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EDUCATIONAL PREPARATION

School	Degree	Date
University of Connecticut	Ph.D., Educational Leadership	1994
University of Massachusetts	M.S.N.: Major- Clinical Nurse Specialist in Child, Adolescent, Family Health	1987
College of Our Lady of the Elms	B.S.N.	1982
Northeastern University	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Certificate	1975
Washington Hospital Center School of Nursing	Diploma	1967

FACULTY & ADMINISTRATION POSITIONS

Position	Program	Agency	Date
Clinical Professor Associate Director Nursing Programs – WSU/Vancouver Campus	Washington State University	College of Nursing/Vancouver	January 2014 - current
Executive Board of Directors & Medical Director	Holy Innocents Children’s Hospital – Uganda	NGO, Rancho Bernardo, CA	2007 - current
Full Professor & Chair (Tenured)	Department of Nursing	Dominican University	June, 2010- September, 2013
Full Professor (Tenured) Director	MSN, PhD, DNP Programs MSN Programs, MPEPN, & International Nursing Office, Hahn School of Nursing & Health Sciences	University of San Diego, CA	June, 2003- August, 2010

Position	Program	Agency	Date
Visiting Professor	MSN & PhD Programs	National Taipei College of Nursing, Taipei, Taiwan	2007-2010
Assistant Professor Coordinator	BSN & MSN Programs International and Cross Cultural Programs	Clemson University, South Carolina	1999 - 2003
Lecturer	PNP Certification Review Courses	Fitzgerald Health Education Associates, Boston, MA	1995 - 2007
Lecturer & Consultant	BSN & MSN Programs	University of Connecticut, CT	1994 - 1995
Assistant Professor Director	BSN & MSN Programs PNP Nurse Practitioner Program	University of Massachusetts/ Amherst, Massachusetts	1994 - 1999
Guest Lecturer & Researcher	Undergraduate and Graduate Programs	Queen's University Belfast, Northern Ireland	1996-2002
Associate Professor (tenured) Interim Chair	BSN Program Department of Nursing	Elms College, MA	1984 - 1992
Creator	Children's television educational and health promotion weekly series	NBC Television/ Channel 22 Springfield, MA	1976 - 1979
Director	Cardiac Rehabilitation Program	YMCA, Springfield, MA	1976 - 1979

CLINICAL PRACTICE

Position	Agency	Place	Date
RN	Holy Innocents Children's Hospital	Mbarara, Uganda	2013-current
PNP	Holy Innocents Children's Hospital	Mbarara, Uganda	2007-2013
PNP	Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos Orphanage	Cuernavaca, Mexico	2004 - 2007
PNP	Health Clinic	Cruce, Dominican Republic	2005
PNP	Health Clinic	Tijuana, Mexico	2004 - 2007
PNP	Health Clinic	Sekondi, Ghana West Africa	1996 - 2003

PNP	Mobile health clinic	Clemson, SC	2001 - 20013
PNP	Greenville Hospital ER	Greenville, SC	2000 - 2002
Position	Agency	Place	Date
PNP	Amherst Adolescent Homeless Shelter	Amherst, MA	1994 - 1999
PNP	Associates in Pediatrics	Springfield, MA	1979 - 1987
PNP	Brightwood-Riverview Health Center/ Baystate Medical Center	Springfield, MA	1976 - 1979
RN	Internal Medical Associates	Agawam, MA	1975 - 1976
RN	Baystate Medical Center: ICU, CCU, Renal Dialysis, ER	Springfield, MA	1967 - 1976
RN	Fairfax Hospital: ICU	Fairfax, VA	1967

