

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

January 2000 - December 2000	State University of New York, Stony Brook, Master's Completion Program for CNMs. Master of Science, Nurse-Midwifery.
1997-1999	University of Phoenix, Northern California Campus, Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Graduated with Honors.
1986-1987	University of California at San Francisco, Interdepartmental Nurse-Midwifery Education Program, SFGH. Certified Nurse-Midwife.
1982-1984	City College of San Francisco, Associate's Degree in Nursing. Dean's List, Graduated with Highest Honors.

### LICENSES

#### WASHINGTON LICENSURE

Expiration 9-29-19	Registered Nurse, Retired Active
Expires 9-29-20	Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (Inactive)

### CERTIFICATIONS

Expiration 12-31-22	American College of Nurse-Midwives. Certified Nurse-Midwife.
Expired 5-31-19	United States Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration Controlled Substance Registration Certificate
1996	Kaiser Permanente School of Radiology, Diagnostic Imaging Continuing Education. Nurse-Midwife Limited Ultrasound Training.
1985	U.C.L.A. Extension, Lactation Educator Training Program. Certified Lactation Educator.

## EMPLOYMENT

### Principal Positions Held

July 2017 - Present PROFESSOR,  
ADJUNCT FACULTY, MIDWIFERY INSTITUTE  
Jefferson (Philadelphia University + Thomas Jefferson University)  
Philadelphia, PA

Part time faculty position for a distance education graduate level midwifery program. Instruction and evaluation of students across the curriculum. Primary program instructor for Health Policy and Reproductive and Sexual Health courses. Curriculum development and revision in all content areas with an emphasis on Problem Based Learning. Course development and instruction of Introduction to Health Policy, a project-based service-learning course for Master's degree students. Course development of Health Policy Analysis, a project-based doctoral-level course.

September 2004- July 2017 PROFESSOR,  
ADJUNCT FACULTY, MIDWIFERY INSTITUTE  
Philadelphia University  
Philadelphia, PA

Part time faculty position for a distance education graduate level midwifery program. Instruction and evaluation of students in all subject areas including: Anatomy & Physiology, Pharmacology, Gynecology, Antepartum, Intrapartum, Postpartum, Newborn, Perinatal Complications, Primary Care, and Professional Issues. Coordination of clinical sites. Curriculum development and revision in all content areas with an emphasis on Problem Based Learning. Course development and instruction of Introduction to Health Policy, a project-based service-learning course.

September 2010- January 2018 CLINICIAN,  
Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest and Hawaiian Islands  
Sequim, WA

Part time position providing family planning, well-woman gynecology (including perimenopause), male sexual health, and primary care services to a diverse population at a rural clinic following the merger of Family Planning of Clallam County with Planned Parenthood. Skills include contraceptive implants, intrauterine contraceptives, and endometrial biopsy.

February 2005- September 2010 CLINICIAN,  
Family Planning of Clallam County  
Port Angeles, WA

Part time position providing family planning, GYN, and primary care services to a diverse population in a community clinic setting. Breast health services for Native women of the Lower Elwha Indian Nation as part of a mobile mammography team.

September 2001- September 2004 CERTIFIED NURSE-MIDWIFE,  
ASSISTANT CLINICAL PROFESSOR,  
University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine  
Faculty OB/GYN Group  
San Francisco, CA

Full-scope midwifery care of faculty group private patients in a busy university setting. Clinical supervision of residents, medical students, and midwifery students. Didactic lectures for medical students. Participation in research. Intrapartum services at the University of California at San Francisco's Long Hospital.

January 2000- September 2001 CERTIFIED NURSE-MIDWIFE,  
Associates in OB/GYN

San Francisco, CA

Part time position providing antepartum, postpartum, and gynecological care to private patients in a busy medical office. Developed a variety of OB/GYN patient education materials for use by the practice.

April 2000-  
August 2000                      CERTIFIED NURSE-MIDWIFE,  
BaySpring Women's Medical Group  
San Francisco, CA

Locum tenens part time position providing antepartum, intrapartum, postpartum, and gynecological care for private patients. Intrapartum services at the University of California at San Francisco's Long Hospital.

