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EDUCATION

<u>Year</u>	<u>Institution – City, State</u>	<u>Degree/Major</u>
2016	University of Texas Medical Branch Galveston, TX	PhD
2002	University of Texas Medical Branch Galveston, TX	MSN Nursing
1997 –	Stephen F. Austin State University Nacogdoches, TX	BSN Nursing
2002	Stephen F. Austin State University Nacogdoches, TX	B of Fine Arts

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

Current	Texas RN License	Expires –04/30/2022
Current	Licensed Vocation Nurse	Expires –04/30/2022

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<u>Year</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Position/Title</u>
04/01/2021 - Present	University of St. Thomas Peavy School of Nursing Houston, TX	Assistant Professor Nursing

07/01/2021 – Present	University of St. Thomas Peavy School of Nursing ABSN Program Houston, TX	Director of ABSN Program Nursing
05/2016 – 05/2018	TruCare Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center Schulenburg, TX	Director of Nursing Services
05/2018 - 08/2019	Concordia University college of Nursing ABSN Program , TX	Director of Nursing Academic Services Nursing
12/2013 - 05/2016	Austin Community College , TX	Adjunct Professor Nursing
12/2013 - 05/2016	University of Houston Victoria Victoria, TX	Adjunct Professor Nursing
12/2013 - 05/2016	Victoria College Victoria, TX	Adjunct Professor Nursing
12/2011 - 12/2013	Texas A&M Health and Science Center Houston, TX	Assistant Professor Nursing
09/2009 - 09/2011	Angelina College Lufkin, TX	Instructor of Nursing
09/2009 03/2021	Memorial Medical Center of East Texas Lufkin, TX	Nurse House Supervisor
04/2008 - 09/2009	Memorial Health Systems of East Texas Lufkin, TX	Director Progressive Care Unit and Telemetry Services
09/2007- 04/2008	Memorial Health Systems of East Texas Lufkin, TX	Nurse Manager Progressive Care Unit
12/2002 _ 09/2007	Stephen F. Austin State University Nacogdoches, TX	Instructor Nursing

HONORS AND AWARDS

Present Sigma Theta Tau International, member

 John P. McGovern Foundation Award Recipient

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Publications

Arnold D. (2013). *Air Pollution and cancer: from insult to injury*. In: Sethi, R, ed. in *Air Pollution: Sources, Prevention, and Health Effects*. NOVA Publishers.

Arnold D. Don't worry – be healthy; news you can use". In: Texas A&M University System Press, May 2012.

Arnold D. 'The new pink – the circle of awareness to prevention". In Winter edition of 2012Brazos Wellness www.brazoswellness.com

Conferences & Symposiums

05/2012	NOEP Conference Candidate / Attendee MD Anderson Educators Conference
06/2012	Pearson Publishing Nursing Item Writing Workshop Pearson Headquarters
2012 – 2013	Camp Kesem Camp Nurse Texas A&M sponsored camp for children who have lost parents to cancer
Summer 2013	Camp Blessing p Camp Nurse Camp for marginalized, special needs children with multiple handicaps

Professional Appointments

Current	User Panel: Clinical Evidence
Current	Mentor International Psychological Association

SERVICE

University Service

04/2021 - Present	University of St. Thomas Peavy School of Nursing ABSN Admissions Committee Member University of St. Thomas Peavy School of Nursing
12/2011 - 12/2013	College of Nursing Texas A&M Health Science Center CPRIT Grant Team Member – In submission Pearson Editorial Team Member Student Mentor International Psychological Association Member Clinical Evidence User Panel College of Nursing CARE Committee Representative: Texas A&M Quality Enhancement Plan
12/2002 - 09/2007	Stephen F. Austin State University Chairman of Standards Committee Member Student Affairs Committee

Community Service

Current	Texas Regional Representative for “Avon Army of Women” for Breast Cancer Research.
2012 – 2014	Mentor International Psychological Association (IPPA)
Current	Medical Director: Camp Blessing – Camp for special needs children Columbus, TX
Current	Medical Director: Camp Kesem – Camp for children who have parents who have or died from cancer Austin, Texas
Current	Advisory Board: Camp Kesem – Camp for children who have parents who have or died from cancer Austin, Texas

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

University of St. Thomas School of Nursing

Summer 2021 - Present

Director, ABSN Program

Concordia University College of Nursing ABSN Program

May 2018 – August 2019

Director of Nursing Academic Services

Austin Community College

Dec. 2013 -May 2016

Level 4 Clinical adjunct partnering with Seton Brackenridge
CCU, MCU, ER and Epileptic Unit

University of Houston, Victoria

Dec. 2013 -May 2016

Simulation Professor second degree program
Clinical Professor for RN-BSN

Victoria College

Dec. 2013 -May 2016

Clinical Professor for level 1
Lecturing Professor and simulation instructor for LVN program

College of Nursing Texas A&M Health Science Center

Dec. 2011 -May 2013

Didactic Instruction: Pathophysiology I
Didactic Instruction: Pharmacology II
Clinical Instruction: Fundamentals & All Adult Health Courses

Angelina College, Lufkin, TX

Sept. 2009 – Sept. 2011

Instructor in first and second year to include Medical Surgical Nursing, Fundamentals of Nursing, Course Coordinator Psychiatric & Mental Health Nursing Leadership & Management, and Ethics in Health Care.
Instructor of preparatory classes to include Medical Terminology and Dosage Calculation.
Instructor for LVN program: Didactic & Clinical venue
Instructor for LVN-RN transition program; co-ordinate LVN transitioning.
Member of Remediation Team for Student Success
Course Co-author: The Ethics and Conscious of Healthcare

Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX

Dec. 2002 -May 2007

Member of teaching teams to include: Medical Surgical Nursing; Women and Children's Health; Fundamentals of Nursing; and Pathophysiology.
Assisted in establishing SFA 101: An Intro to College Life.
Responsible for Nursing Sections

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Current	American Association of Critical Care Nurses
Current	Texas Nurses Association
Current	Member American Psychological Association