

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

Sascha James-Conterelli, DNP, CNM, LM, FACNM

**EDUCATION**

- 2012, DNP     New York University, College of Nursing. New York, NY  
*Doctoral Project: Reducing Elective Deliveries Through Childbirth Education*
- 2002, MA     New York University, College of Nursing. New York, NY  
MA - Midwifery
- 1996, BSN     Howard University, College of Nursing. Washington, D.C.  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**CAREER (Principal Positions)**

- 2019-             Yale School of Medicine, Department of OB/GYN  
Certified Nurse Midwife
- 2018-             Yale University School of Nursing             Lecturer
- 2017- 2018     Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY             Sr. Director, Graduate Programs
- 2015- 2018     Assistant Professor
- 2014-2015     Adelphi University, Long Island, NY             Clinical Professor
- 2013             New York Methodist Hospital Brooklyn, NY     Nurse Manager
- 2007-2012     Long Island Jewish Medical Center             Perinatal Network Manager
- 2005-2007     Jamaica Hospital Medical Center             Nurse-midwife
- 2002- 2005     Middletown Community Health Center             Nurse-midwife
- 1996-2002     NYU Tisch Medical Center                             Sr. Nurse Clinician

**CAREER (Concurrent Positions)**

- 2007-2014     New York University                                     Clinical Professor
- 2015-2018     Planned Parenthood                                     Nurse-midwife

**LICENSURE/PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS (Current)**

- Connecticut State Certified Nurse Midwife
- Connecticut State Registered Nurse
- New York State Licensed Midwife

New York State Registered Professional Nurse  
 Certified by American Midwifery Certification Board

### **AWARDS/HONORS**

- 2019           Centers for Disease Control/Prevention Maternal Mortality Review Information Application (MMRIA) Bias Workgroup
- 2019           Governor Region I Fellows of American College of Nurse Midwives
- 2019           New York State March of Dimes Maternal-Child Health Advisory Board
- 2018           American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ACOG) DII Advisory Board liaison to New State Association of Licensed Midwives (NYSALM)
- 2018           President of New York State Association of Licensed Midwives (NYSALM)
- 2018           New York State Maternal Mortality Review Board
- 2018           Fellow of the American College of Nurse-Midwives
- 2018           New York State Maternal Mortality and Racial Disparities Task Force Co-Chair (Governor Cuomo appointment)
- 2018           New York City Maternal Mortality Review Steering Committee
- 2006           Teaching Excellence Award American Academy of Family Physicians-NYS

### **GRANTS**

- 2009           Queens Perinatal Forum. Abbott Nutrition
- 2010           “Your Today Determines Your Tomorrow” - March of Dimes
- 2011           “Why Wait” A Look at Decreasing the Incidence of non-Medically Indicated Deliveries Prior to 39 Weeks Gestation and the Maternal, Neonatal and Pediatric Impact. March of Dimes

### **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

**Grand Rounds Presentations:**

- 2010, 2011 Perinatal Asphyxia. Invited nursing grand rounds presentation. Staten Island University Hospital, Staten Island, NY
- 2010 Initiatives to Improve Perinatal Safety. Invited grand rounds presentation for physicians and nurses at a large tertiary care center. Nassau University Medical Center, Westbury, NY.

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

- 2013 Commencement Speaker, Doctor of Nursing Practice at New York University
- 2008 Teen Pregnancy - a retrospective view from the child's perspective. Queens Teen Convention. *Hosted by Helen M. Marshall, the Office of the Queens Borough President*
- 2008 Labor and Delivery Preparedness. Queens, NY Annual Baby Shower for adolescent, immigrant, and disadvantaged families. *Hosted by: Queens Health Coalition in collaboration with New City Regional Perinatal Forum*
- 2009 "Safe Sex Practices" - Guest speaker for community health youth conference in Queens, NY. Hosted by: Queens Health Coalition
- 2009 Increasing Access to Perinatal Care. Educational symposium in Queens, NY for perinatal hospital providers, community providers, faith-based organizations as well as interested members of the borough. *Hosted by: Queens Perinatal Forum.*
- 2011 "Midwifery: From Salem to the Millennium" - Invited speaker for the annual March of Dimes New York State Nurses' Conference with over 200 attendees.
- 2011 "Everyday Miracles" - Video: Featured participant discussing birth and family centered care. Presented by Greater New York Hospital Association
- 2016 Mentoring in Medicine Expo. Event designed to encourage disadvantaged students to seek a career in health care. Invited panel speaker
- 2017 "Midwifery: From Salem to the Millennium" - Guest lecturer for a women's studies course. SUNY-New Paltz, New Paltz, NY
- 2017 Averting the Crisis: Preserving Maternal and Infant Health Services in New York State." New York State Association of Perinatal Networks, Albany, NY
- 2018 "Midwifery: From Salem to the Millennium" - Guest lecturer for a women's studies course. SUNY-New Paltz, New Paltz, NY
- 2018 Payment for Midwifery Services- Guest lecture for APRN course -New York University Rory Meyers College of Nursing, New York, NY
- 2018 "Addressing Maternal and Infant Mortality: Strategies That Change the Health Equality Equation for Women, Children and Families" Panel Member- New York Academy of Science, New York, NY
- 2018 "Maternal Mortality and Racial Disparities" Panel Member- Bard College New York

