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EDUCATION

2020, Post-Doctoral Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Certificate (PMHNP),
University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

2012, Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

2011, Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa
Family Nurse Practitioner and Occupational Health Nursing Specialties

2005, Bachelor of Science Nursing (BSN), Mount Mercy College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

2000, Spanish Immersion General Studies, Institute of Maragall, Barcelona, Spain

LICENSURE

2005-present Registered Nurse, Iowa Board of Nursing #112690
2011-present ARNP, Family Nurse Practitioner, Iowa Board of Nursing #A112690
2020-present Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Iowa Board of Nursing #G174029

CERTIFICATIONS & TRAININGS

2011-present Family Nurse Practitioner, NP-C #F0811222, AANP
2013-present DOT Certified Medical Examiner, #5106730495, FMCSA
2015 Agricultural Medicine, Great Plains Center for Agricultural Health
2011 Spanish Near-Native Proficiency, University of Iowa Interpretation Services
2015 Spirometry, University of Iowa Heartland Center, NIOSH-CDC
2019 Psychological First Aid, SAMSHA
2019-2020 STEPPS (DBT group) training, co-facilitator, University of Iowa
2020-present Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner #2020091581, ANCC
2023 Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction Certification

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Appointments

2025-present, Associate Professor, University of Iowa College of Nursing, Iowa City, Iowa
2017-2019, Graduate Program Faculty, DNP & MSN Programs, Mount Mercy University, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
2006-2007, Adjunct Clinical Faculty, BSN Program, Mount Mercy College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Clinical Appointments

2022-present, Global Health Speaker & Consultant, International SOS Consulting, London, UK
2020-present, Psychiatric Mental Health & Family Nurse Practitioner, Azul Health, Marion, Iowa
2013-2020, Occupational Medicine Nurse Practitioner, UnityPoint Health, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
2011-2018, Migrant Health Nurse Practitioner, Proteus, Iowa City, Iowa
2005-2012, Registered Nurse-Nurse Educator, UnityPoint Health-St. Luke's, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
2003-2005, Patient Care Technician, St. Luke's Methodist Hospital, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
2001-2003, Phlebotomist, BioLife Plasma Services, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

HONORS & AWARDS

2023 Best Mental Health Clinic, Marion Awards, provision of exceptional services
2022 Best Mental Health Provider, Marion Awards, provision of exceptional care to patients
2019 Grace Worner Nursing Scholarship Recipient, service to profession
2010 Outstanding Volunteer Award, Garfield Elementary School, service to community
2005 Outstanding New Graduate Award (Hospital-Wide), St. Luke's Hospital, service & leadership to profession, organization & community in 1st year of licensure
2005 Outstanding New Graduate Award, Mother-Baby Unit, St. Luke's Hospital, service & leadership within the nursing unit during 1st year post-licensure
2005 Student Speaker, Nursing Pinning Ceremony, Mount Mercy College
2005 Sigma Theta Tau International