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Strengths in 2012: Achiever ♦ Learner ♦ Individualization ♦ Self-Assurance ♦ Relator

Strengths in 2021: Restorative ♦ Developer ♦ Includer ♦ Activator ♦ Futuristic

Education

University of Missouri-Columbia Columbia, MO
Doctor of Nursing Practice May 2021

- Emphasis: Family Nurse Practitioner
- Awards: Lind Family Nurse Practitioner Fellowship, 2018 - 2019
- DNP Project: Increasing HPV Vaccination Rates in a Rural Clinic: A Quality Improvement Project

Creighton University Omaha, NE
Doctor of Education August 2015

- Emphasis: Interdisciplinary Leadership
- Dissertation: Nurses' Faith and Its Impact on the Provision of the Spiritual Component of Holistic Care

MidAmerica Nazarene University Olathe, KS
Master of Science in Nursing December 2010

- Emphasis: Nursing Education
- Capstone Project: The Benefit of a Sigma Theta Tau International Chapter for MNU Nursing Students

MidAmerica Nazarene University Olathe, KS
Bachelor of Science in Nursing May 2009

Kansas City Kansas Community College Kansas City, KS
Associate of Science in Nursing December 2005

Licensure and Certifications

- Registered Nurse, Kansas Multi-State, Expires January 2022
- Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, Kansas, Expires January 2022
- American Heart Association, BLS Provider, Expires February 2023
- American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board, Family Nurse Practitioner Certification, Expires August 2026

Employment

MidAmerica Nazarene University Olathe, KS
Dean, School of Nursing July 2021 - present

- Chief Nurse Administrator July 2020 - present
- Chair, Graduate Nursing Education July 2021 - present
- Department Chair, Post-Licensure and Graduate Nursing Education May 2016 - June 2021
- RN-BSN Program Director July 2015 - May 2016
 - Rank Promotion to Associate Professor of Nursing November 2015
- Assistant Professor of Nursing July 2013 - June 2015
- Adjunct Instructor, Accelerated RN-BSN Studies May 2013 - July 2013
- **Business Courses Taught:**

- Healthcare Management Residency Practicum
- **MSN Courses Taught:**
 - Applied Evidence-Based Research Design
 - Evidence-Based Practicum
- **RN-BSN Courses Taught:**
 - Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing Practice
 - Pharmacology
 - Nursing Theories and Concepts
 - Holistic Nursing
 - Community Health Nursing
 - Role Development
 - Health Assessment for Nurses
 - Quality & Safety in Nursing
- **Committee Involvement:**
 - Dean's Council, July 2021 - present
 - Academic Affairs Cabinet, July 2021 - present
 - Academic Exceptions Committee, July 2021 - present
 - Faculty Welfare Committee, July 2021 - present
 - Instructional Designer Search Committee, 2021
 - School of Nursing Leadership Committee Chair, July 2021 - present
 - School of Nursing Leadership Committee, July 2016 - present
 - Quality Council, June 2016 – June 2021
 - Graduate Council, August 2016 - June 2020
 - MSN Program Committee Chair, May 2016 - present
 - MSN Curriculum & Outcomes Committee Chair, May 2016 - present
 - RN to BSN Program Committee Chair, July 2015 - June 2021
 - RN to BSN Curriculum & Outcomes Committee Chair, July 2015 - June 2021
 - RN to BSN Program Committee Member, July 2013 - July 2015
 - RN to BSN Curriculum & Outcomes Committee Member, July 2013 - July 2015
 - Faculty Development and Library Director Search Committee, 2019
 - Evaluation & Outcomes Committee, SONHS, July 2015 - June 2018
 - Faculty Affairs Committee, SONHS, July 2014 - June 2017
 - School of Nursing and Health Science Dean Search Committee, 2016
 - Faculty Congress (formerly Faculty Assembly), July 2013 - present
 - New Horizons Task Force (Appointed by President), August 2016 - January 2017
 - Faculty Development Committee, July 2015 - June 2017
 - Student Affairs & Alumni Committee, SONHS, July 2013 - June 2014

Kansas City Kansas Community College

Kansas City, KS

Instructor of Nursing

August 2010 - June 2013

- Lead Instructor: Fundamentals of Nursing August 2011 - June 2013
- Health Assessment for Nurses, August 2010 - June 2013
- Concepts of Care I (Medical-Surgical Nursing), August 2010 - May 2011
- Adjunct Instructor for Concepts of Care II and Leadership & Management in Nursing, August 2009 - May 2010
- **Committee Involvement:**
 - Scholarship Committee, August 2012 - June 2013
 - Student Nurses Association Faculty Advisor, August 2011 - June 2013
 - Admission and Progression Committee, August 2010 - June 2011
 - Pinning Committee, August 2010 - June 2011

Providence Medical Center

Kansas City, KS

Registered Nurse

December 2004 - December 2012

- Registered Nurse, Medical Surgical, January 2006 - December 2012
- Charge Nurse, Medical Surgical, April 2006 - December 2012