October 1999-  
January 2000                      LACTATION CONSULTANT SUPERVISOR,  
California Pacific Medical Center,  
San Francisco, CA

Supervision of a team of seven lactation consultants. Clinical duties included lactation consultation for inpatients and outpatients at Level III hospital.

March 1997-  
October 1999                      CERTIFIED NURSE-MIDWIFE,  
Midwifery Service at Stanford University,  
Palo Alto, CA

Full scope midwifery care of a diverse patient population. Intrapartum services at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital. Clinical instruction of nurse practitioner, nursing, and medical students. Orientation lectures for medical student clerkship. Developed marketing plan and clinical practice guidelines.

January 1992-  
March 1997                        CERTIFIED NURSE-MIDWIFE,  
Kaiser Permanente Hospital,  
Redwood City, CA

Intrapartum management of low risk and comanagement of selected high risk obstetrical patients in a busy LDR unit. First assist on Cesarean sections. Designated midwife representative with administrative responsibilities including clinical practice guideline development, scheduling, and liaison. Clinical instruction of nurse-midwifery students.

June 1989-  
December 1991                      NURSE-MIDWIFERY PRACTICE COORDINATOR,  
Bay Area Midwifery Services/Charles Bookoff, M.D.,  
San Francisco, CA

Full time clinical duties providing antepartum, intrapartum, postpartum, gynecological, family planning, and primary care for private patients. Administrative duties including supervision of three CNMs, liaison, public relations, and scheduling. Assisted in reorganization of private practice, facilitated change of practice site, wrote nurse-midwifery clinical practice guidelines for institution without previous nurse-midwife privileges. Clinical instruction of nurse-midwifery, nurse practitioner, and medical students. Intrapartum services at Children's Hospital of San Francisco.

January 1988-  
June 1989                         CERTIFIED NURSE-MIDWIFE,  
Bay Area Midwifery Services,  
San Francisco, CA

Full scope midwifery care of private patients. Intrapartum services at Mt. Zion Hospital. Clinical instruction of nurse-midwifery and medical students.

October 1984-  
February 1987                      STAFF NURSE,  
Mt. Zion Hospital,  
San Francisco, CA

Nursing care of antepartum, intrapartum, postpartum, and neonatal patients in the Family Centered Maternity Unit of a Level III hospital. Participated in Lactation Protocol group.

### **Ancillary Positions Held**

September 2009-

December 2009           ADJUNCT FACULTY  
Seattle University,  
School of Nursing,  
Seattle, WA

Instructor, Ethical Considerations and Health Policy for Advanced Practice Nurses.

March 2001-

September 2004           ADJUNCT FACULTY,  
University of California at San Francisco,  
Interdepartmental Nurse-Midwifery Education Program, SFGH.  
San Francisco, CA

Lecturer on nurse-midwifery management of breastfeeding.

July 2000-

March 2001               CONFERENCE CO-CHAIR,  
Contemporary Forums  
Dublin, CA

Assisted prior to the event with content development, recruitment and scheduling of conference faculty, and organizational management of a major educational nursing conference. Introduced speakers at the conference. Provided expert consultation for future program development.

August 2000-

December 2000           CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR,  
City College of San Francisco  
Department of Nursing  
San Francisco, CA

Part time position providing clinical instruction of Associate's Degree nursing students during their obstetrics rotation at San Francisco General Hospital.

March 2000-

May 2000                CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR,  
University of California, San Francisco  
School of Nursing  
San Francisco, CA

Part time position providing clinical instruction and supervision of Master's Level Entry Program nursing students during their family health rotation at Stanford's Lucile Packard Children's Hospital.

1979 - 1981

1984 - 1986            CHILDBIRTH EDUCATOR,  
Mt. Zion Hospital,  
San Francisco, CA

Taught early pregnancy and labor series classes, planned lessons, acquired and used visual aids, developed educational handouts, followed clients postpartum with telephone counseling, taught breastfeeding and infant care, and assessed diets for adequacy during pregnancy and lactation.

