

MARI-CARMEN FARMER
MSN, CNM, WHNP-BC

EDUCATION

MSN: Certified Nurse-Midwife & Women's Health Nurse Practitioner	University of Pennsylvania	Dec 2016
B.S. Nursing (Summa Cum Laude)	Eastern University	June 2010
B.S. Sociology	Drexel University	June 1998

WHNP/CNM CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- Thomas Jefferson University Hospital – Midwife October 2019 – present
- Drexel University College of Medicine - Midwife June 2017- Sept 2019

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Primary Maternity Care
Consultant and Facilitator April 2020 – present
- Midwife y Maestra Facilitation & Consulting Collaborative
Founder and Creative Lead April 2018 – present
- Pennsylvania Hospital (University of Pennsylvania Health System)
Clinical Level IVRNC-OB/L&D/Triage/Antepartum/Mother-Baby/ICN Sept 2010 – May 2017
- Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Special Delivery Unit RN / Centering Pregnancy Co-Facilitator Oct 2013 – June 2017
- Greater Philadelphia Health Action
Centering Pregnancy Spanish Language Coordinator/Co-Facilitator Jan 2006 – March 2010
- Child, Home, and Community
Case Manager/Childbirth Educator/ Community Activist Jan 2005 – May 2008
- Empowering Childbirth
Childbirth Educator/ Labor Doula June 2001- Dec 2013
- Greater Philadelphia High School Partnership Program
Social Justice Educator Sept 1999 – April 2001
- AmeriCorps – Education Works
Corpsmember/Director of Corpsmember Training & Development Sept 1996 – Sept 1999

LICENSURE

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| • Registered Nurse | RN618200 | Effective 7.28.2010 | PA |
| • Nurse-Midwife | MW010440 | Effective 3.28.2017 | PA |
| • Nurse-Midwife Prescriptive Authority | MWP000454 | Effective 8.23.2017 | PA |
| • Women's Health Nurse Practitioner | 104376869 | Effective 2.27.2017 | |

PUBLICATIONS

PRINT:

Santoro, C., Farmer, M., Lobato, G., James, M., Herring, S. (2022). Antiracism Training for nutrition professionals in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC): a promising strategy to improve attitudes, awareness, and actions. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-022-01465-6>. 2022.12.06.

Schwarz, J.G., Froh E., Farmer, M., Oser, M., Howell, L.J., and Molderhauer, J.S. (2020). A model of group prenatal care for patients with prenatally diagnosed fetal anomalies. *Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health*, 65: 265-270. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jmwh.13082> 2020.02.09.

Coles, JCM., Schwarz, J., Farmer M., Coursey, AL., Duren, S., Rowson., Prince, J., Oser, M., Spatz, DL. Facilitating milk donation in the context of perinatal palliative care. *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecological, and Neonatal Nursing: JOGNN*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jogn.2017.11.02>

AUDIO:

Farmer, M. Contributor. "Mari-Carmen Farmer." *Amplify Nursing: A Penn Nursing Podcast*. May 6, 2021. <https://Inns.co/zWFNS8oiCeQ>

Farmer, M. Contributor. "Grief and Gratitude with Mari-Carmen Farmer." *Everyday Thin Places*. April 5, 2021. <https://Inns.co/yECtSfU4hLn>

Farmer, M. Contributor. "Mari-Carmen Farmer, CNM." *Journey to Midwifery Podcast*. March 12, 2021. <https://Inns.co/KDm5-VsBn8j>

Farmer, M. Contributor. "Midlife Career Moves." *Midlife Plot Twists with Lucy Baber*. Oct 1, 2020. https://Inns.co/ITWHd_e891Q

PRESENTATIONS & INVITED LECTURES

Farmer, M. & Escobar, M. (April, 2023). *Integrating Equity, Inclusion, and Cultural Humility into Midwifery Precepting*. Presentation to be delivered as part of the NJ Midwifery Education Project. NJ Affiliate of the College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM), New Brunswick, NJ.

Farmer, M. (Dec, 2022). *Knowing Your Why: Sustaining a Calling to Midwifery in Unsteady Times*. Keynote Address given at University of Pennsylvania Midwifery Class of 2022 Completion Ceremony, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA.

Farmer, M., Escobar, M., Davis, J. (June, 2022). *Dismantling Racism at OHSU*. Presented for the OHSU Midwifery School Faculty, Virtual.

(Oct, 2021). *Midwifing the System: Lessons from Reproductive Healthcare in the Era of COVID-19*. Panel Presentation for Drexel Law Vol. XIV Symposium: Reproducing Injustice: COVID-19, Reproduction, and the Law, Virtual.

