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## EDUCATION

2014                      Doctor of Philosophy – Nursing  
 University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, Dartmouth, MA

2006                      Master of Science in Nursing  
 Adult Health Nurse Practitioner Track  
 University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, Dartmouth, MA

2003                      Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (Magna cum Laude)  
 University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

1994                      Associate Degree in Science - Nursing (cum Laude)  
 Bristol Community College, Fall River, MA

1991                      Licensed Practical Nurse  
 Bristol Plymouth Regional Technical School, Taunton, MA

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2015 – Present              Salve Regina University, Newport, RI  
 Assistant Professor – College of Nursing

Summer, 2013              Curry College, ACCEL BSN program – Milton, MA

2009 – 2014              University of Massachusetts Dartmouth – North Dartmouth, MA  
 Part-Time Lecturer/Nursing, BSN, RN-BSN Program

2009 - 2015              MedOptions of Massachusetts, PC – Newton, MA  
 Behavioral Health Consultant/ Medication Management  
 Adult Health Nurse Practitioner

2007-2009              Neurology Associates, P.C. – North Dartmouth, MA  
 Adult Nurse Practitioner in Neurology office practice

2006 -2007              Evercare/United Health - Rhode Island  
 Nurse Practitioner in Long Term Care Setting – management of acute and  
 chronic health conditions

2003-2006              Charlton Memorial Hospital - Fall River, MA; Staff Nurse, Telemetry

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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (CONT'D)

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| 1993-2003 | Sarah S. Brayton Nursing Care Center – Fall River, MA<br>Staff Nurse, Per Diem Supervisor |
| 1991-1993 | New England Sinai Hospital – Stoughton, MA<br>Staff Nurse – Respiratory Unit              |

## TEACHING HISTORY

Salve Regina University

*Undergraduate Program*

- NUR 240 Pharmacotherapeutics
- NUR 332 Holistic Health & Physical Assessment
- NUR 250 Nutrition
- NUR150 Introduction to Professional Nursing (Fall '16)

*Graduate Program:*

- NUR 538-02 Health Promotion for Advanced Practice Nurses
- NUR 535 Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nurses (Fall '16)

Curry College

*Accelerated Nursing Program*

- NSG 2500 Pharmacology

University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

*Undergraduate Program*

- Lab Skills NUR 242 Holistic Health

*RN-BSN Program*

- NUR 322 Holistic Health Assessment

## LICENSES AND CERTIFICATION

Registered Nurse/Nurse Practitioner in Massachusetts

Registered Nurse Rhode Island

ANCC - Board Certified Adult Health Nurse Practitioner (renewed July, '16)

Massachusetts and Federal DEA license (inactive at this time)

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## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society (Member, former Board member)  
Eastern Nursing Research Society (ENRS)  
Massachusetts Coalition of Nurse Practitioners (MCNP)

## **UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES**

Program Evaluation Committee  
Student Collaborative and Integrated Research Group  
Community of Practice Group (COPE) through the 2015 Faculty Development Initiative

## **RESEARCH**

- 2014      Dissertation - Thriving: Explicating the Concept for Elder Residents in Long Term Care
- 2008      Consultant for Massachusetts Dept. of Public Health, ALS Surveillance Project. Worked with various physician offices throughout Southeastern Mass  
Compiling data for development of ALS statewide register
- 2005      Co-author of CEU program and principle investigator for a pilot study, "Will a patient education program, utilizing the Health Belief Model and Adult Learning Theory, improve participants' knowledge of stroke, a pilot study"
- 2004      Research Assistant to Dr. Janet Kenty, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. Research project RAPP after school program, collecting data to determine the effectiveness of sexual health education on adolescents and teens
- 2003      Research Assistant to Dr. Carol Howe, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth  
Research project to evaluate the health of Liberian immigrants in the United States