1977 - 1984

CHILDBIRTH EDUCATOR,  
Self-employed,  
San Francisco, CA

Taught classes in my home, taught individual classes for clients with special needs in their homes, performed scheduling and public relations activities, attended births as labor support person and photographer, co-led new mother's support group.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

### **Membership in Professional Organizations**

1987 – Present American College of Nurse-Midwives  
1999 – 2004 Sigma Theta Tau – Nursing Honor Society

### **Service for American College of Nurse-Midwives**

1990-1991 Member, Clinical Practice Committee, ACNM  
1990-1991 Member, Service Director's Network, ACNM  
1991-1995 Founding Chair, Membership Committee, ACNM  
1995-1997 Member, Membership Committee, ACNM  
1996-1998 Member, Nominating Committee, ACNM (elected office)  
1997-1998 Member, Local Program Committee, ACNM, Region VI, Chapter 4  
1998-2000 Founding Member, Informatics Committee, ACNM  
1998-2004 Proctor, ACNM Certification Council  
2017-2018 Chair, Remote Meeting Attendance Committee, ACNM WA State Affiliate  
2019-present Secretary & Founding Member, Midwives for Universal Healthcare ACNM Caucus

### **Other Professional Service**

1994 Chair, Ethics Task Force, Northern California Kaiser Regional Nurse-Midwife Peer Group  
  
1995-1998 Usenet Newsgroup - Sci.med.midwifery, Member, Moderator Team  
  
1995 CNM participant in the first North American Registry of Midwives (NARM) Job Analysis survey to create guidelines for a NARM certification examination.  
  
1995 CNM/MD Collaborative Practice Study - Suellen Miller, CNM, PhD  
University of California, San Francisco and Institute for Health Policy Studies  
Member, Expert Panel for Instrument Development  
  
1998-1999 Exemplary Midwifery Care Model – Holly Kennedy, CNM, Doctoral Candidate  
Participant, Delphi Study Expert Panel

### **Service to Professional Publications**

Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health  
2001-2002 Editorial Board Member, Acting Media Reviews Editor  
2002-2007 Contributing Editor, Media Reviews Editor  
2007-present Peer Reviewer  
2019 Selection Committee Member, Best Review Article of 2018

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2009 Excellence in Teaching Award. A.C.N.M. Foundation.  
2015 Excellence in Teaching Award. A.C.N.M. Foundation.  
2016 Distinguished Adjunct Faculty Award. Philadelphia University.  
2017 Best Review Article of the Year Award. Journal of Midwifery & Women's Health.  
2017 Honored Guest Lecturer in Health Policy – Georgetown University's CNM/WHNP Program.  
2018 Fellowship. American College of Nurse-Midwives.  
2019 Excellence in Teaching Award. A.C.N.M. Foundation.

## **INVITED PAPERS, LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS**

"Life Without Roe v. Wade," Informational event for the public addressing the current status of women's healthcare in Jefferson County, WA, the future of women's healthcare choices in Washington State,

and the experiences of individuals and professionals caring for women in the years prior to Roe v. Wade, presented through the lens of Reproductive Justice.