- Patient Care Technician, Medical Surgical, December 2004 - January 2006
- **Committee Involvement:**
 - Management Council, April 2006 - August 2009
 - Crime Scene Investigator, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Grant, January 2009 - September 2010

Presentations

- University of Missouri-Columbia Sinclair School of Nursing DNP Project Presentation to Peers and Faculty, *Increasing HPV Vaccination Rates in a Rural Clinic: A Quality Improvement Project*, Columbia, MO, April 2021
- AACN Master's Education Conference, *Nurses' Faith and Its Impact on the Provision of the Spiritual Component of Holistic Care to Patients in Oncology*, Tampa, FL, February 2019
- Sigma Theta Tau International's 44th Biennial Convention, Region 3 Coordinator Candidate Poster, Indianapolis, IN, November 2017
- Sigma Theta Tau International's 44th Biennial Convention, Creative Arts Poster Presentation, *Nurses Hear It All*, Indianapolis, IN, November 2017
- 5th Biennial Innovations in Faith Based Nursing, peer-reviewed podium presentation: *Nurses' Faith and Its Impact on the Provision of the Spiritual Component of Holistic Care to Patients in Oncology*, Marion, IN, June 2016
- Sigma Theta Tau International's 43rd Biennial Convention, peer-reviewed poster presentation in the category of leadership: *Nurses' Faith and Its Impact on the Provision of the Spiritual Component of Holistic Care to Patients in Oncology*, Las Vegas, NV, November 2015
- The Kansas City Collaborative Sigma Theta Tau Chapter's 5th Annual Embracing Excellence Conference: Global Diseases with Local Impact, peer-reviewed poster presentation, *Nurses' Faith and Its Impact on the Provision of the Spiritual Component of Holistic Care to Patients in Oncology*, Olathe, KS October 2015
- Nurse Educators Conference in the Rockies, peer-reviewed poster presentation: *Nurses' Faith and Its Impact on the Provision of the Spiritual Component of Holistic Care to Patients in Oncology*, Breckenridge, CO, July 2015
- MidAmerica Nazarene University's Week of Scholarship Faculty Exhibition, *Nurses' Faith and Its Impact on the Spiritual Component of Holistic Care to Patients in Oncology*, Olathe, KS, April 2015
- MidAmerica Nazarene University's Week of Scholarship Faculty Exhibition, presented *Chi Eta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing*, Olathe, KS, April 2014
- Presentation of overview and summary of *A Culture of Fear: Education and the Disconnected Life* (Chapter 2) of *The Courage to Teach*, New Faculty Development at MidAmerica Nazarene University, Olathe, KS, Fall 2013
- Bi-State Nursing Workforce Innovation Conference, presented *Practice Partners*, Kansas City, MO, September 2010

Professional Affiliations

- Alpha Iota Sigma Interdisciplinary Honor Society, Creighton University, 2020 - present
- Griffiths Leadership Society for Women Member, University of Missouri-Columbia, 2021 - present
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- Sigma Theta Tau International
 - Member, Chi Eta Chapter, MidAmerica Nazarene University, 2014 - present
 - Vice President, April 2019 - present
 - Secretary, April 2016 - April 2019
 - President, April 2014 - April 2016
 - Member, Alpha Iota Chapter, University of Missouri-Columbia, 2018 - present
- True Tiger, Mizzou Alumni Association, 2017 - present
- American Association of Nurse Practitioners, 2017 - present
- Nurses Christian Fellowship, Member, 2013 - 2017
- President and Founding Member, MidAmerica Nazarene University Honor Society of Nursing, 2012 - 2014

Awards and Honors

- Ghana Study Abroad Program, University of Missouri-Columbia, chosen to participate but was cancelled due to COVID-19, August 2020
- Alpha Iota Sigma, Interdisciplinary Honor Society, inducted as an Associate Member at Creighton University, June 2020
- Pioneer Pride Award, School of Nursing at MidAmerica Nazarene University, 2019
- Robert I. Brower Award in Recognition of Faculty in Professional and Graduate Programs at MidAmerica Nazarene University, 2018
- President's Award for Faculty Member of the Year at MidAmerica Nazarene University, 2017
- Chapter Delegate for Sigma Theta Tau International's 43rd and 44th Biennial Convention, 2015 and 2017
- The Educator with the Nurse's Touch Award Nominee, May 2013 and 2014
- Most Distinguished Chapter Officer of Mu Delta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Kansas City Kansas Community College, 2004 - 2005
- Vice President of Nursing Class, Kansas City Kansas Community College, 2005