CONSULTANT

Place	Agency	Date
Archdiocese of Mbarara, Uganda	Holy Innocents Children's Hospital	2007-current
National Taipei College of Nursing, Taipei, Taiwan	School of Nursing: NP Program	2007-2010
Cuernavaca, Mexico	Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos Orphanage	2005-2007
Walahalla, SC	Oconee Kids/Kellett Kids Health	1999-2001
Ghana West Africa	Western Region Minister of Health	1995-2003
Belfast, Northern Ireland	Queens University @ Belfast, Royal College of Nursing NP Program	1998-2002
Springfield, MA	Legal consultant on malpractice cases	1994-1996
Westfield, MA	Rehabilitation Hospital	1993 - 1998
Springfield, MA	Valley Infant Development Center	1987

SCHOLARSHIP

Program Development & Major Works

1. Washington State University – Vancouver Campus

Date

1/2014 –
Current

- Proposed a DNP to PhD option
- Developed clinical partnerships with multiple clinical partners
- Revised the clinical placement process for FNP students

- Developed accountability and evaluation documents for FNP faculty and students
 - Created new courses in organizational systems and leadership
 - Collaborated on creative teaching modalities for FNP-DNP students to enhance the learning experience transference of knowledge
 - Created clinical immersion research option for graduate graduate students in Uganda 2015-current
2. Dominican University of California:
- Clinical immersion in Uganda & Sweden 2011-2013
 - Curriculum Revision: Graduate and Undergraduate 2010-2013
 - Author MSN CCNE report 2013
3. USD:
- Minors in Nursing Informatics, Disaster Preparedness 2010
 - Co-author CCNE Report 2009
 - MEPN, RN & ENL program revisions for CCNE reaccreditation and BRN visit 2007-2010
 - Doctoral Dissertation Chair for 15 PhD and DNP grads 2003-2010
4. International Clinical Immersion Activities
- Delhi, India Winter, 2011
 - Pacific Rim (Vietnam & Cambodia) Summer 2010
 - Mbarara, Uganda 2007 – current
 - Cruce, Dominican Republic 2005 - current
 - Cuernavaca, Mexico 2004 - current
 - Tijuana, Mexico 2003-2007
 - Sekondi, Ghana 1995 – 2003
 - Belfast, Northern Ireland 1995 – 1999
5. PNP Certification Review Course 1995 - 2007

Publications:

Articles in progress:

1. Asia, M, Howland, L, Hunter, A (in review). War trauma exposure: effects on perceived stress and neurohormonal response in Palestinian children. Submitted

Peer- Reviewed Publications

2. Hunter, A (in press, 2015). Perspectives in global health care in Stanhope & Lancaster *Public health nursing* (Ed) (next edition)

3. Hunter, A (2015). Ugandan Americans in Giger & Davidhizar, *Transcultural nursing: Assessment and intervention* (7th Edition)
4. Hunter A, Wilson L, Stanhope M., Hatcher, B., Hattar, M., Messias, DH, Powell, D. (March/April, 2013). Global health diplomacy: An integrative review of the literature and implications for nursing. *Nursing Outlook*, 61(2), 85-92.
5. Ar-yuwat, S., Clark, MJ, Hunter, A., James, K. (February 2013). Determinants of physical activity in primary school students using the health belief model" *Journal of Multidisciplinary Healthcare*
http://www.dovepress.com/author_submissions.php?blank=&l=qbDoWQ4vT7QvRH2oPdIFjuf0259864&submission_id=40876
6. Hunter, A (2012). Ugandan Americans in Giger & Davidhizar, *Transcultural nursing: Assessment and intervention* (6th Edition)
7. Hunter, A (2012). Perspectives in global health care in Stanhope & Lancaster *Public health nursing* (Ed)
8. Hunter, A & Crabtree, K (2011). Advanced practice nursing & global health in Stanley (Ed) *Advanced practice nursing: Emphasizing common roles*
9. Bolender, J & Hunter A (winter 2010). The Uganda project: A cross-disciplinary student-faculty research and service project to develop a sustainable community-development program, *Council of Undergraduate Research Quarterly*, 30 (2), pp 1-5
10. Tung, S & Hunter, A (2009). Gender differences in coping and anxiety for post coronary artery bypass grafting surgery patients in Taiwan. *Heart & Lung: The Journal of Acute and Critical Care*.
11. Chou, L & Hunter, A (2009). Factors affecting quality of life in Taiwanese survivors of childhood cancer *Journal of Advanced Nursing*, 65 (10), p 2131-2141
12. Tung, S. & Hunter, A. (2007) Coping, anxiety, and quality of life after coronary artery bypass graft surgery. *Journal of Advanced Nursing* 61(6), 651-663.
13. Burritt J, Wallace P, Steckel C, Hunter A (2007). Achieving quality and fiscal outcomes in patient care: the clinical mentor care delivery model. *JONA*, 37 (12), pp 558-563
14. Hunter, A., Denman-Vitale, S., Garzon, L., Jackson-Allen, P., Schumann, L. (2006). Global infections on our doorsteps: Recognition, management, prevention. *The Nurse Practitioner*.

