

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Degrees</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Field of Study</u>
2017	DNP	Seton Hall University	
1999	Post-Master Certificate NP	Seton Hall University	Adult Nurse Practitioner
1987	MS in Nursing	Rutgers University Newark, NJ	Adult Health Clinical Specialist
1980	Bachelor of Science In Nursing	Seton Hall University	Undergraduate Nursing

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Position/Title</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Courses Taught</u>
2005 to current	Assistant Clinical Professor	Seton Hall University	Undergraduate and Graduate courses
2000	Clinical Instructor	Felician College	Clinical 1
1995 to 1999	Assistant Professor	Seton Hall University	Clinical 1, 2 and 4
1993 to 1995	Clinical Instructor	Morris County College	Clinical 3 and 4
1990 to 1992	Clinical Instructor	Muhlenberg School of Nursing	Clinical 2 and 4

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE:

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Position/Title</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Area</u>
2017 -Present	Adult and Geriatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner	Roosevelt Care Center Edison, NJ	Adult & Geriatric
1999- 2017	Adult and Geriatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner	NJ Veteran's Home	Geriatric Paramus, NJ
1989-1995	Staff Nurse, Relief Charge Nurse and Supervisor	West Hudson Hospital Kearny, NJ	Community
1986-1989	Clinical Coordinator Clinics	Newark Beth Israel Medical Center Newark, NJ	Adult Outpatient Clinics
1981-1986	Public Health Nurse	Community Health Care Of North Jersey Orange, NJ	Inner City Home Care
1980-1981	Staff Nurse Relief Charge Nurse	West Hudson Hospital Kearny, NJ	Community

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE:

- Registered Nurse, New Jersey
- Advance Practice, New Jersey
- Controlled Dangerous Substance
- Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS:

2016 to current Certified, ANCC Certification in Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
2016 to 2021 Certified, ANCC Certification in Gerontological Nurse Practitioner
Current BLS Certification
Current ACLS Certification

HONORS AND AWARDS:

2020 Petersheim Great Minds Faculty Winner (Seton Hall University)
2017 Sara M. Erickson Medal for outstanding leadership in professional nursing
2010 Abstract Award 2010 Presentation AANP National Conference
1998 Faculty Excellence Award Seton Hall University

CONSULTATION SERVICES RENDERED:

2000 to 2011 Legal Nurse Expert consultant
2000 Appointed health educator by the Livingston Health Department of North Jersey

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES:

Nov. 2021 Podium Presentation for the Forum of Nurses in Advanced Practice (FNAP Annual Education Day), Princeton, NJ
"Navigating Polypharmacy in the Older Adult: Best Practices and Deprescribing Recommendations" (with Shanta Franks, DNP, APN, C),

Sept. 2021 Podium Presentation at the GAPNA Annual Conference, San Diego, CA
"The Advance Care Planning Conversation using the Geriatric 5M's (+1): It's so much more than DNR!"

August 2021 Presentation for Institute for Healthcare Improvement, National Nursing Home Huddle (virtual meeting) - "My Worst Day: A Cautionary Tale"

June, 2021 Edited chapter 24 "Endocrine Function" of *Gerontological Nursing* (Eliopoulos, c. (2021). *Gerontological Nursing*. New Nork: Wolters Kluwer Medical.)

Oct. 2019 Podium Presentation for The Forum of Nurses in Advanced Practice-NJSNA in Paramus, NJ
"Reality Check: Are You Evidence-Based when Prescribing Psychotropic Drugs for your Older Patients?"

June 2018 Podium Presentation at AANP (American Association of Nurse Practitioners) Conference, Denver, CO
"Reality Check: Are You Evidence-Based when Prescribing Psychotropic Drugs for your Older Patients?"

March 2017 "Communicating effectively with persons experiencing BPSD"; a one hour lecture for the NSNA (National Student Nursing Association) convention, New Jersey Chapter in Atlantic City, NJ

March/April 2017 Presented at the Veterans Memorial Home at Paramus, new employee orientation on "Reducing challenging behaviors for persons with dementia"

October 2016 Doctoral Scholarly Project: "A Resident-Centered Dementia Care Staff Education Project to Reduce Challenging Behaviors at a Long-Term Care Facility"

June 2016 Podium Presentation "BPSD: How to Safely Prescribe" presented at the AANP National Conference in San Antonio, TX