Conference Attendance

- Nurse Practitioner Certification Exam Review & Advanced Practice Update: Family & Adult-Gerontology, Virtual, June 2021
- Spite in White: How Nurses Can Be Best Friends or Worst Enemies, Olathe, KS, April 2021
- American Association of Colleges of Nursing Annual Dean's Meeting, Virtual, March 2021
- American Association of Nurse Practitioners 2020 AANP Connect: An Online Conference Experience, Virtual Access from September 2020 to January 2021
- 5th Annual Advanced Practice Assessment and Skills Workshop, Columbia, MO, March 2020
- Sigma Theta Tau International's 45th Biennial Convention, Washington, DC, November 2019
- American Association of Colleges of Nursing Master's Education Conference, Tampa, FL, February 2019
- American Association of Nurse Practitioners National Conference, Denver, CO, June 2018
- Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education On-Site Evaluator Retraining Program, Philadelphia, PA, June 2018
- Building Evidence-Based Professional Nursing Practice, Olathe, KS, February 2018
- Sigma Theta Tau International's 44th Biennial Convention, Indianapolis, IN, 2017
- Association of Missouri Nurse Practitioner's 3rd Annual Advancing Knowledge for Advanced Practice Conference, Branson, MO, August 2017
- Healthcare-Associated Infections in Ambulatory Care Settings: Meeting the Expectations, Now and in the Future, Kansas City, MO, July 2017
- Healthcare-Associated Infections in Acute Care Settings: The Path of Least Resistance, Kansas City, MO, July 2017
- A Time to Pause and Reflect: An Interactive and Personal Experience with End-of-Life Care, Olathe, KS January 2017
- Global Issues Through the Eyes of Forensic Nursing, Leavenworth, KS, November 2016
- 5th Biennial Innovations in Faith Based Nursing, Marion, IN, June 2016
- Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education On-Site Evaluator Training, Reston, VA, March 2016
- Sigma Theta Tau International's 43rd Biennial Convention, Las Vegas, NV, November 2015
- The Kansas City Collaborative Sigma Theta Tau International Chapters 5th Annual Embracing Excellence: Global Diseases with Local Impact, Olathe, KS, October 2015
- 26th Annual Nurse Educators in the Rockies, Breckenridge, CO, July 2015
- The Kansas City Collaborative Sigma Theta Tau International Chapters 4th Annual Embracing Excellence: Caring for Ourselves, Each Other, Patients, and Communities, Kansas City, MO, October 2014
- What's the Big Buzz About Flipped Classrooms, Topeka, KS, August 2014
- Concept-Based Curriculum: A Hands-On Workshop for You, Kansas City, MO, April 2014
- Innovations in Teaching: An ACES Workshop, Kansas City, MO, April 2014
- 40th Annual National PNEG Conference – Lessons from Oz: Assuring Capabilities for Future Nursing Education and Practice, Kansas City, MO, October 2013

- The Kansas City Collaborative Sigma Theta Tau International Chapters 3rd Annual Embracing Excellence: the Affordable Healthcare Act, Kansas City, MO, September 2013
- Certified Nurse Educator Prep Course, Breckenridge, CO, July 2012
- 23rd Annual Nurse Educators Conference in the Rockies, Breckenridge, CO, July 2012
- Boot Camp for Nurse Educators, Albuquerque, NM, July 2011
- Transforming Nursing Education: A Conversation with Patricia Benner, Olathe, KS, November 2010
- Kansas Council of Associate Degree Nursing Educators Fall Forum, Salina, KS, October 2010
- Bi-State Nursing Workforce Innovation Conference, Kansas City, MO, September 2010
- Clinical Faculty Academy Post Conference, Kansas City, MO, August 2010
- Clinical Faculty Academy, Kansas City, MO, August 2009

Volunteer Experience

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education

On-Site Evaluator

- Participate in ongoing trainings for on-site evaluators
- Participate in on-site evaluation of nursing programs for initial or continuing accreditation
- On-site evaluations, including both in-person and virtual conducted:
 - Spring 2017 (Virginia, in-person and virtual due to weather)
 - Spring 2018 (North Carolina, in-person)
 - Fall 2018 (Oregon, in-person)
 - Spring 2019 (Wisconsin, in-person)
 - Fall 2019 (Ohio, in-person)
 - Spring 2020 (Wisconsin, in-person)
 - Spring 2021 (Minnesota, virtual)
 - Fall 2021 – scheduled (Arkansas, virtual)

Sigma Theta Tau International

- Region 3 Showcase of Excellence & Chapter Key Award Review Committee, 2016 - 2018
- Moderator for Hospital Acquired Infections Session, 44th Biennial Convention, 2017
- Volunteer at Sigma's 43-45th Biennial Conventions, 2015 (Las Vegas, NV), 2017 (Indianapolis, IN), and 2019 (Washington, DC)

Abstract Reviewer

- Nurse Educators Conference in the Rockies, February 2016
- Nurse Educators Conference in the Rockies, February 2017

Advisory Board

- National American University Nursing Advisory Committee, 2017

Textbook Review

- *Pharmacology of Nursing Practice* (D'Amato & Sherry), Chapter 5: Drug and Food Instructions, April 2016

Community Service

- Harvester's – The Community Food Network, 2019 – 2020, 2011 - 2013
- Center of Grace, February 2017
- Heart to Heart International, 2015 - 2016
- Eggstreme Extraveganza, Village West Family Church, 2014 - 2016