- “Today’s Pierced and Tattooed Women: Health, Fashion, and Meaning,” Podium presentation at American College of Nurse-Midwives annual meeting. May 2019.
- “Midwives in Politics: Leaders Making Change,” Fellows’ Presentation at American College of Nurse-Midwives annual meeting. May 2018.
- “Midwifery Education Round Table: A Project-Based Approach to Health Policy Education for Midwives,” Podium presentation at American College of Nurse-Midwives annual meeting. June 2012.
- “Diversity Programming and Improved Provider Diversity: The Roles and Responsibilities of Today’s Midwifery Education Program,” Podium presentation at American College of Nurse-Midwives annual meeting. June 2010.
- “Cervical Ripening and Induction of Labor,” Podium presentation at Perinatal Nursing: Enhancing Outcomes for High-Risk Patients conference, sponsored by Contemporary Forums. March 2001.
- “Complementary Therapies During Pregnancy,” Podium presentation at Santa Clara County Perinatal Network Conference & Awards Luncheon, sponsored by March of Dimes. October 2000.
- “Breastfeeding: Optimizing Success,” Continuing education presentation for ACNM Region VI, Chapter 4. April 2000.
- “Complementary Therapies During Pregnancy,” Podium presentation at Mid-Coastal California Perinatal Outreach Program Perinatal Potpourri annual conference, sponsored by the Charles B. and Ann L. Johnson Center for Pregnancy and Newborn Services of Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital. January 2000.
- “Demystifying the Internet: The Online Midwife,” Continuing education offering for ACNM Region VI, Chapter 4. January 1996.
- “Nurse-Midwifery at Children's Hospital of San Francisco,” Podium presentation for the OB/GYN Department Grand Rounds, Children's Hospital of San Francisco. 1991.
- “The Female Complaint,” Children's Hospital of San Francisco, Community education presentation. 1991.
- “Breastfeeding and Working,” Parent's Place, San Francisco. Ongoing workshop for new and expectant mothers. January 1990-September 1991.
- “Strategies for Successful Breastfeeding,” Mt. Zion Hospital, Continuing education offering for staff RNs. August 1986.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

### **Citizens for Healthcare Access**

2017- Present

Member. Citizens for Healthcare Access is the health and wellness advocacy arm of Local 20/20, a nonprofit organization focusing on local self-reliance and sustainability.

### **Warriors for Reproductive Justice**

2017 – Present

Member. Warriors for Reproductive Justice is an action-focused group of advocates providing information and leadership on healthcare issues. Areas of focus include healthcare costs and access, reproductive healthcare, sexual assault, intimate partner violence, and gun violence at the local, state, and federal levels.

### **JC MASH**

2017 – 2018

Member, Board of Directors. The mission of Jefferson County Medical Advocacy & Service Headquarters (JC MASH) is to provide needs assessment, treatment, and referrals in a comfortable and professional environment, thus improving access to care for Jefferson County community members.

### **Rotary International**

2017 - Present	Member, East Jefferson County Rotary Club.
November 2018- June 2019	President-elect nominee, East Jefferson County Rotary Club.
June 2019 – Present	President-elect, East Jefferson County Rotary Club.
May 2019- Present	Member, District 5020 Literacy Committee.

Friends of the Jefferson County Library

2016 - Present	Assist with book sales and other fundraising to benefit the library.
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Introduction to Partner Dance

2014 - Present	Volunteer instructor offering free weekly classes in social dance for the entire community.
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Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program

2005-Present	Participation in salmon habitat restoration efforts through lease of property to state and federal program including cooperation with beaver management through non-lethal means.
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First Friday iPod Shuffle Dance

2012 – Present	Cohost monthly social dance practice open free of charge to the community
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Jefferson County WSU Farm Innovation, Education, & Leadership Development (FIELD)

2011 – 2017	Annual hands-on rabbit husbandry and processing workshop for farm interns
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Olycap Community Thrift Store

2011 – June 2015	Appraisal and pricing assistance for jewelry department.
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Jamestown/Sequim Drug-Free Community Coalition

2011 - 2012	Participated in community coalition developing strategies for healthy youth and families
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Tri-Area Garden Club

2005	Chair, Annual Plant Sale Committee
2007-2008	President

Master Gardener Foundation of Jefferson County

2005-2013	Community education regarding horticulture
2006-2010	Member, Board of Directors
2006-2009	Co-Chair, Training Committee

The Jewelry Ring Online Discussion Group

2005	Focus on Design – Quarterly public education articles on various jewelry related topics
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Commonwealth Club of California, Science and Technology Section

1999	Coordinator, “Best Kept Secrets of Women’s Health” Lecture Series
2000 - 2001	Vice Chair, Science and Technology Section
2001	Coordinator, “Medicine in the Gene Age” Lecture Series

1990 - 2004

GUEST LECTURER,  
Marriage and Family Counseling Program  
College of Notre Dame

Belmont, CA

Regular lecturer for graduate students on the subject, "Childbirth and Sexuality."

