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curriculum vitae

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**EDUCATION**

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- Doctorate of Nursing Practice, Arizona State University 5/19
- Post Masters Innovative Leadership
- Master of Science in Nursing, Marquette University 5/07
- Adult Nurse Practitioner Program
  - Direct Entry Masters Program
- BS Elementary Education, University of Evansville 5/97
- Elementary Education
  - Endorsement in Special Education

**CLINICAL EMPLOYMENT**

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- Nurse Practitioner**, Arizona State University 11/18 -
- ASU Health Services – Downtown, Clinic Manager 2/15 – 11/18
- ASU Health Service – Tempe 6/13 – 2/15
- ASU Health Services – Downtown NP Healthcare
- Management of interprofessional staff including: Nurse Practitioners, Physicians, RNs, and Medical Assistants.
  - Order, interpret, and evaluate tests to assess clinical problems
  - Manage acute and chronic medical issues
- Director of Nursing**, Student Health Outreach for Wellness 1/15- 5/16
- Integral part team of team to launch tri-university interprofessional practice to provide healthcare and outreach for homeless population in Phoenix.
  - Faculty Mentor Technology Committee
  - Liaison to National Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education

<b>Nurse Practitioner, Mayo Clinic</b> Care Transitions Program	6/11 – 6/13
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appointment to rank as Instructor of Medicine in College of Medicine</li> <li>• Assessed and provided early intervention for patients returning home from the hospital</li> <li>• Developed systematic documentation tools, program web site, continuous quality improvement projects, and processes for integration with Employee and Community Health Medicine Practice</li> </ul>	
<b>Nurse Practitioner, Mayo Clinic</b> Mayo Clinic Virtual Connection	6/10 – 6/11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrated excellence in clinical practice caring for patient via online system with acute and chronic medical issues</li> <li>• Utilized motivational interviewing to promote patient activation toward wellness and disease management goals</li> </ul>	
<b>Nurse Practitioner, Medical College of Wisconsin</b> Emergency Department	7/07 – 5/10
<b>Registered Nurse, Froedtert Hospital</b> Emergency Department	7/06 – 6/07
<b>Registered Nurse, St. Michael Hospital</b> Emergency Department	7/04 - 6/06

**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

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<b>Instructor, Arizona State University College of Nursing and Health Innovation</b> <i>ASU College of Nursing Study Abroad, Peru</i>	8/2013 – 6/16 –7/17
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HCR 210: Clinical Healthcare Ethics – Lead Faculty</li> <li>• HCR 230: Culture and Health – Assistant instructor</li> <li>• HCR 438: Transcultural Health – Co-Faculty</li> </ul>	
<i>ASU Online RN To BSN Program</i>	1/14-8/15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nursing 495: Global and Public Health, Lead Faculty and Instructor</li> <li>• Nursing 392: Health Promotion Across the Lifespan, Instructor</li> <li>• Nursing 440: Community and Public Health, Instructor</li> <li>• Nursing 460: The Art of Nursing, Instructor</li> </ul>	
<i>Prelicensure Program</i>	8/13-12/13
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nursing 320: Nursing Practice Lab Clinical instruction in Junior 1 with focus on foundational nursing skills and nursing</li> </ul>	

**Instructor**, Marquette University College of Nursing 1/09 – 8/10

- *Nursing 2100: Pathophysiology*  
Designed fully online version of pathophysiology course including development of multimedia presentations and student centered evaluations of knowledge
- *Nursing 4300: Nursing Acutely Ill Adults Practicum*  
Clinical instruction of senior level undergraduate nursing students practicing on medical surgical unit

**Lab Supervisor**, Marquette University 8/06 – 6/07

- *Nursing 1001: Health Assessment*  
Laboratory based instruction of basic health assessment techniques
- *Nursing 2005: Foundations of Nursing Practice*  
Laboratory based instruction of nursing practice techniques with relationship to nursing theory

**ASSOCIATED EMPLOYMENT**

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**Emergency Department Technician**, St. Michael Hospital 7/02 – 7/04