## **AREA OF RESEARCH INTEREST**

The Long Term Care Population

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## **PUBLICATIONS**

- 2016 Article submitted: Explicating the concept of thriving in the long term care environment, *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*.
- 2013 Sullivan, L., & Asselin, M., (2013). Revisiting quality of life for elders in long term care: An integrative review. *Nursing Forum*, 48(3), 191-204. doi: 10.1111/nuf.12030

## **GRANTS/AWARDS/PRESENTATIONS**

- 2016 Planned September, Continuing Education Program at a Long Term Care Agency
- 2016 Poster Presentation April 15, 2016 at Eastern Nurse's Research Society
- 2015 Sigma Theta Tau Fall Program; Guest Speaker
- 2013 Grant - Sigma Theta Tau International, Nursing Honor Society  
Theta Kappa Chapter - \$500.00
- 2013 Graduate Student Senate Recognition Award
- 2013 First Student Senator Representing Graduate Nursing Students
- 2013 Eastern Nursing Research Society, Poster Presentation, Doctoral Student
- 2013 Sr. Madeleine Clemence Vaillot Scholarship Day, First Place Award for Poster Presentation, Doctoral Students
- 2012 Sr. Madeleine Clemence Vaillot Scholarship Day, Student Presenter, Doctoral
- 2003 Highest GPA of graduating Transfer Undergraduate Students, UMD

## **RECENT CONFERENCES AND CONTINUING EDUCATION**

### *Conferences:*

Eastern Nurses Research Society (ENRS), Pittsburgh, PA: April, 2016

TeamSTEPPS Interprofessional Program, Affiliated with Albert Medical School of Brown University and the University of Rhode Island, April 2016

### *Continuing Education:*

### **Quality Matters**

June 2016: Certificate received for completion of Quality Matters course – How to Develop an Online Course

### **Sigma Theta Tau**

Coaching in Nursing 1.7 hrs  
 CAM 101: Exploring Complementary and Alternative Therapies 3 hr.  
 Becoming a Nurse Entrepreneur 3 hr.  
 Evidence Based Nursing Practice: A Panel Discussion 1.2 hr.  
 Models of Leadership: A Panel Discussion 1.2 hr.  
 Coaching in Nursing: An Introduction 1.6 hr.

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*Continuing Education (cont'd)*

**MedScape**

10/18/2015

Airway, Digestive, and Mental Health Co morbidities in WTC Responders and Survivors

Addressing Cognitive and Psychiatric Effects of Antiepileptic Drugs

Communicating With Your Patients about Major Depressive Disorder

Patient Care and Procedural Skills, Interprofessional Education, Roles and

Responsibilities, Medical Knowledge, Interpersonal and Communication Skills

Practical Use of Modern Agents in Type 2 Diabetes

New LDL-C Lipid Targets: A Patient-Centered Approach to Optimize Outcomes

To Titrate or Not: Optimizing Treatment with Antiepileptic Drugs

Future Indications: The Next Era in NOACs

**Elite/ANCC Continuing education**

Bugs & Drugs: Pharmacology of Infectious Disease Management

12 CEUs 2/1/16

Controlled Substances: A Nurse Practitioner's Guide

3 CEUs 2/1/16

Pharmacology: Mental Health Medications

5 CEUs 2/1/16

Vaccine-Preventable Diseases: Dealing with the Threat of Potential Disease Outbreak

10 CEUs 2/1/16

**ENRS**

Paper Session B1: Bio-behavioral Research

1.50 Hours

Paper Session C4: Theory Guided Research

1.50 Hours

Poster Session II: Meet the Researchers

1.00 Hours

Paper Session D2: Nursing Education: Student and Instructional Challenges

1.50 Hours

Poster Session III: Meet the Researchers

1.00 Hours

Paper Session E4: Older Adult and Caregivers

1.50 Hours

TOTAL 8 hours (April, 2016)

**NetCE**

Opioid Use Disorder – 10 CEUs (May, 2016)