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Education

Oct. 02 - Feb 06 **Ph. D in Higher education from Walden University**

Jan 07- May 01 **Masters in Science (Adult health NP) Hunter College**

Feb. 97 - Oct 00 **Ed.M (Nursing Education) from Teachers College, Columbia University.**

May 93 - Jun 95 **Masters in Science (Nursing - Critical Care) from School of Nursing. Columbia University.**

1977 - 1981 **Bachelors in Nursing, Punjab University, Ludhiana, India**

1975 - 1977 **Predegree in Science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology) from Kerala University, India**

Professional Experience

i) Teaching

July 10 - Present **Professor & Director, School of Nursing, Nyack College, Nyack, NY -**
Responsible for overall management of the School of Nursing, faculty recruitment, scheduling, professional development, teaching and accreditation.

Sept 06 - May 10 **Assistant Professor, The Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing, Hunter College, NY -** Taught undergraduate and graduate students. Coordinated Post Masters Nursing Education program, Served on the department and college wide committees (Curriculum Committee, Technology Committee, and Senate). Taught 13 different courses.

Sept 04 - May 06 **Instructor, The Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing, Hunter College, NY**
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Taught undergraduate and graduate students. Coordinated Post Masters Nursing Education program. Served on Curriculum Committee.

Aug 05 - Jan 11 **Visiting Professor – Faith Institutes of Nursing Sciences- Bangalore, India -** Taught Adult health nursing.

- Sept 01 - Aug 04** **Instructor, College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, NY** – Coordinated and taught theoretical and clinical sessions of Adult Health Nursing 1. Taught drugs and dosage calculation from Sept 01 to May 02. Designed and taught a Web-based drugs and dosage calculation course from Sept 02. Dosage calculation exams administered on computer in the web-based course was a distance education initiative for the school of nursing, College of New Rochelle. Served in the Institutional Resources Committee from Sept 02. Collaborated with nursing faculty and the Acquisition Librarian, on behalf of the committee, for effective utilization of School of Nursing library resources budget. Prepared a narrative report on library facilities and resources to be included in the School of Nursing self study report for CCNE. Promoted Nursing student's participation on various committees. Developed an elective course 'Introduction to Critical care and Emergency Nursing' for three credits.
- Sept 06 - Dec 06** **Adjunct Associate Professor - Bronx Community College, Bronx, NY** – Clinical instruction.
- Sept 03 - May 07** **Instructor**, Taught NCLEX-RN review for Nell Inc. Offers CGFNS preparation to Bangalore, India via live teleconferencing.
- Sept 00 - May 04** **Adjunct Assistant Professor, Bronx Community College, Bronx, NY** – Clinical instruction.
- Sept 97 - Aug 01** **Instructor, Dorothea Hopfer School of Nursing at the Mount Vernon Hospital, Mount Vernon, NY** – was responsible for coordinating and teaching Adult health nursing courses; served on various committees such as Admission, Curriculum, and Curriculum Development; planned and implemented an eight-credit adult health nursing course for six-weeks; served as Chairperson of the Academic Standards Committee for one year and Faculty Council for two years; coordinated clinical placements of senior adult health nursing students; initiated and monitored nursing internship program at the Sound Shore Medical Center; and established home-care placements for senior students.
- Sept 95 - Sep 97** **Substitute Lecturer, Bronx Community College, Bronx, NY** - Associate Degree nursing program - Clinical instruction to senior level nursing students at different clinical facilities. Served in the Waivers and Promotion Committee and represented the Nursing Department at the President's office for blood drive.
- Oct 93 - Sept 95** **Clinical Instructor, Nursing Staff Development Department, Lincoln Medical and Mental Health Center, Bronx, NY** - was responsible for orientation, in-services education and staff development activities of the

nursing and other health care personnel. Developed and implemented a continuing education program “Critical Care Skills for Medical-Surgical Nurses”. The program was approved for 15.5 contact hrs by NYSNA.

