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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Graduate 2017 – 2019	University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA	Doctor of Nursing Practice Anesthesia Concentration
Undergraduate 2010 - 2014	Duquesne University Pittsburgh, PA Academic Honors	Bachelor's Degree Nursing Magna Cum Laude

Work Experience

June 2023 – Present
Assistant Professor – University of Pittsburgh
Part-time faculty: Department of Nurse Anesthesia

February 2020 - Present
CRNA, Level 3 - Expert, UPMC Presbyterian/Montefiore
Provide anesthesia for a wide range of surgical interventions in all disciplines including cardiothoracic, neurosurgical, organ transplantation, interventional radiology and cardiology, plastics/reconstructive surgery, maxilla-facial, orthopedic, urology, ENT, trauma, ophthalmology, and electroconvulsive therapy procedures.

March 2015 - December 2016
Professional Staff Nurse, UPMC Shadyside: Surgical ICU
Provided care in a 12-bed ICU with focus on surgical critical care while also managing other frequent medical admissions with common diagnoses of respiratory failure, ARDS, sepsis, renal failure, gastrointestinal bleeds, and various shock states in an academic tertiary care center. Treatment modalities utilized included management of mechanically ventilated patients, massive transfusions, vasoactive medications, and continuous renal replacement therapy.
Preceptor, Evidence Based Practice Council Unit Representative and Employee of the Month

September 2014 - March 2015
Professional Staff Nurse, Excelsa Health Latrobe Hospital: ICU
Provided ICU care with focus on cardiopulmonary critical care while also managing other frequent medical admissions with common diagnoses of respiratory failure, ARDS, sepsis, and renal failure in this community-based hospital. Treatment modalities utilized included management of mechanically ventilated patients and vasoactive medications.

UPMC Presbyterian Activities

2022 - Present	Trauma & Transplant Team
2022 - Present	Charge CRNA
2021	Developed Case Primer for Sports Medicine Cases
2021 - Present	Tier to UPMC Digestive Health Endoscopy Center - Independent Practice Model
2020 - Present	SRNA Clinical Preceptor

Licensure and Certification

June 2014 - Present	RN660163	PA
February 2021 - Present	American Heart Association	PALS
February 2021 - Present	American Heart Association	ACLS
February 2021 - Present	American Heart Association	BLS
August 2022	Duke University CE	Healthcare Leadership Certificate
March 2018	AHRQ TeamSTEPPS 2.0	

Membership in Professional Societies

2023	American Association of Nurse Anesthetists - Associate Member
2023	Pennsylvania Association of Nurse Anesthetists - Associate Member
2014	Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society - Associate Member
2013	Sigma Theta Tau, Nursing Honor Society - Chapter Representative of the Leadership Succession Committee and Governance Chair
2012	The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi - Associate Member
2011	Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society - Associate Member
2010	Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity - Vice President of Finance

Honors/Scholarships/Endowment Awards

2019	University of Pittsburgh Nurse Anesthesia Program Agatha Hodgins Memorial Award: Outstanding Clinical and Didactic Achievement Award
2019	University of Pittsburgh Nurse Anesthesia Program Academic Achievement Award
2019	Wheeler Family Charitable Trust Scholarship
2018	Margaret M. Dick Quasi-Endowed Scholarship
2017	Cameos of Caring Endowed Scholarship
2014	Duquesne University Ruth Johnson Award for General Excellence in Nursing
2014	Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges 2014
2014	Louise F. McCarthy Endowment Scholarship
2013	Herbert Schreiber Endowment Scholarship
2013	Sigma Tau Gamma Ronald W. Roskens Scholastic Achievement Award
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2010	National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame Scholarship: Pittsburgh Chapter

Academic Activities

2019	Class Treasurer
2019	Volunteer at Twin Oaks Anesthesia Workshop
2019	Anesthesia Crisis Leadership Training
2019	Interviewer for Applicant Interview Process
2018	Advanced Interprofessional Forum: Addressing the Opioid Epidemic
2017	Mentor in Nurse Anesthesia Mentorship Program

Service

2023 – Present	Nurse Anesthesia Program Clinical Advisory Board
2023 – Present	Nurse Anesthesia Program Admissions Committee

University of Pittsburgh Simulation Workshops

Anesthesia Crisis Leadership Training Course
Regional Anesthesia
Difficult Airway
Fiberoptic Bronchoscopy, Double-Lumen Endobronchial Tube, and Jet Ventilation
Central Venous Catheter Insertion
Airway/Intubation
Subarachnoid Block
Anesthesia Induction

Publications

October 2020: *AANA Journal*
Cost Analysis of the Use of Intravenous (IV) Propofol Monotherapy Compared to IV Combination Sedation in Patients Undergoing Outpatient Gastrointestinal Endoscopy