1990 – 1999            GUEST LECTURER,  
Human Sexuality Department  
San Francisco State University  
San Francisco, CA

Regular lecturer for undergraduate students on the subject, "Childbirth and Sexuality."

1988 – 2005    VOLUNTEER CLINICAL FACULTY  
Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Services  
Medical Student Teaching Program  
University of California, San Francisco

Leader of small group sessions for second year medical students taking the Women's Health Module of the Introduction to Clinical Medicine course. Topics covered have included sexual dysfunction, vaginitis, pelvic pain, and menopause. Taught pelvic examination to medical students with the assistance of live models.

1993 – 1995            GUEST LECTURER  
The Urban High School of San Francisco  
San Francisco, CA

Spoke to high school students on the topics of women's health and sexuality for the women's history class. Attended Career Day and presented on midwifery as a career choice.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

"Women and Midwives in Politics," *Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health*, 2019. Volume 64, Issue 4.

"How to Run for Political Office: A Primer for Midwives and Other Nontraditional Candidates," *Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health*, 2019. Volume 64, Issue 4.

"Women and Tattoos: Fashion, Meaning, and Implications for Health," *Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health*, 2019, Volume 64, Issue 2.

"Body Piercing: Motivations and Implications for Health," *Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health*, 2017, Volume 62, Issue 5.

"Midwifing the End of Life: Expanding the Scope of Modern Midwifery Practice to Reclaim Palliative Care," *Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health*, 2016, Volume 61, Issue 3.

"Innovation in Health Policy Education: Project-Based Service-Learning at a Distance for Graduate Midwifery Students," *Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health*, 2015, Volume 60, Issue 5.

Book reviews published in the *Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health*:

"Best Practices in Midwifery: Using the Evidence to Implement Change." Edited by Barbara Anderson and Susan Stone. Volume 58, Issue 2.

"Health Care Reform Now! A Prescription for Change." By George Halvorson. Volume 54, Issue 3.

"Our Bodies, Ourselves: Pregnancy and Birth." By the Boston Women's Health Collective. Volume 53, Issue 5.

"Current Diagnosis and Treatment of Sexually Transmitted Diseases." By Jeffrey D. Klausner and Edward W. Hook. Volume 53, Issue 3.



“Essentials of Prehospital Maternity Care.” By Bonnie Urquhart Gruenberg. Volume 52, Issue 3.  
“Nurse-Midwifery: The Birth of a New American Profession.” By Laura E. Ettinger. Volume 52, Issue 1.  
“Mayes’ Midwifery, 13<sup>th</sup> Edition.” Edited by Chris Henderson and Sue MacDonald. Volume 50, Issue 3.  
“A Life in Medicine: A Literary Anthology.” Edited by Robert Coles, et al. Volume 48, Issue 3.  
“Misconceptions. By Naomi Wolf.” Volume 47, Issue 1.  
“BirthWork. Edited by Lauren P. Hunter.” Volume 47, Issue 2.  
“Having Faith: An Ecologist’s Journey to Motherhood.” By Sandra Steingraber. Volume 47, Issue 3.  
“Breastfeeding Annual International 2001. Edited by Dia L. Michels.” Volume 47, Issue 4.  
“A Life in Medicine: A Literary Anthology. Edited by Robert Coles, M.D. and Randy Testa with Joseph O’Donnel, M.D., Penny Armstrong, C.N.M., M.S.N. and M. Brownell Anderson.” Volume 47, Issue 3.

“Pain and Suffering in Childbirth: A Look at Attitudes, Research and History,” Midwifery Today, Autumn 2000, Number 55.  
“Ask the Experts,” Parenthood.com, childbirth and parenting website directed toward consumers of health care. Member of expert panel answering consumer questions. August 1997 - March 1998.  
“Ask the Midwife,” Birth and Babies Quarterly Journal, Regularly featured columnist (with Debbie Phillips, LDEM) for quarterly journal directed toward childbirth educators. 1996 - 1997.