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EDUCATION

<u>Year</u>	<u>Institution – City, State</u>	<u>Degree/Major</u>
5/2015 - present	University of Texas Health Science Center (UTHSC) Houston, TX	PhD Nursing
12/1999	University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) Galveston, TX	MSN, FNP
12/1997	Washington State University Vancouver, WA	BSN Nursing
06/1996	Clark College Vancouver, WA	Associate in Applied Science in Nursing
03/1994	Clark College Vancouver, WA	Associate in Arts and Sciences

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

2000-Present Present	Texas Advanced Practice Nurse Certified Family Nurse Practitioner by ANCC	Expires 9/30/2018 Expires 3/31/2020
Present	Basic Life Support	Expires 3/2022

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<u>Year</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Position/Title</u>
03/2012 – Present	University of St. Thomas School of Nursing Houston, TX	Associate Professor
05/20 – Present	Consultant, Title V Grant Project “Expanding Graduate Programs for Hispanic Students” Simulation Pedagogy	Simulation Pedagogy Consultant
09/10 – Present	Mint Physician Staffing Houston, TX	Family Nurse Practitioner
09/07 – 03/12	TakeCare Health Systems Houston TX	Family Nurse Practitioner
05/08 – 08/09	Texas A&M – Corpus Christi	Clinical Instructor/Clinical Assistant Professor
08/03 – 05/08	UTMB Galveston, TX	Clinical Instructor/Clinical Assistant Professor
06/05 – 04/06	Baylor College of Medicine Dept. of Clinical Systems Services Houston, TX	Consultant
10/01 – 05/05	Baylor College of Medicine Dept. of Family Medicine Houston, TX	Family Nurse Practitioner

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE cont'd.

06/00 – 10/01	UTMB Family Medicine Clinic Galveston, TX	Family Nurse Practitioner
01/98 – 07/00	UTMB General Medicine Galveston, TX	Nurse Clinician III
02/99 – 05/99	UTMB Pathology Department Galveston, TX	Staff Nurse
02/97 – 12/97	Southwest Washington Medical Center Labor & Delivery Float Pool Vancouver, WA	Staff Nurse
04/97 – 12/97	Southwest Washington Medical Center Clinical Services Unit Vancouver, WA	Staff Nurse

HONORS AND AWARDS

2020	Nominated for St. Edith Stein Excellence in Research Award
2019	Recipient of the St. Thomas Aquinas Excellence in Teaching Award University of St. Thomas
2019	Nominated for the Student Government Association Professor Appreciation Award: Student Choice
2018	Recipient of the Joseph M. McFadden Excellence in Service Award
2018	Nominated for the Houston Chronicle Salute to Nurse's 2018

HONORS AND AWARDS cont'd

2020 - Present	International Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning
2017-2018	Nominated for the Joseph M. McFadden Excellence in Service Award
2015	The Harris County Medical Society Auxiliary Clinical Excellence Award
2014 - 2015	Nominated for the St. Thomas Aquinas Excellence in Teaching Award University of St. Thomas
2013 - 2014	Nominated for the St. Thomas Aquinas Excellence in Teaching Award University of St. Thomas
2014	Nominated for Outstanding Nurse Educator for Nursing Celebration for Texas Nurses Association - District 9
1998 - Present	Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
1992	WCA Community Service Award
1991 – 1993	National Honor Society Outstanding Service Award

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Leyden, K. (2020) (Project Director) Nursing Innovation Grant Program (NIGP) award under the 2020-2022 RFA Supporting Clinical Learning Experiences to Mitigate Impediments due to COVID-19. Funded: 11/30/2020 – 11/30/2022, Budget: \$89,042.00

Dissertation

Leyden, K. L., Hanneman, S. K., Padhye, N. S., & Engebretson, J. (2015). Activity-rest and temperature rhythm in community dwelling women. Dissertation.

Publications

Leyden, K. (2019). *Maleficent Mentoring*. (Submitted for publication).

Leyden, K., Campbell-Law, L., Piazza, MD, & Nguyen, L. (2018). Creative Reflections: How Students Find Meaning in Unexpected Clinical Experiences. *Journal of Comprehensive Nursing Research and Care*. 3(131).

Tschirch, P., **Leyden, K.,** Dufrene, C., & Land, S. (2017). Introducing Perioperative Nursing as a Foundation for Clinical Practice. *AORN*, 106, 121-127.

From, A., **Leyden, K. L.**, Thompson, J., & Tschirch, P. (2013). An Academic-Practice Partnership Innovation: Integrating Perioperative Nursing in a BSN Curriculum. *Partnership Excellence in Nursing Education – Interprofessional Collaboration*. Galveston, TX.

Leyden, K. L., Hanneman, S. K., McCarley, C. Padhye, N. S, & Smolesky, M. H. (2012). Activity-rest Circadian rhythms in COPD. *Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science*. Washington, D.C.

