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Education:

University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, PA

- ***Doctorate of Nursing Practice***, August 2019

University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, Nurse Anesthesia Program, Pittsburgh, PA

- ***Masters of Science Nursing, Anesthesia Specialization***, December 2006

University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, PA

- ***Bachelors of Science in Nursing***, May 1999

Licensure and Certifications:

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	ANAA# 077246
Registered Nurse	PA# RN551249
AHA Advanced Cardiac Life Support	Provider
AHA Pediatric Advanced Life Support	Provider
Neonatal Resuscitation Program	Provider
TNCC	Provider

Professional Organizations:

American Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Pennsylvania Association of Nurse Anesthetists

Experience:

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, (UPMC Magee Womens' Hospital)

- October 2012-Present
- Nurse Anesthetist
 - CRNA clinical leader of obstetric analgesia services
 - Senior Clinical Instructor
 - ~10,000 deliveries a year/Tertiary Center

Faxton-St. Lukes Healthcare, Utica NY.

- July 2011 to Oct 2012
- Nurse Anesthetist
 - 24 hour in house call providing obstetrical anesthesia to include epidurals, spinals and general anesthesia when indicated.
 - Sole in house obstetrical anesthesia provider for 16 hours a shift, and on weekends.
 - Sole in house airway expert to provide coverage for emergency situations in all clinical areas for 16 hours a shift, and on weekends.

York Hospital, Anesthesia Associates of York

- August 2009 to July 2011
- Nurse Anesthetist
 - Providing anesthesia services for the largest Level 1 Trauma Center in York County

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, (Shadyside Hospital, Magee Woman's Hospital, Presbyterian University Hospital, St. Margaret's Hospital, and Harmarville Surgery Center

- December 2006 to August 2009
- Nurse Anesthetist
 - Duties included providing anesthesia to a variety of surgical patients including cardiac, neuro-surgical, and obstetrical.

- Significant experience working 24 hour in house call; Shadyside Hospital.
- Experienced provider in the placement, and care of obstetrical epidurals, and spinal; Magee Women's Hospital.

Military Experience:

United States Air Force Medical Center at Wilford Hall, Lackland AFB

- September 1999 to January 2004
 - Military Staff Nurse, Surgical/Trauma Intensive Care Nurse
 - CCAT trained

Lt. Colonel in the United States Air Force Reserve

- 2017 to Present
 - CCATT Critical Care Air Transport Team, 911th AW Pittsburgh International Air Station
 - Officer in Charge of Education and Training
- 2006-2017
 - Individual Mobilization Augmentee attached to 959th Med Group, San Antonio Military Medical Center, San Antonio, TX.
 - Primary role to provide anesthesia services to active duty, and retired personnel when called to active duty.

Joint Special Operations Task Force Philippines Forward Surgical Team Jolo, 2010

- Sole Provider of anesthesia in support of 1st Special Forces Group
- Catchment area for casualties included entire Sulu Archipelago in the Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao, Philippines.
- Care and treatment of both US, and Philippine military personnel, and high value civilians provided.
- Awarded Meritorious Service Medal

Operation Steel Dragon/ Operation Gotham City, NYC, NY – 2020

- COVID 19 Response to aid people of New York
- Team Leader Elmhurst Hospital
- Proning Team CRNA

Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Inherent Resolve, Operation Allies Refuge, Al Udiad Air Base, Qatar - 2021

- Flight Commander En-Route Patient Staging Flight
- Oversaw day to day operations of the USAF largest expeditionary patient movement hub.
- Managed surge operations during historic Afghanistan withdrawal

Experience of Note

Assistant Professor University of Pittsburgh School of Nurse Anesthesia

- 2023-Present
 - Didactic instructor on a variety content areas
 - Assists with hands on simulation instruction
 - Academic advisor for DNP students
 - Clinical instructor for obstetric anesthesia

Adjunct Faculty University of Pittsburgh School of Nurse Anesthesia

- 2013-2023
 - Primary didactic instructor for obstetric content
 - Hands on instructor for neuraxial anesthetic techniques
 - Hands on simulation instructor
 - 2015 Clinical Instructor of the year

Presenter/Lecturer/Topic Expert on Obstetric Analgesia and Neuraxial Anesthesia Techniques

- Frequent presenter/lecturer on the topic of OB Anesthesia, and QI initiatives

- PANA (Pennsylvania Association of Nurse Anesthetists)
- Pittsburgh Anesthesia Symposium
- University of Pittsburgh Physicians Anesthesia Academy
- IDANA (Idaho Association of Nurse Anesthetists)
- Lecturer at University of Pittsburgh School of Nurse Anesthesia
 - Lecturer Excella Health School of Nurse Anesthesia

Academic Publishing

- *Epidural Analgesia, Evidence Based Educational Module for Labor and Delivery Nurses to Increase Nurse Self Efficacy, Knowledge, and Patient Satisfaction*
 - Submitted AANA Journal awaiting review.