Farmer, M. (June, 2021). *Addressing trauma within communities of midwives: Healing circles as a strategy for building resilience*. Workshop presented at Triennial Congress, International Confederation of Midwives (ICM), Virtual.

Farmer, M. (March, 2021). *Dismantling Racism: Definitions & Concepts*. Presentation delivered at 2021 PA Midwifery Forward, PA Affiliate of the College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM), Virtual.

Farmer, M. (March, 2021). *Structural Racism in the Setting of Midwifery Care*. Presentation delivered at PA Midwifery Forward, PA Affiliate of the College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM), Virtual.

Farmer, M. (March, 2021). *Demystifying the Doula Role in Hospital Birth*. Presentation delivered at Capacitación Comunitaria Para Ser Doula, Doula Access Program, Riverside Comm Health Foundation, Virtual.

Farmer, M., Escobar, M., Davis, J. (Nov, 2020). *Dismantling Racism in MN*. Workshop presented for MN Affiliate of the American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM), Virtual.

Farmer, M. (Sept, 2020). *Applying the Principles of Mindfulness to the Practice of Antiracism: A Primer*. Presentation delivered at Annual CE Day, NJ Affiliate, American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM), Virtual.

Farmer, M. (Aug, 2020). *Keep Going: Notes from a 20-year Journey to Midwifery*. Presentation delivered to Quarterly Meeting of the BIPOC Aspiring Midwives, Virtual.

Farmer, M., Escobar, M., Davis, J. (May, 2020). *Designing an Effective Anti-Racism Workshop for Midwives*. Workshop presented at Annual Meeting, American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM), Virtual.

Farmer, M., Santoro, C. (April, 2020). *Implicit Bias 101: Promoting Health Equity for WIC Clients*. Workshop presented at Quarterly PD Day, North Philadelphia WIC, Philadelphia, PA.

Farmer, M. (Dec, 2019). *You are not alone: Pearls of Wisdom for Newly-Minted Midwives*. Keynote Address given at University of Pennsylvania Midwifery Class of 2019 Completion Ceremony, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA.

Farmer, M. (Dec, 2019). *Educating Providers about Racial/Ethnic Implicit Bias*. Workshop presented at Pennsylvania Perinatal Quality Collaborative (PAPQC). Harrisburg, PA.

Farmer, M. (Nov, 2019). Testimony for Public Hearing on Philadelphia Hospital Closures Bill, sponsored by CM Helen Gym. Health and Human Services Committee Hearing of Philadelphia City Council. Philadelphia, PA.

Farmer, M. (Oct, 2019). Testimony for Public Hearing on Maternal Mortality Bill, sponsored by CM Cindy Bass. Health and Human Services Committee Hearing of Philadelphia City Council. Philadelphia, PA.

Farmer, M., Santoro C. (August, 2019). *Implicit Bias 101: Promoting Health Equity at WIC*. Workshop presented for Philadelphia area WIC staff at quarterly PD session. Philadelphia, PA.

Farmer, M. McGuinness, C. (July, 2019). *Structural Racism in the Setting of Midwifery Care*. Workshop presented to CNM/WHNP students at the University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA.

Farmer, M., Escobar, M., Davis, J. (May, 2019). *Dismantling Racism: A Primer to Achieving Health Equity from the Inside Out*. Workshop presented as First Annual Black Maternal Health Week Lecture for the Philadelphia Chapter of the PA Affiliate of the American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM). Philadelphia, PA.

Farmer, M., and Schwarz, Jessica. (May, 2019). *Think National, Act Local: Building ACNM Member Engagement through Local Action*. Workshop presented at the American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM) Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.

Farmer, M., and Schwarz, Jessica. (October, 2018). *Think National, Act Local: Building ACNM Member Engagement through Local Action*. Workshop presented at the American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM) Midwifery Works Conference. Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Farmer, M., Kugler, L., Oser, M. & Schwarz, J. (July, 2017). *Group Prenatal Care: Finding Support within the Circle*. Workshop presented at the Postpartum Support International Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

Farmer, M., Kugler, L., Schindler-Rising, S., & Schwarz, J. (May, 2017). *Building Trust in Relationships: The Power of Groups*. Workshop presented at the American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM) Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.

Farmer, M., Kugler, L. (June, 2015). *The Power of the Circle: Initiation of Group Prenatal Care in the Center for Fetal Diagnosis and Treatment*. Poster presented at AWHONN Annual Convention. Long Beach, CA.