- 1981 - 1982** **Clinical Instructor/Supervisor, Christian Fellowship Hospital, Oddanchatram, India** - was responsible for the 45-bed Surgical/ENT/Eye Unit for round the clock staffing, in service, student supervision and unit management. Taught Medical-Surgical nursing in the School of Nursing for 4 year Diploma program.
- ii) Clinical nursing**
- Sept 2011- Present** **Adult Nurse Practitioner (Per diem) with Dr. Chacko Varghese office, Yonkers, NY**
- Jan 06 - Dec 09** **Consultant-Critical care nursing, Corporate nursing services, New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation.** Developed critical care nursing education programs, obtained Continuing education provider status for HHC from 2006. Offered numerous corporation-wide programs for critical care nurses. Initiated Critical care Nursing Collaborative- a forum consists of nurse educators and managers from different facilities of NYCHHC.
- Jun 96 - Jul 01** **Per-diem Staff Nurse - ICU, Yonkers General Hospital, Yonkers, NY**
- Jul 88 - Sept 93** **Staff Nurse in Emergency/Trauma/MICU settings, Queens Hospital Center, NY.**
- 1984 - 1987** **Staff Nurse, Primary Health Care/Walk-in-Clinic under the Ministry of Health, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia** - was responsible for assessment, planning and implementation of emergency and routine care to the patients in the catchment area.
- 1981 - 1983** **Lecturer/ Supervisor , Christian Fellowship Hospital , Oddanchatram Tamilnadu, India.** Managed 42 bedded ENT, Eye, Skin, and Surgery floor, and Taught in the School of Nursing

Publications:

- a. **Book: Critical care practice Guide** : (2010). Roadmap for new graduates and students. Jones & Bartlett , Sudsbury , MA.

Book Chapter : Chapter17-Community Health Nursing, Case Study : Chagas Disease in a Mexican Migrant Worker in the book. Transcultural Nursing Education Strategies by Priscilla Sagar.

- b. **Published in Peer Reviewed Journals.**

Leg Edema Assessment and Management. (2014)*MEDSURG Nursing*, 24(1), 44-53.

Predictor Variables for NCLEX-RN Readiness Exam Performance. (2013) *Nursing Education Perspectives*, 34(1), 18-24

The Evolution of a Nontraditional Nursing Curriculum in Switzerland *Journal of Nursing Education* (2010). 49(10), 545-549.

Comparative Analysis Predictor Variables of NLN readiness Exam Performance of BSN vs. ADN –(2009). *Journal of Research in Nursing*, 14 (5,) 451-461.

Christianity and Nursing in India a remarkable impact (2009) *Journal of Christian Nursing*, 26(2), 88- 94.

Systems theory applied in Nursing education –*Nursing Journal of India*.(2009),2(C), 29-31.

A Gastric Catheter Helps in Assessing the Critically ill, (1995) , *RN*, 68 (7) 59.

Delegation Competencies, (1998), *Nurse Educator.*, 23(6), 47.

- c. **Publication in periodicals and journals.**

When our prayers are not answered. (November, 2012). *Nurses Mission Voice*, 12 (2), 11-13.

Nursing and influential leadership. *National Association of Indian nurses of America (NAINA), Third Biennial Education Convention, Souvenir 2012*, 36-39.

Women with a mission: then and now. *Zoe, Assemblies of God India Fellowship of North*

America Annual Convention Souvenir, 201, 179-185

d. Post-doctoral researches

1. Comparative study of NLN Readiness exam performance of baccalaureate students vs. associate degree graduates (post doctoral research, the results presented in *Sigma Theta International Conference* on July, 10, 2008 in Suntec, Singapore and published in *Journal of Research in Nursing* 14 (5) 451-461)
2. An exploration of students' perspectives about learning from literature without a textbook . Presented in Shanghai Nursing Conference- Shanghai, China November 19, 2009

Presentations

a. Conference paper presentations

- ***Presentation- Incivility in Nursing Education-*** AACN's 2012 Baccalaureate Education Conference in San Antonio, TX. November 16, 2012
- ***Publish without perishing-10/6/2012*** National Association of Indian Nurses of America(NAINA)Biennial Conference, Westchester Marriott, Tarrytown New York
- ***Leg Edema Assessment 10/6/2012*** National Association of Indian Nurses of America(NAINA)Biennial Conference, Westchester Marriott, Tarrytown New York
- ***Does Summer Internships help the students in NCLEX-RN?*** -3/26/11 Asian American/ Pacific Islanders Conference , Houston Texas
- ***Post-masters Nursing Education Practicum 8000 miles away*** –(Poster) 3/25/11 Asian American/ Pacific Islanders Conference , Houston Texas
- ***Learning without a text book*** - 3/25/11 Asian American/ Pacific Islanders Conference , Houston Texas
- ***Teaching BSN –in the East and the West*** – 7/8/08. Research Congress of Sigma theta Tau, Honor Society of Nursing , Suntec Singapore
- ***Comparative Analysis Predictor Variables of NLN readiness Exam Performance of BSN vs. ADN*** -7/10/08 Research Congress of Sigma theta Tau, Honor Society of Nursing , Suntec Singapore
- ***Influence of Christianity in Nursing Education in India*** November, 8, 2007 at the