15. Salyers, V., Hunter, A., McGuire, S (2006). Cross-cultural validity and reliability of two quantitative instruments to measure health perception and health control in men of Latino origin. *Journal of Nursing Scholarship*.
16. Barron, F & Hunter, A. (October, 2004). Acculturation & adherence: Issues when working with patients of Mexican origin. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing* 15 (4), 331 – 337.
17. Crabtree, K & Hunter, A (September, 2004). Chapter 14. Advanced practice nursing & global health. In *Advanced Practice Nursing: Emphasizing Common Roles*, second edition (ed. Joan Stanley).
18. Baer, B., Hunter, A., Meehan, N., Mayo, R. (April, 2004). A quick reference to malaria treatment. *American Journal of Nurse Practitioners*, 8, 3, 51 – 53.
19. Mayo, R., Hunter, A., Parker, V. (2002). Fatalism toward breast cancer among women of Ghana. *Health Care for Women International*
20. Hunter, A. (1999, 2002, 2004, 2006). *Health history and physical assessment cue cards for nurse practitioners*, Fitzgerald Health Education Associates
21. Hunter, A., Lusardi, P., Zucker, D., Jacelon, C. & Chandler, G. (2002) The creative process of finding meaning in the data.” *Journal of Qualitative Health Research*, 12 (3), 388 – 398
22. Hunter, A. & Pulcini, J. (2002) Global health and nurse practitioner education” Monograph, *National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties*, 249 – 259
23. Chase, S. & Hunter, A. (2002). “Cultural and spiritual competence: Curricular guidelines” Monograph, *National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties*, 19 – 28
24. Hannah, S. Hunter, A., Kemper, K., & Willoughby, D. (2002). Big gains with little losses. *Clinical Excellence for Nurse Practitioners: The International Journal of NPACE*, 6 (1), 11 – 20
25. Hunter, A. (2001). What is resilience? *Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books* 46 (4), 420 - 422. Book Review of *Resilience and Development: Positive Life Adaptations* by Glantz & Johnson.
26. Hunter, A. & McKenry, L. (2001). An advanced practice international health initiative: The Ghana Health Mission. *Clinical Excellence for Nurse Practitioners: International Journal of NPACE* 5 (4). 240 – 245.

27. Hunter, A. (June, 2001). A cross-cultural comparison of resilience in adolescents. *Journal of Pediatric Nursing* 16 (3). 172 – 179.
28. Hunter, A. (Summer, 2001; 2005).). Hypoglycemia and failure to thrive syndrome. *Sigma Theta Tau On-line Case Studies*.
29. Hunter, A. & Chandler, G. (1999). Adolescent resilience. *IMAGE: Journal of Nursing Scholarship* 31 (3). 243 – 247.
30. St. Clair (Hunter), A. & McKenry, L. (May, 1999). Preparing culturally competent practitioners. *Journal of Nursing Education*. 38 (5). 228 – 234.
31. Zaveruha, A., Bishop, D., St. Clair (Hunter), A., & Moreau, K. (1997). Rabies update for primary care practitioners, *Journal of Clinical Excellence for Nurse Practitioners* 1 (6), 367 - 375.