TEACHING/FACILITATION EXPERIENCE

- OB/GYN Resident and Obstetric Nursing Lecturer at Thomas Jefferson Univ Hospital 2020 -
 - *Midwifery Care and the Role of Reproductive Justice in Healthcare*
 - *Dismantling Racism in Healthcare: Understanding the Role of Structural Determinants of Health*
 - *Honing our Humanity in the Clinical Space: Trauma-Informed Care, Shared Decision-Making, and Informed Consent*
 - *Nurturing Professional and Personal Resilience in Residency*
 - *Applying Narrative Medicine to Clinical Practice in Residency*
 - *Supporting Physiologic Birth in Hospital Birth Settings*
 - *Perinatal Grief and Loss*
- Guest Lecturer: Center for Obesity Research and Education at Temple University 2019 –
 - *Implicit Bias 101: Promoting Health Equity*
 - *Workshop Series: Developing an Organizational Vision, Mission, and Core Values*
- Guest Lecturer: Midwifery Institute at Jefferson 2019 -
 - *Dismantling Racism in Midwifery: A Primer*
 - *Agents of Change: Understanding how Structural Determinants of Health Impact Midwifery Care*
- Course Assistant: N545 Maternal and Child Health in the Americas Spring 2018
 - *University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing/Santiago Atitlan, Guatemala* Spring 2019
- Guest Lecturer: Maternity Care Coalition Perinatal Community Health Worker Training 2019 -
 - *Equity, Justice, and Racism in Birthwork: A Framework and Tools for Doula Practice*
- Guest Lecturer: Lifecycle WomanCare/The Birth Center 2018-2019
 - *Dismantling Racism in Midwifery: A Primer*
 - *Perinatal Bereavement: Clinical Pearls for Caring for Clients Experiencing Loss*
- Resident Lecturer at the Drexel University College of Medicine 2018-2019
 - *Managing Difficult Events/ Resilience /Health Care Disparities*
- Guest Lecturer: Nurse-Midwifery Program at the University of Pennsylvania 2017-2020
 - *Transitions to Practice*
 - *Topics in Global Health: A Closer Look at Gender-Related Violence Around the World*
 - *Dismantling Racism in Healthcare: A Primer*
 - *Agents of Change: Understanding how Structural Determinants of Health Impact Midwifery Care*
- Guest Lecturer: Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Program at the University of Pennsylvania 2017-22
 - *Pathophysiology in Pregnancy & Implications for Neonates: A Midwife's Perspective*
- Healing Circle Facilitator for Clinicians (PAH/HUH/TJUH/CHOP/Philly Metro Midwives) 2016-

LEADERSHIP/ VOLUNTEER/PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Chairperson: ACNM Midwife Scope of Practice Taskforce 2020 - 2022
- Philadelphia Maternal Mortality Review Team 2021-
 - *Philadelphia Representative for National Pilot Study of DASH Facilitated Discussion Tool* 2021-22

- Philadelphia MMRT Organizing Voices for Action (OVA) 2020-
- *Philadelphia Early Warning Signs Speakers Bureau* 2021-
- Philadelphia Maternal Mortality Refinement of Actionable Recommendations (ROAR) Team 2020
- Philadelphia MMRT Organizing Voices for Action (OVA) Steering Committee 2020-2021
- TJUH Inpatient Obstetrics Peer Review Committee 2020 -
- TJUH Ob-Gyn Wellness Committee 2020 -
- *CREOG Wellness Week Lead* 2022
- TJUH Ob-Gyn Resident Candidate Interviewer 2020 –
- PA Affiliate of the ACNM Board of Directors 2019 -
- *Member of Health, Equity, and Anti Racism (HEAR) Committee* 2020 - 22
- President: Philadelphia Chapter of the ACNM (Philly Metro Midwives) 2019 –
- Logistics Coordinator/Lead Facilitator: Philly Metro Midwives Annual Weekend Retreat 2018-2023
- Co-Chair: Lifecycle WomanCare’s 40th Anniversary Celebration Planning Committee 2018-2020
- HUH Ob-Gyn Resident Candidate Interviewer 2018-2019
- Vice-President: Philadelphia ACNM Chapter (Philly Metro Midwives) 2017 -19
- ACNM Midwives of Color Caucus (Mentoring Subcommittee) 2016-2020
- *ACNM Midwifery Mentor* 2018 -
- ACNM Core Competency Review Committee 2017-2020

AWARDS

- ACNM Outstanding Preceptor Award 2021
- Ambulatory Advanced Practice Provider DAISY Award at Thomas Jefferson Univ Hospital 2020
- University of Pennsylvania Theresa Lynch Award Recipient for Leadership and Activism 2017
- University of Pennsylvania Civic Fellows Scholar 2016

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American College of Nurse-Midwives
- American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
- Association of Women's Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nurses
- National Black Midwives Alliance
- Evidence-based Birth

LANGUAGES/ SPECIAL SKILLS

- Spanish (native)
- French (intermediate)
- Medical Interpreter Certification (Jefferson Medical Interpreters/Health Federation of Philadelphia)