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Education

Post-Graduate

September 2013-May 2016	Case Western Reserve University 2061 Cornell Rd. Cleveland, Ohio 44106	DNP-Nurse Educator
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Graduate

1989-1991	University of Pittsburgh 3500 Victoria St. Pittsburgh, PA. 15261	MSN-Anesthesia
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Undergraduate

1987-1989	Carlow College 3333 5 th Ave. Pittsburgh, PA. 15213	BSN
1981-1984	West Penn Hospital School of Nursing 4800 Friendship Ave. Pittsburgh, PA. 15224	Diploma RN

Positions

1/2011-present	Assistant Professor University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Department of Nurse Anesthesia Nurse Anesthesia Program	
	Course coordinator of 4 consecutive graduate level nurse anesthesia courses. Provide instruction for variety clinical preparatory simulation workshops, including instruction at the WISER Institute for Simulation Research. Member of the School of Nursing Curriculum Committee	

8/1992-present	UPMC Children's Hospital 4401 Penn Ave. Pittsburgh, PA. 15224	Staff CRNA
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UPMC/CHP Surgery Center
 Sewickley Bayne Road, Wexford, PA. 15143

Staff CRNA in the main operating room, and 4 suites off campus outpatient surgery center.

Provide anesthesia for wide variety of surgical procedures including organ procurement and transplantation, Level 1 trauma, general, orthopedic, neurosurgical, and ENT.

Responded hospital wide as member of cardiac arrest emergency code team. Assist with the training of intubation skills to transport RN and ER physicians.

3/1/2014-present Perioperative Anesthesia Services President/Partner

Responsibilities include the management, scheduling and billing for a 5-employee CRNA only anesthesia group.

Maintaining the credentialing and appropriate continuing education of all employees.

Serve as a corporate representative to improve patient safety at all contracted practices.

4/2104-present Reproductive Health Specialists Staff CRNA
 419 Rodi Road Pittsburgh, PA. 15235

Staff CRNA in a 2-suite outpatient procedure center.

Provide conscious sedation for patients undergoing various treatment for infertility.

Licensure and Certification

9/1984 - present	RN	PA
12/1991 -present	CRNA	
Current	American Heart Association	PALS
Current	American Heart Association	ACLS
Current	American Heart Association	BLS

Membership in Professional and Scientific Societies

1991-present	American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, Member
1991-present	Pennsylvania Association of Nurse Anesthetists, Member
2014-present	American Nurses Association, Member
2014-present	Pennsylvania Nurses Association, Member
2014-present	Association of Operating Room Nurses, Member
2104-present	Sigma Theta Tau International, Member

Honors/Scholarships/Endowment Awards /Grants

- 1991 Agatha Hodgins Award for Outstanding Nurse Anesthesia Student
- 2014 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Service Administration Nurse Anesthesia Traineeship (NAT)
- 2015 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Service Administration Nurse Anesthesia Traineeship (NAT)
- 2016 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Service Administration Nurse Anesthesia Traineeship (NAT)

Service

- June 2015 Evolve/Elsevier proofreading committee
- 2014-present NBCRNA Certification Exam Test Writing Committee
- 2013-present University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Curriculum Committee
- 2013-present FOCUS Pittsburgh-Greek Orthodox charity providing basic healthcare services to underserved individuals in the Oakland/Pittsburgh area.
- 2016-Present Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Advanced Provider Credentialing Committee