Other Publications:

32. Hunter, A. & Gibson, L. (Spring, 2001). Cultural competence. *SC Nurse*.
33. Hunter, A. (1999). Does resilience hurt adolescents? *PULSE Magazine for Health Professionals*.

Professional Presentations:

1. Submitted WIN poster application on "Arsenic and Heavy Metals: Effects on Women and Children in Uganda" April 2016
2. California Association of Nurse Leaders: "International Nursing and Research: Application to Practice." May, 2013
- 2 The XIII Pan American Nursing Research Colloquium "Chronic hypoxia, malaria, and malnutrition in child development." September 2012
3. Fulbright Academy of Science and Technology 5th Annual Conference: Global Health Forum. The Uganda Project: Improving the reproductive health of women by improving the health of their children March, 2010
4. School of Nursing, National Taipei College of Nursing to MSN & PhD students and faculty about "Writing for Publication," Quality of Life Research Methodologies," "The Effect of Cultural Immersion on Student Development," "Developing a Research Trajectory," "Health Promotion in Pediatric Advanced Practice Nursing 2007-2009
6. Annual International Nursing Research Congress: The relationship between coping, anxiety, and quality of life for Taiwanese post July, 2007

CABG patients. (accepted as co-contributor with Dr. Shannon Tung)

7. Annual College of Nurse Practitioner Conference in Palm Springs: Mosquito-Borne Disease in Children October, 2005
8. Annual NONPF Conference in Chicago: "Making the Global: Domestic Impact on Nurse Practitioner Practice" Pre-Conference Symposium & International health problems in new immigrants: Impact on NP practice April 2005
9. Annual WIN Conference in San Francisco: "Senior Health: Health Promotion for Latino Men" April 2005
10. Annual International Nurse Practitioner/Advanced Practice Nursing Network in Groningen, Netherlands: "Trials, tribulations, and joys of doing international nursing research: A story of three international nursing researchers" 2004
11. Symposium presentation, Annual NONPF Conference, Philadelphia, PA "The Forces of Change in the International Arena of Research, Service, Teaching, and Consultation" 2003
12. Traditional vs contemporary medicine: The dilemma for developing countries." At the Annual International Nurse Practitioner/Advanced Practice Nursing Network in Adelaide, Australia 2002
13. Annual NONPF Conference, Minnesota. "Preparing Nurse Practitioners for the Global Arena" 2002
14. Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA "Cultural Differences in Health and Health Practices – why does it matter?" 2002
15. Economics, politics, and health: is there a relationship?" Grand Rapids State, Grand Rapids, MI 2002
16. Keynote Speaker on the global responsibilities of nurses and impact on education. Upstate Sigma Theta Tau Conference, Lander, SC 2001
17. An Advanced Practice International Initiative: The Ghana Health Project" Annual Southern Nursing Research Society Conference, Baltimore, MD 2001
18. Cultural competence in students and faculty International Colleges of Nursing 4th Annual Conference, Washington, DC 2000

19. Community Impact of Student Cultural Immersion Experiences
Annual NONPF Conference, Washington DC, 2000
20. Faculty research and practice in international communities
& "The value of international research in furthering the concept of
adolescent resilience. Annual Conference of the Southern Regional
Transcultural Nursing Society, Alabama: 2000
21. Ambulatory Surgical Care Conference, Greenville, SC 2000
"Hidden Messages and Problems in Pediatric Perioperative Nursing"
22. ICN/Sigma Theta Tau International Research Conference, London, 1999
"The Many Faces of Adolescent Resilience: A cross-cultural study"
23. Symposium presentation for Eastern Nurses Research Society, 1999
New York, "Research as a creative process"
24. International Qualitative Conference, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada 1999
"Making meaning from qualitative data"
25. Annual Sigma Theta Tau Research Conference, Amherst, MA 1999
"A cross-cultural comparison of resilience"
26. Partnership in Caring for Children in School: Preventing Violence in 1998
Schools, Springfield, MA. "Adolescent resilience and its relationship
to violence"
27. Nursing Scholar @ Academic Rounds, University of Missouri, 1998
St. Louis MO. "Adolescent resilience and adolescent violence"
28. Connecticut Children's Hospital Conference, Meeting the 1998
Needs of Children with Special Needs: The untold story
in adolescent resilience
29. Annual Sigma Theta Tau Research Conference, UMASS 1998
"The Two-sided story of adolescent resilience."
30. Annual Meeting of the Academy of Nurse Practitioners, New Orleans 1997
"Cultural self-efficacy and transformation: The effects of short-term
international clinical immersion experiences for nursing students"
31. Third Annual Adult Learning Conference, University of Maryland, 1996
College Park, MD "Effectiveness and efficiency in the development
of critical thinking in nursing education"

