

**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Education and Training**

**Graduate**  
2007- 2013      University of Pittsburgh      PhD  
School of Education      Exercise Physiology  
Pittsburgh, PA 15261

2009 -2011      University of Pittsburgh      MSN  
School of Nursing      Education  
Pittsburgh, PA 15261

1991-1995      Pennsylvania State University      MEd  
University Park, PA 16807      Health Education

**Undergraduate**  
1978-1982      University of Pittsburgh      BSN  
School of Nursing      Nursing  
Pittsburgh, PA 15261

**Appointments and Positions**

**Academic**  
**2014-Present**      University of Pittsburgh      **Primary Teacher**  
**School of Nursing**      **NUR1134**  
Pittsburgh, PA

**2014-2015**      **School of Nursing**      **Lead Instructor**  
Pittsburgh, PA      **NUR 0082c**

**2014-Present**      **University of Pittsburgh**      **Assistant Professor**  
School of Nursing  
Pittsburgh, PA

2002-2013      University of Pittsburgh      Instructor/  
School of Nursing      Student Advisor  
Pittsburgh, PA

**Non-Academic**

Date: May 24, 2018

1989 - 2013	University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Pittsburgh, PA	Senior Professional Nurse
1985-1989	Visiting Nurse of Allegheny County Pittsburgh, PA	Visiting Nurse Coordinator
1982-1985	Presbyterian University Hospital Pittsburgh, PA	Clinical Nurse II

**Licensure and Certification**

1982 - present	RN-252672-L	Pennsylvania
2004 – 2013	Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support	National
1982 - present	BLS (CPR & AED)	American Heart Association
2005- present	UPMC Mandatory Module and Nursing Practice Requirements	

**CEU'S**

2018	“PNEG: Forging Revitalization: Eliminating Gaps between Nursing Science and Patient Care”	3.5 UOP
2018	“Enhancing Clinical Teaching & Clinical Judgement Competency”	1.5 UOP
2018	“Clinical Judgement Development & Evaluation: A Bridge Not Far Enough”	2.0 UOP
2018	“How learning Works:EBT Strategies”	2.0 UOP
2018	“UPMC Hamot Nursing Syposium”	8.0 UPMC
2018	“Drugs That Should Not Be Discontinued Abruptly”	1.83 AMSN
2017	“Faculty Forum: Gaming Tool for the Classes”	1.5 UOP
2017	“Sigma Theta Tau Scholars Night 2017”	1.5 STT
2017	“Child Abuse: An Overview for Mandated Reporting”	2.0 PSNA
2017	“USPSTF Releases Final Recs for Genital Herpes Screening”	0.25 Medscape

2016	“Academic Service Partnership Council Spring Summit: Innovations in Education”	4.0 UPMC
2016	Treat the Risk, Not Just the Numbers, For Hypertension”	0.25 Medscape
2016	“Guidance for Prescribing Opioids”	.25 Medscape
2016	International Conf. Nursing and HC	21 Nursing 2016
2016	“Research Design & Writing Work..”	1.5 UOP
2016	“Are You Providing EB Diabetes Care”	0.9 AMSN
2016	“11th Annual Medical-Legal Partnership Summit”	8.25 Boston Univ.
2015	“Faculty Forum: The Future of Nursing Simulation Education and Research. Why it matters to you and your Patients”	1.5 Univ. of Pitt
2015	“Quality Improvement: Design Implications”	1.5 Univ. of Pitt
2015	“Leadership and management for Every Nurse”	30 Western Schools (AACN approved)

**Membership in Professional and Scientific Societies**

2015 - present	MSNS – national and local
2014 - present	Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Society
2008- 2014	Pi Lambda Theta
1979-1983	Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Society

**Honors**

<b>2017</b>	Innovation in Education Award- “TWICE - Teaching Workplace Interprofessional Communication Effectively - Innovative Strategies to Improve Professional Communication in the Workplace.”
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- 1984 Nurse of the Year Award (for unit 9G) Presbyterian University Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2007 Candidate for Outstanding Doctoral Student Award, School of Education, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2012 Excellence in Teaching Award  
Univ. of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
- 2013 Faculty Honors Award

**Other Scholarly Activities**

- 2017 -23 PAR 16-108- "Team-Based Design In Biomedical Engineering Education" NIH
- PAR-16-108
- 2017 Innovation in Education Award-  
"TWICE - Teaching Workplace Inter-professional Communication Effectively - Innovative Strategies to Improve Professional Communication in the Workplace."
- 2016 Baccalaureate Student Nurses Knowledge, Self-Efficacy, Beliefs and Practices Engaging in Physical Activity Counseling. Journal of Nurs Care
- 2016 "Using Interactive Video-based Teaching to Improve Nursing Students' Ability to Provide Patient-Centered Discharge Teaching" Publication Journal of Nursing Ed
- 2016 "Structured Medication Teaching And Patient Satisfaction with Medication Communication" Capstone

**Presentations**

- International**  
2016 "Baccalaureate Student Nurses Knowledge, Self-Efficacy, Beliefs, and Practice in Engaging in Physical Activity Counseling" Healthcare & Nursing

**National**

2018	“Addressing Health Disparities in the Pediatric Population through an Innovative Legal-Healthcare Team Education Initiative”	PNEG
2016	“MLP – Building Capacity for HLC”	MLP Summit