- 2019 “NYSALM: Background and Current Events”- Columbia University, New York  
 2019 “Contested Bodies” Race and Pregnancy Past and Present- Panel Member- Yale University

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- 2007- American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM, Fellow)  
 2015- Membership and Marketing Committee  
 2015- Midwives of Color Committee  
 2016- Friends of Midwives of Color Ethnic and Diversity Caucus Treasurer  
 2015- New York State Perinatal Association (NYSPA, Board member)  
 New York State Association of Licensed Midwives (NYSALM)  
 2018- President  
 2017-18 Vice-President  
 2017- American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists  
  
 2019 New Haven Obstetric Society

### **PUBLIC SERVICE**

- 2019 Congressional Press Call: Mothers and Offspring Mortality and Morbidity Awareness Act (MOMMA)  
 2018- New York State Maternal Mortality Review Board  
 2018 Congressional Briefing: March for Moms/2020 Mom  
 2017- New York State Department of Health Perinatal Regionalization Re-designation Expert Panel Member  
 2017- New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Steering Committee  
 2017 Hurricane Irma/Maria Relief to Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands  
 2009-2012 New York State Obstetrics/Neonatal Quality Collaborative (NYSONQC), Expert Panel Member  
 2010-2012 New York State Partnership for Patients/New York State Perinatal Quality Collaborative (NYSPFP/NYSPQC), Expert Panel Member  
 2010-2012 National Children’s Study, Advisory Board Member

- 2007-2013 Queens Perinatal Forum, Co-chairperson  
 2011- NYC Medical Reserve Corps.  
 2010 Project AIR (Maternal/Neonatal/Pediatric Volunteer Group to Santo Domingo, D.R.)

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- 2018- American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology District II Liaison to NYSALM  
 2016 A.C.N.M. Foundation Scholarship Committee - Scholarship Reviewer  
 2012 Advanced Practice Council, Developer (Long Island Jewish Medical Center)  
 2010-2015 Co-chair of March of Dimes New York State Nurse Advisory Board  
 2007-2013 Perinatal Safety Workgroup, Co-Coordinator (North Shore-LIJ Health System)  
 2007-2013 Safe Motherhood Initiative, Expert Reviewer  
 (American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology District II/ NYS Department of Health and Mental Hygiene)  
 2005 Chairperson Chapter 15 - Hudson Valley North New York State Association of Licensed Midwives

### **PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT**

- 2012 “Birth” (Conference sponsored by: Queens Perinatal Forum/ North Shore-LIJ Health System)  
 2011 “Safe Beginnings”: Patient Safety in Perinatal Care (Conference sponsored by: Queens Perinatal Forum/ North Shore-LIJ Health System)  
 2011 Why wait: a look at decreasing the incidence of non-medically indicated deliveries prior to 39 weeks gestation and the maternal, neonatal and pediatric impact (Conference sponsored by: North Shore-LIJ Health System & NYC March of Dimes)

- 2010      Your Today Determines Your Tomorrow  
(Conference sponsored by: Queens Perinatal Forum)
- 2009      Raising Expectations: Working Together to Improve Perinatal Care  
(Conference sponsored by: North Shore-LIJ Health System)
- 2009      Fetal Concerns Program, Co-developer
- 2008      Induction of Labor: Getting It Right. Course Co-director  
(Conference sponsored by; Queens Perinatal Forum)

**SPECIAL PROJECTS**

- 2008-2009    Text 4 Baby, Committee Member  
(New York City Department of Health & Mental Hygiene)
- 2008-2013    NYC Electronic Birth Registration System (EBRS), Committee Member  
(New York City Department of Health & Mental Hygiene)
- 2008-2013    NYC Regional Action Plan, Developer  
(New York City Department of Health & Mental Hygiene)

**ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

Bilingual: Spanish