

CURRICULUM VITAE

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LICENSURES and CERTIFICATIONS

Nurse-Midwife, Pennsylvania, License Number MW008449L, expires 12/31/2024
Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner, Family Health, Pennsylvania, License Number VP 002195B, expires 10/31/2025
Registered Nurse, Pennsylvania, License Number RN310101L, expires 10/31/2025
Prescriptive Authority, License Number NPPA016644, expires 10/31/2025
Certified Nurse-Midwife, New Jersey, License Number 25ME00074900, expires 10/31/2025
Registered Professional Nurse, New Jersey, License Number 26NR23026100, expires 5/31/2025
Certified Nurse-Midwife with Prescriptive Authority, New Jersey, License Number 25ME00074901, expires 10/31/2025
American Midwifery Certification Board, Certification # 8108, expires 12/31/2027
American Nurses Credentialing Center, Certification # 0161547, expires 8/31/2026

EDUCATION

THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY, THE MIDWIFERY INSTITUTE, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Doctor of Midwifery. September 2018 to August 2022. Focused research on clinical experiences of graduate midwifery students, in particular experiences of bias and its impact on students personally and professionally.

FRONTIER SCHOOL OF MIDWIFERY AND FAMILY NURSING, Hyden, Kentucky. August 1994-July 1996. Preparation for certification and practice as nurse-midwife. Clinical education in both hospital and home birth settings in Massachusetts and Pennsylvania respectively.

YALE SCHOOL OF NURSING, New Haven, Connecticut. September 1988-May 1991. Master of Science in Nursing, Community Health Program, Family Nurse Practitioner specialty. Honors.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, University Park, Pennsylvania. September 1986-May 1987. Part-time graduate studies in women's health. Emphasis on peer contraception education program.

JUNIATA COLLEGE, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania. September 1980-May 1984. Bachelor of Science in Biology with an emphasis in health science. Junior year abroad at Philipps Universität, Marburg, Germany.

EMPLOYMENT

FRONTIER NURSING UNIVERSITY, Versailles, Kentucky. March 2020 – Present. Regional Clinical Faculty for Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Advise, support, evaluate and educate nurse-midwife and women's health nurse practitioner students. Support clinical preceptor faculty. Provide leadership in nurse practitioner and nurse-midwife community. Development of virtual clinical simulations for student education (2020). Intersectionality, Diversity, Equity and Action (IDEA) Curriculum Subcommittee (2019-Present); President's Task Force on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – Faculty, Staff, and Preceptor Development and Retention Subcommittee (2019-Present); Wellness Committee (2021-Present), Co-Chair (2022-Present); Diversity Impact Planning Ad-hoc (DIPA) Committee (2022-23). FNU Nurse Educator for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Program, Inaugural Fellow, 2023, Brave Conversations Masterclass facilitator (2023), Professional Organizing Mentoring Program (POMP), 2023. Mentor for faculty and staff participation in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Fellowship and Ambassadorship programs. Faculty advisor for Latin@ Student Interest Group.

GEISINGER HEALTH SYSTEM, Port Matilda, Pennsylvania. August 2003 – February 2020. Family Nurse Practitioner/Certified Nurse Midwife. Provide gynecologic, well-woman, prenatal, intrapartum and postpartum care, inpatient and outpatient. Provide clinical preceptorship for midwifery and nurse practitioner students as well as family practice residents in outpatient and inpatient settings. Engaged in birth advocacy within and outside of Geisinger. Network with community birth partners. Field supervisor for Penn State women's studies students.

GEISINGER HEALTH SYSTEM, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania. May 1998-August 2003. Family Nurse Practitioner. Provide full-scope family care for well, acutely-ill and chronically-ill children and adults. Precepted nurse practitioner and medical students.

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY (CCOG/WOMEN'S HEALTH GROUP), Bristol, Connecticut. December 1996-April 1998. Certified Nurse-Midwife. Managed labors, births, postpartum and newborn care in a community hospital. Provided outpatient prenatal, postpartum and well-woman/gynecologic visits. Participated in Cesarean Reduction Task Force. Precepted nurse-midwife students.