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| 32. | VA Nurses Association Annual Clinical Update, Holyoke, MA
VA Hospital, "Ethics in Nursing" | 1994 |
| 33. | UConn: Faculty Research Day. Storrs, CT
"Teaching/learning practices in higher education" | 1994 |
| 34. | MNA Annual Meeting in Western Massachusetts, Springfield, MA
"Nursing Leadership" | 1991 |
| 35. | Springfield College Fitness Conference, Springfield, MA
"Cardiac Rehabilitation in the Adult Client" | 1978 |
| 36. | Health assessment CEU courses for Graduate, Undergraduate,
& School Nurses, UMASS | 1977 - 1998 |
| 37. | Pediatric Update Series | 1979 – 1981 |

Book/Journal/Test Reviewer:

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| 1. | <i>Journal of Public Health Nursing</i> | 2008 –2014 |
| 2. | <i>Journal of Pediatric Nursing:</i> | 2000–2013 |
| 3. | <i>Journal of Clinical Excellence for Nurse Practitioners.</i> | 1997-2003 |
| 4. | <i>Sigma Theta Tau</i> , On-Line Case Presentation Reviewer | 2000, 2002 |
| 5. | F.A. Davis Publishing for 3 pediatric texts proposals | 1998-2002 |
| 6. | Lippincott Publishing for transcultural nursing text proposal | 1998 |
| 7. | Abstract Reviewer for NONPF | 2002, 2004, 2006 |
| 8. | Abstract Reviewer for INPAPN | 2002 |

Research

- The effect of arsenic and heavy metal contamination on the health of current
People In Uganda
- The effect of chronic hypoxia from malaria and malnutrition on
child development: A retrospective study from Uganda 2012
- Assessing adolescent resilience at the international level:
Ireland, Ghana, Mexico, Uganda 1999-2010

- Building Resilience in Ugandan Young Adults: An Intervention Project Using the WRITE technique 2009
- Overcoming the Trauma of a Natural disaster: The San Diego Fire Project 2008
- Resilience in the children at Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos Orphanage: Cuernavaca, Mexico 2008
- Señor health study: Dominican Republic 2004
- Traditional vs Contemporary Health Care in Ghana: What are the Deciding Variables? 2000
- Reliability and Validity Testing of the Adolescent Resilience Screening Tool 1999

Grant Submissions:

- Co-PI: CNCI Private funders: Effects of heavy metal contamination on the Health of people in Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda in review \$8,400,000 2014
- California Health Service: Song-Brown Grants
 - a. PI: funding for DU-BSN students: not Funded \$250,000 2011
 - b. PI: funding for nursing faculty: Funded \$190,000 2010
 - c. PI: funding for nursing faculty: Funded \$240,000 2009
 - d. PI: funding for nursing faculty: Funded \$240,000 2007
 - e. PI: funding for nursing faculty: Funded \$120,000 2006
- Robert Wood Johnson: New Careers in Nursing Scholarship Grants
P.I: funding for diversity students: Not funded \$250,000 2010
- P.I: funding for diversity students: Funded \$100,000 2008
- PI: Building Resilience in Ugandan Young Adults: An Intervention Project Using the WRITE technique: Funded \$3000 2009
- Co-PI: Overcoming the Trauma of a Natural disaster: The San Diego Fire Project: Funded \$5000 2008
- Co-PI: ADAPT Intervention grant: R21 with National Cancer Institute: (Not funded \$275,000) 2007
- PI: Mexicano señor & niños health promotion project. Sister's of St. Joseph: (Not funded \$150,000) 2005

