

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Nursing PhD, Emphasis: Health Promotion and Education, Azusa Pacific University, CA, Health Promotion, December 2023

Master of Theology, Emphasis: International Development and Urban Studies, Fuller Theological Seminary, CA, Theology, 2019.

Master of Nursing Science, West Chester University, PA, Public Health Nursing Education, 2013.

Bachelor of Nursing Science, Immaculata University, PA, Nursing, 2009

Associate degree in nursing, PA College of Health Sciences, PA, Nursing, 2003.

Licensed Practical Nurse, Career and Technology Center, PA, Nursing, 1997.

Special Certifications and/or Designations

Registered Nurse, State of California.

Public Health Nurse, State of California

Faith Community Nurse, Hoag Hospital

Honors/Awards

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2003: Magna Cum Laude, PA College of Health Sciences

2013: Magna Cum Laude, West Chester University

2023: Summa Cum Laure, Azusa Pacific University

Award

2022: Community Partnership Recognition, Project Access, and West Coast University

2023: Research Grant, West Coast University

2023: Three chords doctoral chords for service, academic achievement and mentorship

Doctoral Research Work Timeline

Oral Defense-PhD Candidacy (2/23)

IRB Approval (4/23)

Recruitment Phase (4/23)

Interview Phase (5/23)

Data Analysis (6-7/23)

Preparing for Defense (11-2023)

Graduation (12-2023)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Teaching Experience at the University Level

Assistant Professor, Public Health Nursing, West Coast University, Orange County, California, (2020-Present).

Lecturer, Department of Nursing, MECN and Pre-Licensure Programs, Professor University of California, Los Angeles, California (2021-Present).

Course Leader, Public Health Nursing and Nursing, MECN Program, Theoretical Professor and Clinical Instructor, University of San Francisco, Orange County, California (2021-Present).

Lecturer, Department of Nursing, MECN and Pre-Licensure Programs, Professor, University of California, Irvine, California (2022).

Adjunct Clinical Instructor, Public Health Nursing, Professor, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA (2019-2021).

Adjunct Theoretical Professor, Master of Public Health Program, Professor, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA (2019-Present)

Adjunct Clinical Instructor, Pre-Licensure Nursing, Professor, PA College of Health Sciences, Lancaster, PA (2008-2009).

Administrative Assignments

University of San Francisco, Course Lead, Public Health Nursing Theory and Clinical, 2021-Present

Committee

Student Conduct (2023)- WCU

Curriculum Essentials Review Committee (2023)- UCLA and USF

COURSES TAUGHT

West Coast University

Public Health Nursing-Clinical

University of California Los Angeles

Public Health Nursing (BSN + MECN)-Clinical

Physical Assessment Lab (BSN + MECN)-Clinical

Health Promotion: Growth and Development in Culturally Diverse Populations (N152A + 252)

Nutrition in Culturally Diverse Populations (N152B)

University of California Irvine

Public Health Nursing (undergraduate and graduate)-Clinical

University of San Francisco

Public Health Nursing, Nursing Research (graduate)-Clinical and Theory

Azusa Pacific University
Leadership, Healthcare and Spirituality (graduate)-Theory

PA College of Health Sciences
Fundamentals and Community Health Nursing (Clinical)

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Public Health Nurse, Orange County Department of Public Health (Orange County Health Care Agency), Responsible for interpreting and implementing federal, state, local, grant or clinical program regulations or policies in a public health environment while understanding and applying the three (3) core functions and ten (10) essential services of public health under the Public Health Services Division, Orange County, CA, 2020-2021.

Faith Community Nurse who provided holistic care to the St Mark's Presbyterian Church in Newport Beach as a specialized practice of professional nursing that focuses on the intentional care of the spirit as well as on the promotion of wholistic health and prevention or minimization of illness within the context of a faith community. Completed the ANA Faith Community Nurse Course in 2020 under the direction of Hoag Hospital Faith Community Nursing Program, Newport Beach, CA, 2020-2021.

