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Education

University of Iowa <i>Post-Doctorate Psychiatric and Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Certificate (PMHNP)</i>	Iowa City, IA 2020
University of Iowa <i>Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)</i>	Iowa City, IA 2012
University of Iowa <i>Master of Science in Nursing</i> <i>Family Nurse Practitioner and Occupational Health Nursing Specialties (MSN)</i>	Iowa City, IA 2011
Mount Mercy College <i>Bachelor of Science Nursing (BSN)</i>	Cedar Rapids, IA 2005
Institute of Maragall <i>Spanish Immersion General Studies</i>	Barcelona, Spain 2000

Licensure

2005-present	Registered Nurse, Iowa Board of Nursing #112690
2011-present	ARNP, Family Nurse Practitioner, Iowa Board of Nursing #A112690
2020-present	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Iowa Board of Nursing #G174029

Certifications & Trainings

2011-present	Family Nurse Practitioner, NP-C #F0811222, AANP
2013-2023	DOT Certified Medical Examiner, #5106730495, FMCSA
2015	Agricultural Medicine, Great Plains Center for Agricultural Health
2011	Spanish Near-Native Proficiency, University of Iowa Interpretation Services
2015	Spirometry, University of Iowa Heartland Center, NIOSH-CDC
2019	Psychological First Aid, SAMSHA
2019-2020	STEPPS (DBT group) training, co-facilitator, University of Iowa
2020-present	Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner #2020091581, ANCC
2023	Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction Certification

Professional Experience

Academic Appointments

2025-present, Associate Professor of Instruction, University of Iowa College of Nursing, Iowa City, Iowa

2017-2019, Graduate Program Faculty, DNP & MSN Programs, Mount Mercy University, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

2006-2007, Adjunct Clinical Faculty, Mount Mercy College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Clinical Appointments

2025-present, Clinician Speaker, AbbVie Inc, Chicago, Illinois

2022-present, Global Health Speaker & Consultant, International SOS Consulting, London, UK

2020-present, Psychiatric Mental Health & Family Nurse Practitioner, Azul Health, Marion, Iowa

2013-2020, Occupational Medicine Nurse Practitioner, UnityPoint Health, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

2011-2018, Migrant Health Nurse Practitioner, Proteus, Iowa City, Iowa

2005-2012, Registered Nurse-Nurse Educator, UnityPoint /Health-St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

2003-2005, Patient Care Technician, St. Luke's Methodist Hospital, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

2001-2003, Phlebotomist, BioLife Plasma Services, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Community Service

1996-2022	Classroom Support Volunteer Garfield Elementary School
1996-2001	Sunday School Teacher/Volunteer Noelridge Church
1997-1999	Tobacco Prevention Presenter, American Heart Association
1997-2011	Emergency Preparedness Volunteer, Linn County Emergency Management
1998-2001	Patient Services Volunteer, St. Luke's Hospital
2000-2006	English Language Mentor & Teacher to ESL learners, CR & IC
2001-2003	BioLife, Community Outreach Coordinator
2019-2020	Breast Cancer Survivorship Support Group Co-Facilitator
2022-present	Vice President, Historic New Jerusalem Church, Norway, Iowa
2022-2025	Classroom Support Volunteer & PTO Volunteer, Summit Schools
2023-2024	Board of Trustees, Summit Schools
2024-2025	Spanish Language & Culture Teacher, PreK-8 th graders, Summit Schools

Awards

2023 Best Mental Health Clinic, Best of Marion Awards, provision of exceptional services

2022 Best Mental Health Provider, Best of Marion Awards, provision of exceptional patient care

2019 Grace Worner Nursing Scholarship Recipient, service to profession

2010 Outstanding Volunteer Award, Garfield Elementary School, service to community

2005 Outstanding New Graduate Award (Hospital-Wide), St. Luke's Hospital, service & leadership to profession, organization & community during 1st year post-licensure

2005 Outstanding New Graduate Award, Mother-Baby Unit, St. Luke's Hospital, service & leadership within the nursing unit during the 1st year post-licensure

2005 Student Elected Speaker, /Nursing Pinning Ceremony, Mount Mercy College

2005 Sigma Theta Tau National Honor Society Inductee