Sept. 2015 thru June 2016	Completed five- lecture series on working with persons with dementia (Veterans Memorial Home at Paramus, NJ)
June 2015	Podium Presentation at AANP (American Association of Nurse Practitioners) Conference, New Orleans, LA “Psychotropics in the Elderly: What Does the Current Research Reveal?”
October 2014	Breakout educational session “What Medications are Truly Necessary and Unnecessary for My Geriatric Patient?” sponsored by the Institute for Nursing, the Foundation of the New Jersey State Nurses Association, Atlantic City, NJ
June 2014	Podium Presentation at AANP (American Association of Nurse Practitioners) Conference, Nashville, TN “Evidence-Based Approach to the Use of Psychoactive Drugs in the Elderly: To Do or Not to Do, That is the Question.”
June 2014	Presentation to Medical and Nursing staff at NJ Veteran’s Home at Paramus “Evidence-Based Approach to the Use of Psychoactive Drugs in the Elderly: To Do or Not to Do, That is the Question,”
June 2013	Poster Presentation at AANP (American Association of Nurse Practitioners) Conference, Las Vegas, NE “The Use of Psychotropic Drugs in the Elderly and the Black Box warnings: Do No Harm versus Licenses to Kill”
February 2012	Bergen County Nursing Forum Advanced Practiced Nurses “The use of psychoactives in the elderly: Are we saving or killing them?”
March 2011	Bergen County Nursing Forum Advanced Practiced Nurses “How to reduce unnecessary medication in a frail nursing home population”
June 2010	AANP National Conference Phoenix, Arizona “How to reduce unnecessary medication in a frail nursing home population”
March 2010	Women’s Conference Seton Hall University “Women’s Health Care Issues after Menopause”
May 2008	International Lecture at St. Angela’s College, Sligo, Ireland - “The American Healthcare System”

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITES: Study Abroad

March 2012	Culture and health with 8 students in Ireland
May 2008	Culture and health with 5 students in Ireland

Membership in Professional Organizations (Current):

- NJ State Nurses Association Member
- NJ State Nurses Association, Region III, A constituent of the American Nurses Association
- NJ Nursing Forum for Nurse Practitioners/NJSNA
- American Nurses Association
- American Association of Nurse Practitioners
- Gerontological Advance Practice Nurses Association

Elected Positions:

- NJSNA Board of Directors (August 1, 2012 to Dec. 31, 2015)
- Sigma Theta Tau Board of Directors
 - Corresponding Secretary, (July 2014 – July 2016)
 - Counselor for Gamma Nu Chapter (July 2012 to July 2014)

Community Service:

- Planned and supervised flu shot clinic (allowing College of Nursing Students to gain experience with IM injection technique and serving the SHU student population by providing free flu vaccinations), Fall 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
- Worked with the Assistant Dean of the College of Nursing to develop “PharmChat” – a semi-regular discussion forum for students and faculty within the College of Nursing to enhance understanding of issues related to pharmacology (Spring 2014-17).
- Advisor to SNA (Student Nurses Association SHU) 2011-Present
- “NCLEX Bootcamp” – Led intensive sessions on Pharmacology for College of Nursing students and alumni preparing for NCLEX (2014-2022)
- Our Lady of the Valley, Health & Wellness Committee, Chairperson BP screening 2003 to 2019
- Our Lady of the Valley, Eucharistic Minister 2005 to 2019
- NJ Nursing Forum for Nurse Practitioners/NJSNA – Joint Protocol Initiative Team Leader Fall 2013-2017

Conferences attended

- Forum of Nurses in Advanced Practice Annual Education Day, November 12, 2021
- GAPNA Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 2021
- GAPNA Annual Conference (Virtual during, COVID 19), Sept. 2020
- GAPNA Pharmaceutical Conference, March 29-March 30, 2019
- ANCC Item Writer/Expert for the AGPCNP (adult gerontology primary care nurse practitioner) exam, 2015
- NJSNA annual convention October 2014

Continuing Education (current and recent)

- Advance Care Planning for Primary Care Practitioners, Sarah Lawrence College (online course) in November 2018 (4 CEU)
- “New directions in research and care for dementia” Somerset, NJ April 2017 (2 CEU)
- “NCLEX camp for nurse educators” Ryebrook, NY April 2017 (11 CEU)
- “Transitional care conference” NYU Volk Lecture Series, NYC, NY April 2017
- Improving Antipsychotic Appropriateness in Dementia Patients, The University of Iowa Online Program
- Johns Hopkins Dementia Series online program, January 2016