Leyden, K. L., & Hanneman, S. K. (2010). Reproducibility of the actiwatch-score in women. *26th Conference of the International Society for Chronobiology*. Vigo, Spain.

Presentations

Leyden, K.L., & Paul, N.(2019). Nursing Student Simulation: A Three-Tiered Model Approach, Novice Navigation. Universidad de Santo Tomas, Santiago, Chile.

Leyden, K., Campbell-Law, L., Piazza, MD, & Martinez-Clayton, G. (2019). Universidad de Santo Tomas, Santiago, Chile.

Leyden, K.L., Paul, N., & Lober, T. (2019). Nursing Student Simulation: A Three-Tiered Model Approach, Novice Navigation. Universidad de Santo Tomas, Viña del Mar, Chile.

Leyden, K., Campbell-Law, L., Piazza, MD, & Martinez-Clayton, G. (2019). Universidad de Santo Tomas, Viña del Mar, Chile.

Leyden, K.L., Paul, N., & Lober, T. (2019). Nursing Student Simulation: A Three-Tiered Model Approach, Novice Navigation. 3rd International Conference and Exhibition on Nursing. Houston, TX

Leyden, K.L., Campbell-Law, L., Piazza, MD, & Martinez-Clayton, G. (2019). Creative Reflections: How Students Find Meaning in Unexpected Clinical Experiences. 3rd International Conference and Exhibition on Nursing. Houston, TX

Leyden, K.L., Campbell-Law, L., Piazza, MD, & Nguyen, L. (2019). Creative Reflections: How Students Find Meaning in Unexpected Clinical Experiences. University of St. Thomas Faculty Colloquium. Houston, Texas.

Leyden, K.L. (2018). Imago Dei: Human Dignity and Stewardship of Life. John Paul II Foundation, Converging Roads. San Antonio, Texas.

Leyden, K.L., Simpson, K., & Paul, N. (2018). Nursing Student Simulation: A Three-Tiered Model Approach. 2nd International Conference on Nursing Science & Practice. London, England.

Leyden, K.L., Simpson, K., & Paul, N. (2017). Nursing Student Simulation: A Three-Tiered Model Approach. Sigma Theta Tau International Conference. Dublin, Ireland.

Dufrene, C., **Leyden, K.**, and Sadler, C. (October 2017). Impact of Using Commercially Prepared Exams as Clinical Course Final Exams. Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society 44th Biennial Convention, October 28 – November 1, 2017, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Leyden, K. L. (2015). *Creative Reflections*. Sigma Theta Tau International Conference. Las Vegas, NV.

Leyden, K.L. (2015). Panelist: *Addressing the Challenges of Providing Care to Spiritually Diverse Populations: An Experiential Perspective*. Institute for Spirituality and Health. Texas Medical Center. Houston, TX.

Leyden, K.L. (2015). Activity-rest and temperature rhythm in community dwelling women. Dissertation defense.

Leyden, K. L. (2014). *Perioperative Nursing Goes to College. Part 1!*. AORN Surgical Conference and Expo. Chicago, IL.

Leyden, K. L. (2014). *Perioperative Nursing Goes to College. Part 2!*. AORN Surgical Conference and Expo. Chicago, IL.

Leyden, K. L., Hanneman, S. K., McCarley, C., Padhye N. S., & Smolensky, M. H. (2012). i Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science. Washington, DC.

Leyden, K. L. (2010). *Reproducibility of the actiwatch-score in women*. 26th Conference of the International Society for Chronobiology. Vigo, Spain.

Leyden, K. L. (2010). *Staff Education*. Recognizing illness in early childhood. St Jerome Early Childhood Center. Houston, TX.

Leyden, K. L. (2009). *Staff Education*. Recognizing allergic symptoms in the elementary school child. St. Jerome School. Houston, TX.

Leyden, K. L. (2002-2005). *Staff Education*. Topics include Asthma, COPD, pneumonia, diabetes mellitus, heart disease, and hypercholesterolemia. Baylor College of Medicine, Department of Family Medicine. Houston, TX.

Leyden, K. L. (2002-2005). *IV Therapy*. Baylor College of Medicine, Department of Family Medicine. Houston, TX.

Leyden, K. L. (2002-2005). *Standards & Expectations Certification Class*. Baylor College of Medicine, Department of Family Medicine. Houston, TX.

Leyden, K. L. (2002-2005). *Clinic Flow, Standards, and Expectations*. Baylor College of Medicine, Department of Family Medicine. Houston, TX.

Leyden, K. L. (2004). Conference developer and featured speaker: *Enhancing the Nurse Practitioner Image: Professional Issues with Professional Solutions*. Disney's Yacht Club Resort, Walt Disney World. FL.

Leyden, K. L. (2004). *Diabetes Management*. Diabetic Care Program Initiative. Baylor College of Medicine, Department of Family Medicine. Houston, TX.

