa Department of Anesthesia 2004-2006 Regional Anesthesia Study Center of Iowa (RASCI) Adjunct Faculty

## **Departmental Clinical Case Conference Lectures**

- 2016 Airway management of Proteus syndrome
- 2013 Clinical Case Conference: Hoarse voice after LMA
- 2012 Emesis During Inhalation Induction
- 2012 Awareness under General Anesthesia
- 2010 Laryngeal Spasm Treatment

## University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics Perioperative Staff Lectures

- 2010 Laryngeal Spasm Treatment
- 2008 Postoperative Nausea and Vomiting.
- 2000 Prevention of Perioperative Hypothermia

#### Advisement

## **DNP Project Committee**

## **University of Iowa College of Nursing Graduates**

2024 Brittnay Demmer Assessing & Improving SRNA Wellness. In process, Chair

Annie Manganaro: Enhanced Recovery After Surgery Protocol for Breast Surgery Patients, in process, Chair

Molly Thomas: Educational Program for Critical Access Hospitals to Care for Critically Ill Patients, in process, Chair

Justin Thornburg: Improving Post-operative Delirium Outcomes in Veterans, in process, Chair John Wells: Crisis Resource Management in Postobstructive Pulmonary Edema, in process, Chair

Carter Wevik: Washington County Airway Management simulation for providers, in process, Chair

Sara Fennell: UIHC Antibiotic Stewardship for Surgical Patients, completed, Chair Gabriella Jude: Implementation of the Stanford OB Emergency Manual in a Rural Hospital, completed, Chair

Leah Irish: Implementation of a Preoperative Cognitive Function Assessment, completed, Chair

Natalie Russell : Critical Care Educational Modules for Critical Access Hospitals, completed, Chair

Erin Niles: Management of Procedural Burn Pain at UIHC, completed, Chair

Brittany Demmer: Improving Student Registered Nurse Anesthetist Mental Wellness

2022 Michael Demoss Standardizing Massive Transfusion Practice across UIHC, completed, Chair Alex Gitau Difficult Airway Management Education for Nurse Practitioners in Des Moines, completed, Faculty

Brittney Burnes Improving anesthesia provider compliance with perioperative infection control best practices, completed, Faculty.

#### **Independent Study**

2019 Kayla Vonderhaar, NURS: 4096 Mentor

Cassandra McGee, NURS: 4099:4133 Mentor

Karina Ikuta, NURS:4099: 4133 Mentor

Lynn Nguyen, NURS: 4099: 4133 Mentor

2018 Kiana Stender, NURS: 4096 Mentor

Kelsey Wood, NURS: 4096 Mentor