**Local, Pittsburgh, PA**

2016	“Addressing Health Disparities in the Pediatric Population through an Innovative Legal-Healthcare Team Education Initiative”	UPMC
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**Posters**

**Local, Pittsburgh, PA**

2015	“Baccalaureate Student Nurses Knowledge, Self-Efficacy, Beliefs, and Practice in Engaging in Physical Activity Counseling”	GPNRC- poster
2009- present	"Disorders of the Gastrointestinal Tract"	- NUR 0082 &1282: Acute/Chronic Health Care Problems
2012- present	"Peripheral Vascular Diseases"	- NUR 0082 &1282: Acute/Chronic Health Care Problems
2012	" Acute & Chronic Illness”	- NUR 0082 &1282: Acute/Chronic Health Care Problems
2011	“Development of a Clinical Preparatory Worksheet”	
2007- present	“Preceptor Project for UPMC”	
2006	“Student Nurse Satisfaction”- Research Project	
2004, 2005	“Medication and Poison Safety” – Girls Scouts	
2002	“Obesity review of the research for 2002”	
1995	“Smoking Cessation for the Elderly” (non-published) paper	

1987

“Hospice Care program by VNA” to Oncology Nursing Society  
Teaching

**Primary Teacher /Clinical Instruction**

<b>Term / Years</b>	<b>Course Number &amp; Title</b>	<b>No. of Students</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Didactic or Clinical</b>
2018	NUR 1061-Indep. Study Nursing and Biomedical Eng. Team –Based design	2	Senior	Didactic And clinic
2018	Fast Track Back	5		lab
2014 - present	NUR 1134	140	Senior	Didactic Fall and Spring
2016 - present	NUR 1134c	110	Senior	Primary/Clinical Fall and Spring
2016- resent	NUR1234c	30		Primary – clinical Fall and Spring
2016 - present	NUR 1121c/1221c	15	Senior	Clinic Fall
2018	NUR 0081	24		Spring
2005 - 2016	NURS 0082 - Nursing Mgt of the Adult with Acute/Chronic Health Problems	8	sophomore	Clinical and didactic
2005 - present	NURS 0080 - Fundamentals of Nursing	8	sophomore	clinical
2005-2016	NURS 1281/1282, 0082 Nursing Mgt of the Adult with Acute/Chronic Health Problems	8	2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree	Clinical and didactic
2009, 2014, 2015	NUR 1120, 1220 Advanced Nurs. Management of Acute and Complex Disorders	8	junior	Clinical
2011- present	Fast Track Back Nursing	4	RN's	Clinical
2008-present	NUR 1134: Transition into Professional Nursing	4 - 6	Senior	Clinical
2012		1	Master	Clinical
2012	NUR1106 Independent Study	1	PhD	Clinic
2013	NUR:1120: Advanced Management of Acute and Chronic Health Problems	1	Junior	Clinical

**Other Mentoring Activities****Undergraduate academic advisement**

Nicola, Meghan – 2006-2008  
 Chui, Cullen – 2006-2008  
 Mauro, Janelle- 2007 to present  
 Maxwell, Megan- 2007- present

Mathews, Marissa- 2007-present  
Macinica, Emily-2007-present  
Williamson, Alesandra-2007-present

## **Mentor**

### **2018**

Undergraduate IRB faculty Mentor for a Team Based Biomedical Nursing Design Group:

Maddy Fritch  
Azante Griffith  
Hannah Fischer  
Aiden Reuter  
Andja Potkonjak  
Ryan Dubowy (Nursing)

### **2013**

**NURSP 2093-2293 – Education and Mentoring In the Clinical Setting**

Preceptor for Kelly Davis

## **Service**

### **University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing**

2007	Typhon Committee
2006 – present	Ad Hoc Evaluation Forms Committee
2007- present	Spring nursing Graduation Ceremony
2007- present	Convocation
2010 - 2013	Nursing Sophomore Tag ceremony
2012 -2014	End of Program Committee
2013 - present	Development of Split Courses Committee
2014- present	Academic Integrity Committee
2015	NCLEX Committee
2015	Refreshing the Curriculum – Task Force 2
2016- 2017	Student Advisor IHI student interprofessional group
2016	ATC Interview – participated in Interviews
2017-18	NCLEX Task Force Committee

2018	Preceptor Certificate Class Revision Committee
2017-18	Gwen's Girls: Youth Diabetes Prevention Program
2018	PCP Case Study Facilitator
2017-18	C0-Creator of Maker's Space Room at the SON
2018	Created first Nursing and Biomedical Engineering Team- Based Design Expo

**University of Pittsburgh Medical Center**

2017	Flu Shot Clinic
2016	Flu Shot Clinic
2014	Flu Shot Clinic
2004 – 2007	Nurse Council Committee
2006	Pitt Panther Health Fair
2009	Flu vaccine administration on Pitt campus
2010	I month preceptor for Master's Student from China
2011	Hosted Nursing Admin. Guests from China
2013	Hosted guests from China in clinic

**Community**

2004 - present	Parish Nurse at the Ascension of Our Lord Parish, Clairton, PA
2004 - 2008	Band Nurse for the Elizabeth-Forward High School, Elizabeth, PA
2008, 2011, 2013 2014, 2016-17	Flu vaccine administration UPMC