- Co-PI: USD – Senior Health pilot study: Dominican Republic: Funded: \$6000 2004
- PI: R21: NINR - Senior Health: Health for Hispanic Men by Men (Not funded \$348,610) 2004
- PI: HRSA grant to develop a mobile Hispanic health clinic for the Hispanic population in Oconee and Pickens counties: Funded: \$550,000 2002
- Co-PI: NSF grant with Bioengineering to develop a summer institute to increase student diversity in conducting biomedical research: Funded \$750,000 2002
- CO-PI: Clemson Innovation Grant: International Cultural Immersion Service-Learning Program: (Not Funded \$12,000) 2001
- PI: Clemson Internal Grant: Mother-daughter breast cancer genetic dyads: Relationship between fatigue, stressors, support systems, resilience, phagocytosis, mononuclear cells, and positive BRCA 1 or 2: (Not Funded \$3000) 2000
- CO-PI: Clemson Innovation Grant for: Culture Competence Development Program for the College of Health, Education, and Human Development (Not funded \$29,000) 2000
- PI: Mary Lohr Research Grant: Traditional vs Contemporary HealthCare in Ghana: What are the Deciding Variables? Funded \$5000 2000
- CO-PI: NIH grant: Violence Prevention through Recreation: (VPTR) Building resilience, academic, and behavior management skills (Not Funded \$650,000) 2000
- PI: Spencer Grant: Educating Culturally Competent Nursing Graduates (Not Funded \$19,000) 2000
- PI: Internal Clemson Grant: Reliability and Validity Testing of the Adolescent Resilience Screening Tool: Funded \$3000 1999
- PI : Sigma Theta Tau Small Grant : Assessing adolescent resilience at the international level: Funded \$450 1999
- Co-PI: Nursing articulation program from Medical Securities Grant: Funded \$200,000 1990

- Co-PI: Nursing articulation program from Bay State Skills Grant: 1998
Funded \$250,000

COMMITTEES/SERVICE:

Washington State University – Vancouver Campus 2014-current

- College of Nursing
 - Graduate Committee
 - Member
 - Faculty Committee
 - Member
 - FNP Faculty Committee
 - Member
 - IPE Interprofessional Committee
 - Member
 - APH Committee
 - Member
- Community:
 - Board of Directors for Holy Innocents Children’s Hospital /2007-current
 - Board of Directors for Ambassadors for Africa 2011-current

Dominican University of California 2010- 2013

- Department of Nursing:
 - Chair and developer of international clinical immersion experiences for students
- University:
 - Chair HNS Search Committee 1/2012
 - Center for Healthy Aging Committee fall 2011-2013
- Profession:
 - California Association of Colleges of Nursing, Academy of Nursing 8/2010-2013
- Community:
 - Board of Directors for Holy Innocents Children’s Hospital 1/2007-current
 - Board of Directors for Ambassadors for Africa 2011-current

FAAN 2007-2014

- Chair, Task force on Global Health Diplomacy Whitepaper 2009-2012
- Global Health Expert Committee 2007-2014

University of San Diego 2003-2010

- School of Nursing: MEPN, MSN, PhD, Curriculum & Directors
- University: Graduate Council, Graduate Assembly, International
 - Council, Sustainability Committee, Faculty Rep to the
 - Board of Trustees Academic Affairs Committee, Platform
 - Marshall for Graduate Commencement