**Emergency Medical Technician**, City of Mequon Ambulance 2/01-3/09

**Kindergarten Teacher**, St. Sebastian School 8/99 – 6/02

**Special Education Teacher**, St. Vincent Pallotti School 8/97 – 6/99

**PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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**Publications**

Bristol, T., Hagler, D., McMillian-Bohler, J., **Wermers, R.**, Hatch, D., & Oermann, M.H. (2019) Nurse educators' use of lecture and active learning. *Teaching and Learning in Nursing, 14*(2), 94-96.  
doi:10.1016/j.teln.2018.12.003

**Conferences Presentations**

The Use of Motivational Interviewing to Address Vaccine Hesitancy Accepted for May 2019  
American College Health Association Annual Meeting

The Basics of Wound Repair: Suturing, I & D and Beyond 5/29/18  
American College Health Association Annual Meeting

The Basics of Wound Repair: Suturing, I & D and Digital Blocks 5/30/17  
American College Health Association Annual Meeting

Understanding Social Media: Tweets, Yaks, and Social Web in College Health 10/7/15  
Pacific Coast College Health Association

Flu Season – It’s Back! - Impact of Social Media Marketing Campaign on Student Flu Vaccination Rates  
 American College Health Association Annual Meeting 5/27/15

**COMMITTEES AND WORK GROUPS**

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**Current Appointments**

**Arizona State University Health Services, Phoenix AZ**

*American College Health Association, Advanced Practice Section Chair* 5/17 -

- Engagement with APC members to enhance college health practice
- Coordinator for annual social event at National Meeting

*Behavioral Health Integration Team* 6/18-

- Evaluation and ongoing development of behavioral health integration
- Developed new and yearly patient screening form to include mental health and substance abuse screening.
- Developed process flow for patient coordination with behavioral health resources.

*C3 Implementation Team* 8/17-

- Development of process for alcohol and drug abuse screenings.
- Staff training and education regarding use of motivational interviewing to address substance abuse issues.

*Quality Improvement Committee, Member* 3/14-

- Designed and implementation of QI initiatives including: Depression, Asthma, Sinusitis, and Influenza vaccination rates.
- Co-investigator on annual influenza vaccine documentation in EMR.

**Previous Appointments**

**Arizona State University Health Services, Phoenix AZ**

*National College Health Immunization Collaborative, Team Lead* 8/17- 8/18

- Engagement with more than 50 Colleges and Universities to improve immunization rates
- Coordination with University departments to promote vaccination

*DNP Student Placement Coordinator* 6/17 – 11/18

- Coordination of DNP student rotations at ASU Health Services
- Design and implementation of interprofessional didactic sessions for DNP students and medical residents.
- Mentorship of DNP projects implemented in clinic

*Pandemic Sub Committee, Member* 09/14- 6/16

- Coordination of Downtown Phoenix Health services response to pandemic issues

**Mayo Clinic, Rochester MN**

*Employee and Community Health Quality Committee, Member*

- Participated in initial committee development including review of quality metrics, determination of committee scope, and assessment of current quality metrics

*Healthcare Home, Steering Committee Member*

- Assisted in development of patient centered plan of care for recertification process. Including multiple Ad Hoc work groups
- Participant Health Care Home Level II Learning Collaborative
- Integral member of Health Care Home Certification Committee

*ECH Chronic Disease Management/Complex Care Committee, Member*

- Part of team defining institutional shift for disease specific care management to broad based chronic disease care management
- Project integration for integrated care of patients with complex medical issues.

**AWARDS**

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**Representative of Professional Leadership and Involvement**

5/19

Arizona State University Doctorate of Nursing Practice Program

**CERTIFICATIONS, LICENSES AND MEMBERSHIPS**

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**Certified Adult Nurse Practitioner**

2007 –

American Nurse Credentialing Center: Certification 2007005166

**Adult Nurse Practitioner License**

2013 –

State of Arizona: License Number AP5054

**CITI Certification**

2015 –

Arizona State University

**Registered Nurse**

2013 –

State of Arizona: License Number RN180228

**Sigma Theta Tau, Honor Society of Nurses**

2005 –

Arizona State University, Phoenix AZ

Marquette University, Milwaukee WI

**Emergency Medical Technician**

2004 – 2009

State of Wisconsin