Director of Women, Saddleback Church, who provided inspirational and operational vision for reaching, engaging, developing and empowering the men and women of Saddleback Church. Designed, executed and oversaw the implementation strategy across 19 campuses impacting thousands of women across the campuses. Created health pathways for women within the seven life domains: spiritual, emotional, physical, mental, vocational, financial and relational arenas. Designed and ensured that volunteer leaders received necessary training, support and supervision to lead in a healthy manner. Recruited and maintained a diverse and inclusive team that highly engaged in fulfilling the mission and vision of Saddleback Church. Mobilized many women to serve and give more of themselves to help local and global vulnerable populations. Provided direction, care and development for a team of volunteer leaders, interns and paid staff and 1,200+ congregational members. Gave oversight to two justice trips-one in Rwanda and one in the Middle East. Orange County, CA, 2015-2018.

RN Health Promotion Specialist, Fostered a strong foundation for collaboration between Health System and community health partners and ensured that the programs were functioning and strategically linked with the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). Gathered information for the development of the Community Health Assessment (CHA) including working with the community to identify and analyze community health needs and assets. Led and managed obesity prevention efforts, one of the three Community Health Needs assessment priorities for Lancaster General Health. Program manager, health coach, coalition leader, grant writer, Penn Medicine, Lancaster General Health, (1998-2015).

INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Non-Refereed Presentations, Posters or Papers

International

POSTER: Schwartz, B. (2023) Adverse Religious Experiences: A Grounded Theory Trauma-Informed Proposal to Inform Nursing Practice.

Regional

Schwartz, B. (2019). Vanguard University Conference. Women as Leaders. Presented at Vanguard University, Costa Mesa, CA.

Journal of Community and Public Health Nursing December 2021, Co-author

Schwartz, B. (2022). Diversity in Leadership. Presented at the Westburg Institute, the Nursing Division of the Spiritual Care Association Conference, Virtual.

Schwartz, B. (2022). Presented at the Global Center for Religious Research Conference, Virtual.

Schwartz, B. (2022). The Effect of Negative Religious Experiences on Women's Health: A Proposed Grounded Theory Study within the Theoretical Framework of the Roy Adaptation Model. Presented at the Roy Adaptation Association International, Virtual.

Schwartz, B. (2023). Presented poster at ACHNE/APHN Conference, San Diego. Bridging Academia and Practice.

Journal of Community and Public Health Nursing December 2021, Co-author

Local

Schwartz, B. (2020). Raising Diverse Leaders. Presented at HOAG Hospital Spirituality Conference, Keynote Presenter

Faculty Development and Professional Meetings

Attendance at Academic and Professional Meetings

July 2023: ACHNE/APHN annual conference

April 2023: EPPICC Norway

June 2022: Roy Adaptation Association International, Conference, Virtual.

April 2022: *Illumination Foundation*, Annual Conference on Homelessness, Anaheim, California.

March 2022: Global Center for Religious Research Center, Conference, Virtual.

August 2021: *Center for Spirituality and Health Research*, Annual Conference, Duke University, North Carolina.

March 2021: Westburg Institute, the Nursing Division of the Spiritual Care Association Conference, Virtual.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Azusa Pacific University PhD Nursing Association

October 2021 - 2022: Vice President

Duke University Spirituality, Theology, Nursing and Public Health Research Network

August 2021-2022: Leader

Professional Service

Co-Founder

2015-2022, Revolution, Social Enterprise helping with experiencing houselessness

Member

2003-Present Sigma Theta Tau, Member

2022-Present, American Nurses Association, Member

2023-Present, Association of Community Health Nurse Educators (ACHNE), Policy and Education Committee Member

Other Community Service Activities

St. John's Episcopal Church Member (Past)

The MEND Project, Advisor (Current)

Lancaster Central Market Trust Board Member (Past)

Lancaster Bikes! Board Member, Chair (Past)

National League of American Bicyclists Advisory Group (Past)

Coalition for Smart Growth Board Member (Past)