- Sigma Theta Tau, Zeta Mu: Faculty Counselor 2004-2007
- International Nurse Practitioner/Advanced Practice Nursing Network 2002-2005
- Policy Committee
- Clemson University 1999-2002
- School of Nursing: Graduate Curriculum; Faculty Search; Public Relations;
 - College: Graduate Curriculum; Budget; Youth at Risk
 - University: Graduate Curriculum, Graduate Advisory Council, International
 - Sigma Theta Tau, Gamma Mu Chapter:
- SC Nurses Association 1999-2003
- Secretary, Advanced Practice Council
 - Graduate Education Committee
- National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties 1996-2007
- Research Committee; Past Chair, Global Advancement Committee;
 - Past Chair, International SIG
- University of Massachusetts 1995-1999
- School of Nursing: Academic Matters; Undergrad Curriculum; Building;
 - Admission, Progression & Retention; Doctoral
 - University: Academic Matters; Academic Integrity;
 - Sigma Theta Tau, Beta Zeta Chapter: Faculty Counselor
- University of Connecticut 1994-1995
- School of Nursing: Curriculum
- Elms College 1985-1995
- School of Nursing: Admission, Progression, Retention, Academic
 - Matters; Curriculum, Academic Honesty
 - College: Academic Matters, Search Committee for Academic Dean
 - Nursing Honor Society: Faculty Counselor 1993-1995
- COMMUNITY SERVICE:**
- Washington:
- Ambassadors for Africa 2011-current
 - Holy Innocents Children's Hospital Uganda – NGO 2007-current
- California:
- Ambassadors for Africa 2011-current
 - Holy Innocents Children's Hospital Uganda – NGO 2007-current
 - Health Clinics in Tijuana, Mexico 2004-2007
 - Health clinics in Cruce, Dominican Republic 2005
 - Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos Orphanage 2004-2007

South Carolina:

1999-2002

- Oconee Kids/Kellett Kids Project, Walhalla
- Migrant Farm Health Care project, Oconee county
- Sports Physicals for junior high and high school students
- Cultural Diversity Committee, Greenville Hospital Systems

Massachusetts

1976-1999

- Amherst Adolescent Shelter
- Western MA Professional Women's Coalition on Health Advocacy
- Western MA School and sports physicals for regional high schools
- Vice-President, Academic Advisory Committee, Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing
- NLN Visions Project for Community-Based Nursing Education
- NLN Vision's Task Force for Community-Based Education
- Vice Chairperson Educational Subcommittee, State Board of Registration in Nursing
- Fund raiser for the American Diabetic Association, Heart Association
- Advisor to the East Longmeadow School Health Initiative program.
- Advisory Boards: Springfield YMCA, Springfield VNA, Holyoke VNA, Rehab Associates, Of West Springfield

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- FAAN 2007-current
- American Nurses Association, 1967-current
- National Board of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners and Associates: 1976-2012
- National Association of Nurse Practitioner Faculties 1995 - 2007
- International Nursing Association, 1999 - 2004
- Transcultural Nursing Association, 2000 - 2003
- South Carolina Coalition of Nurse Practitioners 2001 - 2003
- Academy of Nurse Practitioners 1995 - 2004
- Eastern and Southern Nursing Research Societies 1995 - 2001

HONORS, AWARDS & HONOR SOCIETIES:

- Finalist in Health Care Champion Award: SD+ Business Journal 2008
- Inducted into American Academy of Nursing as a Fellow (F.A.A.N.) 2007
- San Diego Life Time Achievement in Nursing Award 2006
- Sigma Theta Tau Research and Mentorship Excellence Award 2006
- USD Most Influential Faculty: MS/NP Program 2003 - 2004
- Sigma Theta Tau International 1985-2014
- SC Nurses Association Excellence in Promotion of Nursing Practice Award 2002
- SC Nurses Association Writing Excellence Award 2001
- Outstanding Alumni Award, UCONN 2001
- Teaching Excellence Award, Clemson School of Nursing 2001

- Outstanding Nursing Faculty Award, UMASS 1994
- Outstanding Faculty Award, Elms College 1984