Conferences Attended 2019

3rd International Conference and Exhibition on Nursing. September 26-28, 2019, Houston, Texas.

Conferences Attended 2018

Converging Roads. October 20th, 2018, San Antonio, Texas.

2nd International Conference on Nursing Science & Practice. August 6-8th, 2018 London, England.

Conferences Attended 2017

Sigma Theta Tau International Conference. July 27-30th, 2017, Dublin, Ireland

Conferences Attended 2016

Simulation User Network Conference, Angelina College, November 18, 2016, Luftkin, TX

Conferences Attended 2015

Sigma Theta Tau International Conference. November 7-11, 2015, Las Vegas, NV

14th Annual INACSL Conference, June 10-June 13, 2015, Atlanta, GA

Elevate Outcomes with HESI, March 12-14, 2015, Dallas, TX

Projects

2004 – 2005 Project Director
Cholesterol Care Program
Baylor College of Medicine
Department of Family Medicine
Houston, TX

2003 – 2004 Project Co-Director
Diabetic Care Program
Baylor College of Medicine
Department of Family Medicine
Houston, TX

2002 – 2005 Project Director
Clinic-Based Staff Education
Baylor College of Medicine
Department of Family Medicine
Houston, TX

Conferences Developed & Presented

2009 - Program Coordinator, Crossroads Cultural Center-Houston, Multiple
Present events: www.crossroadsculturalcenter.org, Houston

Other

2013 - HESI Case Study Reviewer
Present

05/16 – Co-Director, Crossroads for Kids
Present

Present Multiple Productions
09/2016 Instructor, St. Aquinas
Art Through History

- 09/10-16 Co-Director, Crossroads for Kids
Multiple Productions
- 09/03/10 Assistant Director, St. Aquinas Homeschool Cooperative
Peter Rabbit's Stomach Ache – by Marianne Ivany
- 05/01/09 Developer, Crossroads for Kids
Art Through History

SERVICE

Committees

- 2020 *Vice Chair, Faculty Senate*
- 2019 *Faculty Senate member*
- 2019 *Formation Towards Mission Task Force Member*
- 2019 – Present *Faculty Facilitator for Simulation Pedagogy (Formerly Faculty Facilitator for Simulation Lab Operations)*
- 2019 *Director for Graduate Theology Program Search Committee*
- 2018 – Present *Guiding Coalition Committee member*
- 2018 *Chair of Philosophy Dissertation Defense Committee*
- 2018 *Vice President of Academic Affairs Search Committee*
- 2017 – Present *Chair, PSON Enrollment Management and Retention Committee*
- 2016 *Member, Nursing Admissions Committee*

- 2016 – 2019 *Academic Curriculum Committee*
- 2016 – *Clinical Education Development Committee*
Present
- 2015 – *Course Planning/Evaluation Task Force*
Present *Academic Affairs Policy Committee*
- 2014 - *Counselor for Psi Iota Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor*
Present *Society (2014-2015 UST SON Honor Society; Chartered 2016)*
- 2013 – *Faculty Facilitator for Simulation Lab Operations*
Present University of St. Thomas
School of Nursing
Houston, TX
- 2002 – *Clinic Leadership Committee*
2005 Baylor College of Medicine
Department of Family Medicine
Houston, TX
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2005 Baylor College of Medicine
Department of Family Medicine
Houston, TX
- 2002 – *Electronic Medical Record Committee*
2005 Baylor College of Medicine
Department of Family Medicine
Houston, TX
- 2002 – *Nursing Procedure Committee*
2005 Baylor College of Medicine
Department of Family Medicine
Houston, TX

Volunteer Activities

- 2017 – Hope for Honduran Children
Present Mission Trip, Santa Lucia, Honduras

- 1997 Coordination of Immunization Clinic Assistant
Southwest Washington Health District
Vancouver, WA
- 1993 – Junior Volunteer Coordinator
1995 Southwest Washington Health District
Vancouver, WA
- 1990 – Auxiliary Member
1996 Southwest Washington Medical Center
Vancouver, WA

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX

- 30/20 – Course Developer for Accelerated Bachelor Nursing Program
Present Holistic Nursing: Care of Children and Families
- 08/19 – Clinical Coordinator
Present Holistic Nursing: Care of Adults and Older Adults
- 03/15 – Course Co-Coordinator
Present Holistic Nursing: Summer Externship
2017 – Santa Lucia, Honduras Mission Trip
- 03/14 - Course Coordinator
Present Holistic Nursing: Care of Children and Families
- 03/13-Present Course Coordinator-Faculty Mentor
Freshman Symposium
- 03/12 – Course Coordinator
Present Holistic Nursing: Care of the Adult/Older Adults
- 03/12 - Clinical Instructor, Lecturer, or Laboratory Skills Adjunct
Present Holistic Nursing: Foundations of Holistic Nursing Practice
Holistic Nursing: Care of the Childbearing Family

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