GREAT BROOK VALLEY HEALTH CENTER, Worcester, Massachusetts. July 1991-April 1996. Family Nurse Practitioner. Managed well, acutely- and chronically-ill patient care for newborns, children, adolescents and adults, including prenatal and postpartum care. Cared for imprisoned patients in county jail. Taught community health workers. Precepted nurse practitioner students.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Temuco, Chile, South America. July 1987-July 1988. Short-term volunteer. Assisted Chilean community health team in the development of educational programs with the Mapuche Native American population.

PRESENTATIONS

- “Midwifery Students’ Experiences of Bias in the Clinical Setting: Prevalence and Impact”, Diversity Impact Conference, Frontier Nursing University, June 9, 2023
- “Midwifery Students’ Experiences of Bias in the Clinical Setting”, 68th Annual Meeting of the American College of Nurse-Midwives, Orlando, Florida, May 8, 2023
- “Midwifery Students’ Experiences of Bias in the Clinical Setting”, 2023 Midwifery Forward, PA-ACNM, Wilson College, Chambersburg, Penna, March 18, 2023
- “Graduate Midwifery Students Experiences of Bias in the Clinical Setting”, Midwifery Thinks, Thomas Jefferson University, August 2022
- “Access to Reproductive and Maternity Care in Rural Pennsylvania”, Pennsylvania Office of Health Equity, Pennsylvania Department of Health, Jefferson University, November 2019
- “The Pennsylvania Rural Health Redesign Center and the Place for Midwifery Input”, Class Presentation, Health Policy, Jefferson University, June 2019
- “Best Apps and Websites for Women’s Health”, Seminar Presentation, Geisinger Family Practice Residency Program, May 2019
- “My Path to Midwifery”, Panel Discussion, Rural Healthcare Course, Juniata College, April 2019
- “Pennsylvania Rural Health and Midwifery”, Class Presentation, Leadership in Midwifery, Jefferson University, April 2019
- “Pennsylvania’s Rural Health Plan: Where is Midwifery?”, Class Presentation, Current Issues in Midwifery, Jefferson University, December 2018
- “Physiologic Birth: Unpacking the Knapsack”, Western Region, Geisinger Health System, October 2017
- “Midwifery: What Does it Have to Offer?”, Grays Woods Women’s Health Office, Geisinger Health System, December 2015
- “White Privilege and Cultural Competency”, Board Presentation, Association of Brethren Caregivers, October 1994
- “Cultural Sensitivity”, Seminar directorship, University of Massachusetts Medical Center Nurse Practitioner Program, October 1993
- “Ethnic Differences Within a Vulnerable Population: Adolescent Self-Efficacy to Prevent Heterosexual HIV Transmission”, Master’s Thesis, Yale University, May 1991

PUBLICATIONS

Jacobsen, N., Smith, J., Perry, A., Belchaff, T., Bush, S., Harvey, M., Loomis, H., Twite-Lehnan, K., Miller, M. (2020). Poster: *Building the Bridge between Theory and Practice with Virtual Clinical Simulations: A Response to Clinical Education in a Time of COVID Crisis*

Interviewed for the Pennsylvania Office of Rural Health Spring 2023 Magazine, “[Maternal Health in Rural Communities](#)”

AWARDS

American College of Nurse-Midwives Foundation W. Newton Long Award for the Advancement of Midwifery, May 2022

COMMUNITY PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Centre Volunteers in Medicine, Women’s Health practitioner (FNP, CNM), State College, Penna., 2024
- Legislative Committee, Penna. Affiliate, American College of Nurse-Midwives, 2018 - 2022
- Centre County Crows Youth Mountain Biking Team Coach, 2020 – 2022
- State College Friends Meeting, Worship & Ministry Committee, State College, Pennsylvania 2020 - Present
- State College Friends School Board of Trustees, State College, Pennsylvania, 2010-2016
- Centre County HIV/AIDS Task Force, 1998-2000
- Association of Brethren Caregivers, Elgin, Illinois, 1990-1996

MEMBERSHIPS

American College of Nurse-Midwives

American College of Nurse-Midwives: Pennsylvania Affiliate

National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women’s Health

National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF)

LANGUAGES

Fluent Spanish

Functional German