8th Annual Interdisciplinary Research conference of the School of Nursing and Midwifery, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland.

- ***Clinical course predictor variables on NCLEX-RN Readiness exam performance – paper presentation***- May 31, 2007 International Council of Nurses Conference, Yokohama, Japan
- Poster Presentation “***Role of academic faculty as a collaborator in Corporate- wide critical care nursing education***”. Sigma Theta International, Vienna, Austria on July, 15, 2007
- ***Clinical course predictor variables on NCLEX-RN Readiness exam performance – paper presentation*** – November, 17, 2006 at the American Association of Colleges of nursing (AACN) Baccalaureate Education Conference, Orlando, Florida
- ***Clinical course predictor variables on NCLEX-RN Readiness exam performance – paper presentation*** – November, 10, 2006 at the 7th Annual Interdisciplinary Research conference of the School of Nursing and Midwifery, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland.

b. Continuing Education Lectures

- ***5 Day CCRN review-Designed and Taught (40 Contact Hours from NYSNA) Jacobi Hospital. September- October, 2008 , Woodhull Medical Center April, 2009***
- ***Arrhythmia Recognition (16 contact Hour from NYSNA) Harlem Hospital Center- June, 2008, April, 2009***
- ***EKG interpretation, Ventilator management and hemodynamic monitoring (7.5 Contact hours approved by AACN) Woodhull Medical Center - March 9,10 & 17, Sepember11, 2006.Kings County Medical Center- April 14 19 & 21, 2006, Jacobi, March 2007, Queens Hospital Center June, 2007, Harlem April 2008***
- ***Critical care assessment (7.5 contact hours approved by AACN) at the Harlem Hospital Center June, 20& 22, 2006. Woodhull Medical Center- September 18, 2006.Metropolitan May 2007, Jacobi April 2007, Queens June 2007, Harlem April 2008***
- ***Critical care Emergencies (7.5 contact hours approved by AACN) Jacobi Hospital March 9, 2007.,Queens Hospital Center June 27, 2007, Harlem April 2008***
- ***Critical care Infusions and Transfusions. (7.5 contact hours approved by AACN Harlem, November, 2007)***

- Initiated Critical care Nursing Collaborative- a forum consists of nurse educators and managers from different facilities of NYCHHC.

c. Awards

- ***Student Faculty Engagement award*** (Presentation award) from President's special projects \$2900 was utilized to send BSN seniors for National teaching Institute (NTI) of American Association of Critical Care Nurses AACN in May, 2008
- ***The Jessie Mac Beth Christie Nurse of the Year Award*** from New Life Community Health Center, 2011.

a. Peer Reviewer

- *Journal of Christian Nursing* (from June, 2009)
- *Nursing Education Perspectives* (from October, 2010)

e. Book review

Priorities in Critical Care nursing, 6th edition by Urden, Stacy, Lough (2012).

Professional achievements:

- Designed and implemented a Continuing Education Program - "Critical Care Skills for Medical/Surgical Nurses", approved by NYSNA for 15.5 contact hours
- Conducted a survey about HIV infection and AIDS awareness among nursing students in South India. Lectured in five nursing schools on this topic
- Obtained American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN) Continuing education provider status for NYC Health and Hospitals Corporation from 2006
- Coordinated Continuing education activities of affiliated hospitals and health centers under Corporate Nursing services of NYCHHC
- Taught CGFNS and RN review via teleconferencing to Bangalore, India (2003- 2007)
- Serves as a consultant/ Visiting professor for Faith Institute of Nursing Sciences, Bangalore, India, for BSN program
- Initiated and preceptored teaching practicum for Post masters advance certificate program.

Professional Certifications:

- Certified Adult Nurse Practitioner (ANP-BC)
- Registered Nurse (RN)