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EDUCATION

Doctorate of Nursing (N.D.) University of Colorado Health Sciences Center	<i>2005</i>
Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) Colorado College	<i>1990</i>
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) University of Colorado Health Sciences Center	<i>2004</i>
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) International Affairs, Trinity University	<i>1985</i>

CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSURES

- Registered Nurse, Colorado State Board of Nursing
- Clinical Nurse Specialist in Case Management, Colorado State Board of Nursing

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Department of Integrative Physiology, University of Colorado Boulder *2018-present*

Teaching/course development:

- Introduction to Global Public Health, GEOG 3692-100 (large lecture with recitations, 4 graduate TAs) *fall 2018, spring 2019, summer 2019, fall 2019, summer 2020, fall 2020, spring 2021*
- Introduction to Global Public Health, GEOG 3692-219R (HPRAP) *spring 2020 and 2021*
- Public Health Practice, IPHY 4010-002 *spring 2020 and 2021*
- Community Health Care (Costa Rica), IPHY 4890 (on hold due to COVID) *developed 2019*

Associate Director, Public Health Certificate Program, University of Colorado Boulder *2018-present*

Lecturer, University of Colorado Boulder *2012-2018*

Teaching/course development:

- Community-Based Primary Health Care, IPHY 4890 (CU Global Seminar in Nicaragua) *on hold due to travel restrictions*
- Introduction to Global Public Health, GEOG 3692-100 (large lecture) *fall (2015, 2016, 2017) spring (2016)*
- Introduction to Global Public Health, GEOG 3692-219R (Health Professions RAP) *spring (2016-2018)*
- Global Health Issues ARSC 1200-219R (Health Professions RAP) *spring (2014,2015)*
- Global Health Issues, IAFS 3000-001 *fall (2012, 2013)*. Facilitated service learning opportunities for students including:
 - Completion of Syrian refugee health profile for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 - Compilation of research for immigration attorneys regarding health-related asylum cases
 - Facilitation of focus groups regarding HIV for the Colorado African Organization

Clinical Instructor, Certified Nursing Assistant Program, C.E.C. Middle College of Denver *2008 and 2012*

Teacher, Early Childhood Classes, Friends' School, Boulder

1990-1992, 1995-1999

NURSING EXPERIENCE

School Nurse, Isabella Bird Community School, Denver Public Schools

2014-present

- Oversight of health office including training and delegation of paraprofessional staff, medication management and case management of students with complex medical issues
- Community health outreach to families including newly arrived refugees
- Co-chair of Isabella Bird Community School wellness committee, a collaboration between IBCS and the Stapleton Foundation's Be Well initiative

Registered Nurse, Wardenburg Health Center, Boulder

2003-2004, 2008-2014

- Provided triage, health education, immunizations, travel clinic consultations and other clinical services to college students

Clinical Coordinator, Wardenburg Health Center, Boulder

2004-2008

- Supervised nursing staff and implemented processes to improve patient care

Volunteer Registered Nurse, St. Benedict's Health and Healing Ministry, Boulder

2012-2017

- Offered health services and referrals to homeless clients as part of health care team

Registered Nurse, The Children's Hospital, Denver

2002-2003

- Provided inpatient nursing care on medical/surgical and orthopedic/neurology units

GRANTS AND RESEARCH

Faculty Fellows in Community Based Learning Award for design of Public Health Practice course *2020*

Grant writer, Healthy Schools Champion grant to promote student health at Isabella Bird School *2017*

Recipient, Scholarship of Engagement Grant to promote service learning, Colorado Campus Compact *2012*

Federal Nursing Research Traineeship, VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System

2004-2005

- Principal Investigator on a study of nurses' decision-making processes

Public Health Assessment Team Member, Broomfield County Health Department

2002

- Our team utilized focus groups, statistical data, key informant interviews and surveys to assess issues impacting Broomfield's youth